

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 23rd January 2022 **(3rd of Epiphany)**

ST PETER & ST PAUL, SWAFFHAM

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Hymns: 523, 2, 170, 490 (i)

ST MARY, SPORLE

11.30 a.m. Eucharist

Hymns: 26, 18, 53

The week ahead

Morning prayer (Swaffham) 9 a.m. Monday-Thursday

Monday 2.30 p.m. Funeral of Peggy Stirrup (Swaffham Cemetery)

Tuesday p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook)

Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion (Swaffham. Book of Common Prayer)

3.30 Swaffham PCC (in church)

Thursday p.m. Evening prayer (Facebook)

Saturday 10-1 Coffee (Swaffham)

1p.m. Ruby Hilda White ashes interment (St Peter & St Paul churchyard)

Sunday next 30th January (Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas)

ST PETER & ST PAUL, SWAFFHAM

9.30 a.m. United Benefice Sung Eucharist

News

Carter 22 launch: many thanks to all who helped with the launch of Carter 22 on Saturday 22nd January. Carter 22 is the working title for a season of activities which celebrate the centenary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in November 1922.

Leading the plans for the year is Swaffham Cultural Consortium which is made up of town and district councillors, members of organisations and individual residents.

The boards are still up for those who would like to catch up today (Sunday 23rd).

Saturday coffee mornings: if you would like to help by joining an interim rota for this, or provide cake, do let the clergy or churchwardens know.

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)

The congregation is requested to wear face coverings today if able (Sunday 23rd), as we make our way out of lockdown, so as to demonstrate care for those more vulnerable.

Please be aware of those who wish to maintain social distance.

Please contribute to the collection taken at the back on arrival.

Hand sanitiser is provided on entry and in front of the pews prior to communion.

At our 9.30 service, communion distribution arrangements continue to be the choir at sanctuary step, and the rest of the congregation at the chancel step.

For our prayers

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Henry Clark, Darcey Traylor, Jo, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Derek Thackray, Raymond, Pat Inman, Klaudia, John White, Sarah Smith, Noel, Wendy, and Janice.

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.

Those who have died:

Peggy Stirrup, Keith Drury, Dorothy Middleton.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Pray for all those mourning the loss of a loved one.