

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 21.04.2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham

8.00am Holy Communion – Order One [trad]

9.30am United Benefice Sung Eucharist – Order 1

Hymns: MP: 73, 579, 200, 728

12.15pm Holy Baptism

This week in Swaffham

Tue 12noon St. George's Day Lunch
2.30pm Funeral of Irene Evans at Mintlyn
7.15pm Choir Practice

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion – BCP

Sat 9.30am Saturday Morning Coffee [to 12noon]

This week in Sporle

Sat 10.30am APCM in Community Centre

Sunday next, 28th Apr, The Fifth of Easter

St Peter & St Paul, Swaffham

9.30am Sung Eucharist - Order One

St Mary the Virgin, Sporle

11.30am Holy Communion with hymns – Order One

Looking ahead

Tue 23rd Apr 12noon St George's Day Lunch

Tickets £8, now available from Dorothy & Sheila

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 11.00am 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.

Message from Veronica Hutchby Thank you to all who supported my appointment as Churchwarden. It is a somewhat daunting role with very important tasks ahead of us, not least, finding a new Vicar. We need a supportive PCC for this and I sincerely hope that people will step up at the APCM next month. Please help Sheila and I to fulfil your expectations. We cannot do it alone.
Veronica

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

Good Shepherd, you know the depths of our heart and the fears which are ours. Speak into the depths of our heart and calm our fears. Good Shepherd, you know us by our name and our identity is not hidden from you. Gather us to yourself as a shepherd gathers the sheep, that we might know your name.

Anon

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.

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, 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 make your contribution 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 01760 627039 or adrian.bell4@uwclub.net