

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 30th April, 2017 – The Third Sunday of Easter  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 345</b>	<b>Gradual: 443</b>
<b>Offertory: Will you come and follow me</b>	<b>Communion: In stillness come before the Lord</b>
<b>Final: 120</b>	

**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:**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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. Amen

**Will you come and follow me?**

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?

**Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.**

*Tune: Kelvingrove*

**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*

**In stillness come before the Lord**

**In stillness come before the Lord,  
To bow your head in prayer.  
His spirit moves around us now  
His light shines everywhere.  
He heals our hearts, uplifts our souls  
He cleanses us from sin.  
Let His light grow inside our hearts  
To shine bright from within.**

**In stillness as our Lord did pray  
When at his darkest hour,**

**Let us be still to hear his word,  
And feel his mighty power,  
Heads bowed in reverence to such light,  
As leaves no shadows there.  
For with the Lord who knows all  
Our hearts and souls are bared.**

**In stillness listen for His word;  
His love our souls doth feed.  
For those who come to Him, He will  
Fulfil our every need.  
Lord help us to do as you ask  
In this, our earthly life,  
That we may come at last to you  
And live in Heaven's light.**

**8:00 Holy Communion      10:00 Parish Communion**

**First Reading: Acts 2. 14a, 36 - 41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1. 17 - 23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Gospel: Luke 24. 13 - 35**

On that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our

hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jannsmith_2@hotmail.com)

## **ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**Easter Season:** The Easter season continues for the next five weeks, concluding with the celebration of Pentecost on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June. We shall transfer Ascension Day to the nearest Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Today - Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM):** ) 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 are available at the back of church. Anyone intending to stand for the coming year (inc. **current** PCC members please) will need to complete and return a form ahead of the APCM please.

The relevant paperwork for this meeting is available **today** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and **BRING THEM** with you.

An '**Apologies for Absence**' list is available for people to sign, if they have been 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*

**Pilgrim house group:** We plan to restart the Pilgrim house group on Tuesday 2 May at 7.30pm. We shall be meeting at 25 Peacocks.

We shall be carrying on with Living Faithfully by John Pritchard.

All welcome. Do bring your bible.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection takes place next Sunday, 7th May. Please do all you can to support the work of this organisation.

**The Friends of Great Shelford Parish Church** has its **Annual General Meeting** in the Community Room on **Tuesday 9 May at 7.30 pm.** After the AGM our Church Architect, **Brian Page**, will present a short illustrated Talk entitled '**Refurbishing the Roofs at St Mary's**'. This will be an excellent opportunity to see and hear about the recent extensive work on our ancient roofs. Whether or not you are a member of the Friends, do please come.

**David & Shirley:** David & Shirley have now moved into the curacy house attached to David's forthcoming post in the Trumpington parish. They have sent a warm message of thanks and appreciation for the support and encouragement they received during their stay in Great Shelford. David will be ordained Deacon on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> July at the Cathedral. Please remember both David and Shirley in the weeks ahead.

**Christian Aid Lent appeal - 'Count Your Blessings':** If you have participated in the Lent appeal this year, please put your filled Count Your Blessings envelopes in the normal Sun. collection and we will ensure that they are sent to Christian Aid.

**Christian Aid Appeal:** Over recent weeks we have sent a total of £530 to Christian Aid's South Sudan Crisis Appeal. £350 was collected in the 'sweetie jar', £130 was raised at the Lent Lunch and £50 from the Lent Breakfasts. Also during Lent, £108 was raised for Church funds from the sales of hand-made Easter Cards and Easter Chicks. Thank you to everyone for supporting these causes.

**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.

<b>Today</b>	<b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd May, 2017</b>	<b>09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday 7th May, 2017</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong</b>
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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator

**30/04/17**