

# The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle

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## A warm welcome to our churches.

We are open in Swaffham normally from 9am to 4pm  
for all who wish to pray or simply visit.

Parish News for week beginning 28.04.2024

## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

### St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Order One

Hymns: CP: 262, 343, 470, 538

### St Mary the Virgin, Sporle

11.30am Holy Communion with hymns – Order 1

## This week in Swaffham

- Tue** 2.30pm Funeral of Michael Dillon  
7.15pm Choir Practice
- Wed** 10.00am Holy Communion – BCP  
2.30pm Bible Study Group meets  
at 15 Wroxham Avenue  
6.00pm APCM in church [with refreshments]
- Sat** 9.30am Saturday Morning Coffee [to 12noon]

## Sunday next, 5<sup>th</sup> May, The Sixth of Easter

### Rogation Sunday

### St Peter & St Paul, Swaffham

9.30am Holy Communion (said) - Order One

### St Mary the Virgin, Sporle

11.00am Rogation Sunday Service at Town Farm

## Looking ahead

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May 6.00pm Swaffham APCM** in church.  
Would all who provide a report for this meeting  
please send it to Irene as soon as possible.  
*Wine and nibbles provided, before the meeting.*

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Holy Communion will be said  
at St Peter & St Paul.

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Rogation Sunday Service** at  
Town Farm, Sporle **NOTE TIME CHANGE**

A Rogation picnic follows this service and  
Swaffham's contributions to the refreshments are  
requested. Lists are available at the back of church.

## Thu 9<sup>th</sup> May ASCENSION DAY

**10.00am Holy Communion with hymns.**

The choir will lead the singing and we will be joined  
by worshippers from the Nar Valley Group.

**Electoral Roll** The current list of names of those on the  
Electoral Roll is displayed on the Notice Board,  
If you find an error, or wish your name to be added,  
please speak to Ralph Clarke

*For those who only wish to receive the sacrament under  
the form of bread, please be assured that in doing so  
you receive the fullness of Christ.*

*The dipping or intincting of the host in the wine is still  
not permitted for reasons of hygiene.*

## Spiritual Thought for the week

My glory is through you and in you;

My true hope is through you and in you.

By my bring washed in you through Baptism, may I  
come to those good things for which I was created

By the grace of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Adapted from St .Anselm of Canterbury 1093-1109*

## Those who are sick to be prayed for in church

*Grace, Henry, Izabella, Pernilla Henman, Anne Knight,  
Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, John White, Wendy,  
Andrew Spencer, Terry Page, Dr Katherine McKee,  
Muriel Small, Catherine England, Lisa Hampton,  
Hilary Hickman, Michael Doody, Steve Hodgkins, Susan,  
Henry Barringer, Stephen Pitcher, Florence Handley,  
Susan Kennington.*

## Pray also at home for:

*Lucy Wilkinson, Paul Goodman, Rick Richards, Jill Flack,  
Francis Smith, Judy Walder, Neil Hopkins, Pat Huxter,  
Elizabeth Fooks, Jan Buckley-Stevens.*

## Pray for those who have died:

*Irene Evans, William Darkins, Michael Dillon,  
Brian Bailey, Margaret Bailey.*

**Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and  
let Light Perpetual shine upon them. Amen**

*Pray for all who are mourning their loved ones.*

## The Swaffham Second Collection for charity

### Camphill Village Trust

There are nine Camphill Village Trust communities  
across England, from rural Botton Village and Oaklands  
Park to the hustle and bustle of Stourbridge or Delrow.  
All our centres provide sustainability and an  
opportunity for all community members to contribute.  
You can contribute to the work of Camphill Village Trust  
by placing your donation in our Second Collection bowl.  
*Swaffham and Sporle welcome couples to be married in  
our churches. If you wish to book a wedding or make  
enquiries, please contact Revd. Adrian Bell on  
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