

# **The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle**

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## **Welcome**

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

### **Week beginning 21.11.21**

#### **ST PETER & ST PAUL, SWAFFHAM**

8 a.m. Holy Communion (said)

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

**Tuesday** p.m. Evening Prayer (Facebook)

**Wed** There is no 10 a.m. service this week.

**Thursday** p.m. Evening Prayer (Facebook)

### **Sunday next 28<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **ST PETER & ST PAUL, SWAFFHAM**

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

6.00 p.m. Advent Carol Service

#### **ST MARY, SPORLE**

11.30 a.m. Eucharist

## **News**

**Sunday Refreshments** (Swaffham): Please help to keep the team safe by wearing a mask to collect your coffee.

**Remembrance.** Many thanks to all who contributed to the services in both parishes last Sunday.

**A Christmas Coffee Morning** will be held on **Saturday 27th November from 9.30am to 12noon.** There will also be a few stalls, and the popular annual Christmas Cake Raffle, the winners of which will be drawn at 12noon. This will be a fun opportunity to raise some much-needed church funds, and if anyone would like to suggest and run a stall, please contact Revd John Handley.

**Christmas trees:** following on from the coffee morning there will be a few charity Christmas trees in church, viewable from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, in place of the larger festival to which we hope to return next year.

**Bible Study Group.** Next meetings: 1st and 15th December. All these meetings are scheduled to take place in the home of Mrs Jan Edwards.

The congregation is requested to wear face coverings today if able (Sunday 21st), 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.

For those attending 8 a.m. Holy Communion, distribution will still be in one kind at the chancel step; and at 9.30 distribution arrangements continue to be choir at sanctuary step and rest of congregation at chancel step.

## **For our prayers**

God of new beginnings, inspire every church across this diocese to respond with urgency to the needs of the global home you have given us. Reverence for it re-found, may we learn to sing in tune with the whole created order. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

We pray for the Dioceses of Dioceses of Ibadan, Ibadan North and Ibadan South (Nigeria); Diocese of Ibba (South Sudan); Dioceses of Idah and Ideato (Nigeria); Diocese of Idaho (USA); and for the Dean and Chapter of Norwich Cathedral.

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

Henry Clark, Darcey Traylor, Jo, Pernille Henman, Pauline Henman, Michelle Morano, Derek Thackray, Dorothy Middleton, Raymond, Pat Inman, Klaudia, Stan Roberts, John White.

**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.

### **Those who have died:**

Grace Crudge, John Lester

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

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