

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 14.04.2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham

9.30am Sung Eucharist – Order One

Hymns: CP: 165, 283, 432, 166

11.00am Annual Vestry Meeting

*Any last-minute applications must be in writing
and be handed to Irene before the meeting*

3.00pm Holy Baptism

St Mary the Virgin, Sporle

11.30am Holy Communion with hymns – Order 1

This week in Swaffham

Tue 7.15pm Choir Practice

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion – BCP

2.30pm Bible Study Group meets
at 15 Wroxham Avenue

Sat 9.30am Saturday Morning Coffee [to 12noon]

Sunday next, 21st Apr, The Fourth of Easter

St Peter & St Paul, Swaffham

8.00am Holy Communion - Order One [trad]

9.30am United Benefice Sung Eucharist - Order 1

12.15pm Holy Baptism

St Mary the Virgin, Sporle

*There is no Service in St Mary's this morning. We are
invited to join the congregation at St Peter & St Paul for
a United Benefice Sung Eucharist*

Looking ahead

Tue 23rd Apr St George's Day Lunch

Sat 27th Apr 10.30am Sporle APCM in Community
Centre

Wed 1st 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.

Sun 5th May 9.30am Holy Communion will be said
at St Peter & St Paul.

Sun 5th May 11.30am Rogation Sunday Service at
Town Farm, Sporle

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

Faith seeking understanding

Hope of my heart, strength of my soul, help of my
weakness, my life, the end to which I strive: although I
have not yet attained to love you as ought, still let my
desire for you be as great as my love ought to be.

St Anselm, Archbishop 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,
Henry Barringer, Stephen Pitcher, Florence Handley.*

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:

*Joan Silk, Irene Evans, William Darkins, 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, each in its own unique setting. From
rural Botton Village and Oaklands Park to the hustle and
bustle of Stourbridge or Delrow, all our centres exist to
provide a life of opportunity to adults with learning and
other disabilities. Their main purpose is to provide
sustainability and an opportunity for all community
members to contribute. We explore with each person
how we can support, encourage and empower them to
make informed life choices and contribute to society in
a way that brings purpose and meaning to them.

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