

The Parishes of Swaffham and Sporle

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Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all in church this morning, both our returning congregation and any visitors, who we trust will enjoy their time with us. We invite you to receive Holy Communion and, if you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself so that we may come to know you. The church is equipped with a Loop System providing a clear sound to Hearing Aid users. We also welcome all those who are visiting our website and hope that you will enjoy your experience reading it.

Parish News week beginning 16.08.2020

10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist – Order One

[A brief Order of Service, including the Hymn words, is posted on the right hand side of our webpage. Click on the 'SUNDAY 16th AUGUST' button. The services are livestreamed from our Facebook page entitled Swaffham Parish Church.]

Also on Facebook:

Tues afternoon Evening Prayer - CW

Wed 10.00am Morning Prayer - BCP

Thu afternoon Evening Prayer - CW

Sunday next – 11th Sunday after Trinity

St. Peter & St. Paul

9.30am Eucharist - Order One

Other Services this week

Mon 11.00am Funeral of Shirley Atkins at Breckland Crematorium

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike Ride

The Bike Ride committee are planning to go ahead with this year's event on Saturday 12th September. **Veronica Hutchby will be taking part again this year and we thank her very much, in advance. Her sponsorship form will be available on the table at the back of church.** The Bike Ride is a great opportunity to raise some much needed funds for our church and the Norfolk Churches Trust. *Please support us by sponsoring Veronica generously. Other walkers or riders would also be much appreciated.*

Congratulations

Jeanne Flynn has won a Swaffham Town Council Award for her garden during Covid. We are told it looks stunning.

For your prayers

VJ Day 75 15th August

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, we remember the 25 men of Swaffham who gave their lives during that conflict. We especially remember the 9 who lost their lives in the Far East Theatre of War. Let us now acknowledge before God the heavy price that was paid by those who died in combat, by those who were tortured and died in the prison camps, and by those who survived the war in south-east Asia, but with life-changing physical or mental injuries. Let us honour their courageous sacrifice, which they made in a gallant effort to restrain evil and to secure freedom for succeeding generations.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who fought courageously for peace through the long years of the Second World War, in the hope that the world might never again know such violence and destruction. We pray now that your grace may support us as we work for reconciliation and the common good in our communities today, that people everywhere may know the peace that is your will for every nation.

God of all grace, we pray that all those who suffer physical pain or mental distress may find your presence near them, and in your mercy they may be restored to health of body and mind.

THE SICK – *Henry Clark, Darcey Traylor, Jane Weyer, Pernille Henman, Pat Inman, Michelle Morano, Pauline Henman, Sarah Inman, Andrew Nairn, John Hoskin.*

Pray also for: *Lucy Wilkinson, Judy Walder, Toni Groom, Jenny Luck, Neil Hopkins, Paul Goodman, Rick Richards, Rosemary Skea, Beverley Gardam, Elizabeth Fooks, Frances Smith, Brian & Audrey McGuinness, Revd Tim Lawes, Maria Pazo Costas.*

THE DEPARTED – *Liz Oakley, Shirley Atkins, Katherine, Danielle Chilvers, Paul Candler, Sylvia Murray, Alan Hicks, Marjorie Clemo.*

Paul's funeral is at Mintlyn Crematorium at 2.30pm on Tues. 25th Aug. and whilst Services are restricted to 30 mourners at present, Avril tells me there will be nowhere near that number of family attending. She invites us to join them at the Crematorium, followed by refreshments at her home, 2 Millfield, Sporle, afterwards.