

# **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.

### **Parish News week beginning 18.7.2021**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

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

**8.00 a.m.** Holy Communion (traditional language)

**9.30 a.m.** Sung Eucharist with Baptism

HYMNS: 477 and 475 (sung by the choir)

#### **The week ahead**

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

**Wed** 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (in church – Swaffham, and Facebook)

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

#### **Sunday next: 25<sup>th</sup> July**

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

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

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

11.30 a.m. Eucharist

## **News**

On **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** we have a triple baptism. On arrival in church please collect an order of service and a hymn book (so as to follow the words whilst the choir sing). Do please hand both in at the end as the service booklets are re-usable. The booklet is not specific to this week so we will omit some items as in previous weeks – e.g. only 2 hymns.

This week, in order to keep Covid-safe: there is no offertory procession: please contribute to the collection taken at the back on arrival. At communion, all are welcome to come forward as directed: please approach pew by pew from the central aisle and return by the side aisles to maintain social distancing.

If you wish to receive, this will be in one kind only at the chancel steps (choir first: sanctuary step) with no words said out loud at that point.

All welcome to come up for a blessing if not receiving communion.

After the service please proceed directly out into the churchyard in a 'socially distanced' way, to keep everyone safe.

Very little will change immediately after 19<sup>th</sup>, so please bring face coverings for 25<sup>th</sup>, when some precautions will remain and communion will still be in one kind.

On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Revd Hilary will be presiding and we have refreshments with her after the 9.30 as she prepares for her move to Launditch and The Upper Nar Benefice, where she will be licensed on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 p.m. at Tittleshall. Hilary will be joining us at the end of the Sporle service on 25<sup>th</sup> also.

## **For our prayers**

Bishops Graham (Norwich), Alan (Thetford) and Jane (Lynn).

Those who will be confirmed at Martham today. Mark Dimond to be licensed as Team Rector at King's Lynn Minster. Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus 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, Grace Crudge, Derek Thackray, Dorothy Middleton, Pat Wheeler, Jane Weyer.

**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, Pat Inman.

**Those who have died:** – Rosemary Skea, Albert Hudson, Fr. Herman Annis.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory  
Pray for all those mourning the loss of a loved one.