

The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle

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A warm welcome to church today, whether you are joining us in person or online.

Sunday 31st July 2022

(7th after Trinity)

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

Hymns: 368, 390, 386, 423 (tune 1)

Eucharistic Prayer B (p.22)

11.30 a.m. Eucharist (Sporle)

Hymns: 15, 392, 56

The week ahead

Morning prayer (Swaffham) 9 a.m. Tues - Fri

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Saturday. Coffee morning

Sunday next 7th August

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist (Swaffham)

11.30 a.m. Eucharist (Sporle)

6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong (Swaffham)

News

Strawberry tea: Many thanks to the hospitality committee and all who helped make this such a lovely afternoon, which also raised an amazing £430.

Swaffham Filling the Gap – Many thanks to all who helped. The next Swaffham deliveries will be Tuesday 16th August: 10 a.m. preparation and 11 a.m. onwards deliveries.

Sporle Filling the Gap Many thanks to Bidy, Naomi and Laura for assistance last week. The next Sporle deliveries will be on Tuesday 23rd August.

Confirmation Course: this will run shortly – if interested speak to either of the clergy.

Flower Festival: 26th – 29th August including concert by Pot of Gold on Saturday 27th. Tickets (£10) will be available soon at church and in Ceres Bookshop.

Saturday 24th September Swaffham Arts chamber orchestra concert in St Peter & St Paul's. Details to follow.

DONR: donations to Swaffham Parish Church via text message: text CHURCH to 70580 to donate £5 (and there is a facility to add gift aid if you wish)

As we gradually adjust after lockdown, please note that the bishops have stated that communicants are not to intinct/dip communion wafers in the wine (for reasons of hygiene, though it is also problematic for those with gluten intolerance/allergy). However, receiving communion in one kind is equally valid if you prefer not to share the chalice.

The clergy will be happy to bring communion to anyone in the pews who would find this helpful, whether for reasons of shielding or mobility. The collection plate will continue to be at the back on arrival and will not be passed round. Hand sanitiser is provided.

At our 9.30 service, please use the main aisle to come to the altar rail for communion and return. Gluten free wafers are available – simply let clergy or sidespeople know if the clergy are not already aware.

For our prayers

The Lambeth Conference, as bishops from the worldwide Anglican Communion meet in Canterbury this week.

The Episcopal Church in Europe (TEC), Bishop Mark Edington.

Those who are sick (to be read out in church):

Henry Clark, Jo, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Raymond, Pat Inman, Pippa, John White, Wendy, Ted England, Andrew Spencer.

Pray also at home for: Lucy Wilkinson, Judy Walder, Jenny Luck, Neil Hopkins, Paul Goodman, Rick Richards, Beverley Gardam, Elizabeth Fooks, Frances Smith, Audrey McGuinness, Jill Flack, Nancy Morgan, Derek Thackray.

Those who have died:

Derek Browne, Gianni Galelli, Harold Clarke.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
Pray for those who mourn.