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 3pm for visitors

Sunday November 1st – All Saints' Day

St. Peter & St. Paul, Swaffham	***St. Mary the Virgin, Sporle***
9:30am Sung Eucharist Hymns: 219, 550, 228, 232 **3:30pm** All Souls Service Hymns: 594, 352, 384, 152 Readings: Peter 1.3-9, John 5.19-25	**11:00am** Eucharist

The Week Ahead

Monday **2:00pm** Sporle Monday Cafe
7:00pm Festival of Remembrance walk through
Tuesday **3:30pm** Jubilate! Children's Choir **4:40pm** Adult Choir Practic
Wednesday **10:00am** Eucharist
2:30pm Bible Discussion Group, 15 Wroxham Ave, Swaffham
7:00pm Faith Explored Group, at The Vicarage, Swaffham
Thursday **7:30pm** Festival of Remembrance
Friday **All Day** Fr. Nigel Day Off
Saturday **9:30am – 12 noon** Saturday Morning Coffee & Cake
12:00pm Interment of Ashes for Anne Handley
2:00pm Baptism – River & Willow Whitmore
5:00pm Saturday Jazz, doors open at 4:30pm

We pray for those who are sick: *Kathryn Haynes, Fr. Richard Howells, Ivan Clarke, Leslie Iles-Hunt, Elaine Miller, Reuben Wheeler, Anthony Kershaw, Fred Heysmond*

We pray for those who have died: *Shirley Smith, Doreen Barret, Molly, Phyllis Hubbard, Dorothy Baker*

Sunday next 8th November – Remembrance Sunday/3 before Advent

9:00am Said Eucharist
Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16,
1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13
10:45am Remembrance Service,
War Memorial then Church
Hymns: 537, 427, 384, Eternal Father, 354

10:45am Remembrance Service at St. Mary's, Sporle

Collect
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Revelation 7.9-end
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

1 John 3.1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is

revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Safeguarding Audit – As part of the large Safeguarding Audit being undertaken by the Church of England we are all invited and encouraged to complete an online survey regarding safeguarding in our church. Please could you consider doing this? It will take you about 10 minutes. The link is: https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/ Make sure that you put St Peter & St Paul, Swaffham or St Mary's, Sporle as your church and choose the Parish Community survey. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family in Swaffham or Sporle.

Please pray for River & Willow Whitmore who are to be baptised next Saturday.
Faith Explored Group – Wednesday 4th November, 7pm The Vicarage, White Cross Road. **Confirmation** in Church 9th December at 7:30pm, anyone wishing to be Confirmed please contact Fr. Nigel at swaffhamsporlepriest@gmail.com or on: 07743 937050.
100 Club October Draw – Winning numbers **1st** 61, **2nd** 13, **3rd** 87 congratulations!
Saturday 7th November – from 5pm**, Saturday Jazz**, vocalist and bassist Ruth Bowen, a regular of the Brecon Jazz Festival. She will be joined by Nick Moore and Pete Wild, playing popular standards. £10 entry on the door. Full bar.
Stewards - Fr. Nigel & Church Wardens – Would like to thank our wonderful team of Stewards who have welcomed visitors to our church throughout the summer months. We appreciate your time and support, and hope you have enjoyed meeting and greeting our many visitors while sharing your knowledge of this magnificent church.
Second Collection October – YANA, £124.50 has been collected for this charity.
Second Collection November – Samaritans help people by providing listening and support in times of emotional distress or despair. They offer a 24/7 helpline where trained volunteers are available to listen without judgement or pressure. This service is accessible to anyone who is struggling to cope, including those who may be at risk of suicide. Samaritans also work to prevent crisis by offering ways to cope and the skills to support others.
Bible Discussion Group – The next meeting is Wednesday 4th November at 15 Wroxham Avenue, Swaffham at 2.30pm. If you like to try a taster session, please ask Ralph Clarke or Rev John Handley.
Safeguarding Information – Statutory safeguarding information is displayed at the back of both Swaffham and Sporle Churches, along with a file with general safeguarding information in Swaffham Church. Please do not remove any of the contents or the file itself. If you have any concerns please contact the Parish Safeguarding officer Sporle: Denise Corsini on 07969 083121. For Swaffham: Sue Brice, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer on 01603 882345 or email safeguarding@diocesesofnorwich.org during the vacancy.
Additions for the Pew Sheet – If you have anyone you wish to add to the sick or departed lists, or an event/notice you wish to advertise here, please send the information before 1200 on Thursday to Jo, the Parish Administrator at: swaffhamparishchurch@gmail.com or give the information to the vicar or churchwardens. This allows time for inputting, checking and printing, thank you.
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