

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 16th April, 2017 – Easter Day
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 110	Gradual: 107
Offertory: 104	Communion: 271
Final: 117	

Introit - They have taken away my Lord

Stainer

Sung by the Choir

Gloria:

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and thanks we bring,
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing:
Praise him. Praise him, Alleluia,
Glory be to God our King.

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
Bore the weight of this world's sin,
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin.

You, O Son of God, are holy,
You we praise with one accord;
None in heaven or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord -
With the Father, and the Spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored.

Words Edwin Le Grice

Tune Praise my Soul

Collect:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Sanctus/Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy, God ever reigning
Filling all the universe with glory power and light;
Blest is our Redeemer, sent from God to save us,
Hail and hosanna! Glory in the height! Amen.

Words - Michael Forster Music "Nicaea" J.B. Dykes

Agnus Dei:

Jesus lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus Bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus Redeemer of the World: give us your Peace.

Shepherd

8:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Acts 10. 34 - 43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading: Colossians 3. 1 - 4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel: John 20. 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide

Sung by the Choir

Post Communion Prayer:



God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hello Children Where is Mary Mouse hiding today?

We welcome everyone to this church and particularly families and their children. We are all children of God no matter what our age and young children are our future. There are books, colouring sheets and pens provided in the children's corner which they are encouraged to use. If as a member of the congregation you find noise distracting, do please come forward and sit in the front pews, away from the children's corner.

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of each month in church then in the Community Room. Most Sundays there is also a child centered activity in the Community Room during the service.

'First Steps': For under 5s, meets each Monday from 2:30 to 3:15pm (term time only), in the Community Room. With craft activities and songs. Tea, coffee, juice, biscuits/cakes will be available. All welcome. Please contact Monica for further information curate@stmarysgreatshelford.org 01223 630074

St Mary's Toddler Group meets on Thursday mornings in term time in the Community Room between 9.30 and 11.30am, for children aged from 0 to 3 years, with their parents and/or carers. Secure outdoor play occurs if the weather is good. Details from Gillian Pett gillian.pett29@gmail.com 07548 828477

INTERCESSIONS:

Please refer any pastoral concerns for members of the congregation or members of the local community to any member of the Ministry team including our Co-ordinator for Pastoral Services- Mrs Frances Simms. Please pray for the sick, frail, housebound and those in care. Please let the priest in charge know about all cases of sickness and others for whom we should pray. Intentions left in the loose leaf book at the back of the North Aisle will be offered each week at the Parish Communion

Cloakroom facilities are available in the Community Room during church services.

Gift Aid Donations We welcome all donations from visitors and there are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of Church. If you pay tax we can reclaim 25p for every pound you donate to the Church at no cost to yourself, if you have completed the declaration on the envelope. For further information, or to join the planned giving scheme, please contact Mrs. J Ann Smith mobile no. 07710 452647; email jannsmith_2@hotmail.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Today: Easter Day: A very happy Easter to you all from Mary and myself and thanks for the cards and good wishes we have received. I do hope that you had a fruitful Lent and appreciated the additional services during Holy Week. Your feedback is always appreciated.

Lent Thanks: My thanks and appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the success of our various Lenten activities; the Lent Breakfasts, Experiencing Prayer evenings and the Lent Lunches - all were a great success.

Holy Week & Easter Thanks: A sincere 'thank you' to everyone who contributed in any way to preparing for the services in recent days. Many individuals and groups have put in lots of extra time to plan and contribute to the worship and other activities; their efforts are very greatly appreciated. Well done to all!

Stations of the Cross paintings: These were painted by Eleanor Ferguson, a postgraduate student at Newnham College. Eleanor is studying Engineering, she is not a professional artist. In order to paint these wonderful images for us she came to visit and get to know our Church last November. She has spent many hours painting these images. It would be wonderful if we could raise donations that would go to Eleanor in appreciation for her time and materials. There will be a plate at the back of Church for any donations, otherwise please pass donations to Dianne.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on Wed. 19th April in the Memorial Hall. This is when all local organizations (not just the Parish Council) report on their activities during the year and answer your questions.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Sun. 30th Apr. after the Parish Communion in the Community Room. Formal notices for the APCM have been posted and **nomination forms** for the posts of Churchwarden, together with PCC & Deanery Synod members will be available next weekend at the back of church. Anyone intending to stand for the coming year (inc. currently PCC members please) will need to complete and return a form ahead of the APCM please.

The relevant paperwork for this meeting will be available on **Sun. 23rd April** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and read the papers and **BRING THEM** with you on 30th April. For PCC members whose email addresses are known, the relevant papers will be sent electronically. Copies of the full financial statement and restoration accounts will also be available for reading and return at the back of church.

An '**Apologies for Absence**' list is available for people to sign, if they are unable to attend the meeting.

The **Electoral Roll** is now closed. Only members whose names are listed on it can vote at the APCM. It will be open again after the APCM. Wendy Seekings

Centering Prayer: An Introductory Workshop will take place on Saturday 22nd April from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at St. James' Study Centre, Wulfstan Way, Cambridge. Please see notice for further details or email www.contemplativeoutreach.org.uk

CONNECT is a new monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! Launching on April 23rd, **CONNECT** is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer. Over the coming months we will be looking at some of the stories Jesus told, hoping to unravel four of his parables and exploring together what these well-known – and sometimes not so well-known - stories can really mean to us today. We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford on the **4th Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The dates for your diary are: 23rd April, 28th May, 25th June and 23rd July – so be sure not to miss out!

This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of, too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's **CONNECT**.

For more information or to get involved, please email: connectservice.cambs@gmail.com or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk

Leicester Cathedral Visit: Mary and I undertook a 'scoping' visit to Leicester late last week and saw the tomb of King Richard III in the Cathedral and the fine visitors centre which explains how the King's remains were discovered and authenticated. We are now looking at dates to make a parish visit possible in the early summer. More details soon.....

Alms Giving 2017: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in April will be going to The Leprosy Mission. Alms can be gift aided provided your giving is in an envelope marked 'Alms' and with your PIN. Alms not in envelopes should be placed in the alms bowl as you come into church. This stands on the offertory box at the back of church, near the back pew.

Today

18:30 Evensong

Sunday 23rd April, 2017

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Parish Communion

18:30 Evensong

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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator

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