

# 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 07.07.2024

## Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

**9.30am Sung Eucharist – Order One**

Hymns: MP – 173, 132, 201, 328

Eucharistic Prayer G

**6.00pm Evensong – BCP**

Hymns: 497, 384, 21, 612

Psalm 138

Readings: Jeremiah 20.1-11a

Romans 14.1-17

### St. Mary the Virgin, Sporle

**11.30am Holy Communion with hymns – Order One**

## This week in Swaffham

**Mon** Mothers' Union Display in Swaffham Church 'Souls of our Shoes'.

**Tue** 7.15pm Choir Practice

**Wed** 10.00am Holy Communion – BCP

11.00am Interment of Ashes: Rita Frankland

**Sat** 9.30am Saturday Morning Coffee [to 12noon]

2.30pm Holy Baptism of Blakely Urquart

## Sunday next, 14<sup>th</sup> July: Seventh after Trinity

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11.30am Holy Communion with hymns – Order One

## Looking ahead

**17<sup>th</sup> Jul 2.00pm** Heartwood School Service in church

**18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2pm** Strawberry Tea [to 4pm]

Tickets £10 available from Sheila Fowler & Dorothy Starling

**20<sup>th</sup> Jul 7.30pm** 'Big Heart and Soul' Summer Concert  
In St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham.

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.

## Home Communion

From July, Westfield House, Holmwood House, the Maltings and Meadow House care homes will receive a monthly home communion service. If you have a friend or relative staying in one of these homes would you let Revd. Adrian Bell know so that he can make sure they are visited on his monthly visit. Where residents are too frail communion is taken to them in their rooms. To contact Revd. Adrian email [adrian.bell4@uwclub.net](mailto:adrian.bell4@uwclub.net) or call 01760 627039

## Prayer List

It will be obvious to you all that the listing below of the names 'to be prayed for in church' continues to lengthen. This was discussed by the PCC Members last week and it was agreed that, from August 1<sup>st</sup>. we will be taking a new approach to this list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks after which they will be moved to the 'pray at home' list. However, if at the four-week point or any point thereafter, the named person's condition dictates otherwise, please contact us and their name will be reinstated for a further four week period.

## For our prayers

### 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, Lisa Hampton, Hilary Hickman, Susan, Steve Hodgkins, Jonathan Hall, Stephen Pitcher, Catherine England, Florence Handley, Susan Kennington.

### Pray also at home for:

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

### Pray for those who have died:

John Beattie.

**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 Workaid

This charity is based in Chesham, Bucks. and aims to empower young people in Africa (and the UK) to help themselves by developing skills and knowledge needed to find gainful employment, or to start their own business. They do this by refurbishing donated tools and equipment to a high standard and shipping them to training centres and self help organisations. You can support the work of Workaid by placing a donation in the 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 01760 627039 or [adrian.bell4@uwclub.net](mailto:adrian.bell4@uwclub.net)*