

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 2nd July, 2017 – The Third Sunday after Trinity  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 461</b>	<b>Gradual: 428</b>
<b>Offertory: 400</b>	<b>Communion: 297</b>
<b>Final: All the nations of the earth</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: George Martin "St. Helen"*

**Collect:**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

**Sanctus/Benedictus:**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

*David Thorne*

**Agnus Dei:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*David Thorne*

**Hymn: All the nations of the earth**

**Refrain**

*All the nations of the earth,  
Praise the Lord who brings to birth  
The greatest star, the smallest flow'r: Alleluia.*

**1** Let the heavens praise the Lord: Alleluia  
Moon and stars praise the Lord: Alleluia.

**Refrain**

**2** Snow-capped mountains, praise the Lord: Alleluia.  
Moon and stars praise the Lord: Alleluia.

**Refrain**

**3** Deep sea-water, praise the Lord: Alleluia.  
Gentle rain, praise the Lord: Alleluia.

**Refrain**

**4** Roaring lion, praise the Lord: Alleluia,  
Singing birds, praise the Lord: Alleluia.

**Refrain**

**5** Kings and princes, praise the Lord: Alleluia.  
Young and old, praise the Lord: Alleluia.

**Refrain**

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

**First Reading: Jeremiah 28. 5 - 9**

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

**Second Reading: Romans 6. 12 - 23**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gospel: Matthew 10. 40 - 42**

Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**Post Communion Prayer:**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory

as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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 and sit in the front pews, away from the children's corner.

**Sunday Club** normally 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':** Sadly we have decided to cancel our trial of running First Steps on Monday afternoons until further notice.

**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, or you can write your prayer intention on one of the tags provided, and hang it on the prayer tree at the back of church.

**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. Ann Smith, mobile no. 07710 452647; email, [jannsmith\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:jannsmith_2@hotmail.com)

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

**Today:** Please remember David as he is ordained Deacon, for ministry in the parish of Trumpington. Several of us will be attending the service at the Cathedral to support David and Shirley.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection takes place today.

**Monica update:** Monica is back at home after another spell in hospital and will remain off for a few weeks. Monica thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

**Nick Bailey RIP:** We give thanks for the life of Nick Bailey who died in Addenbrooke's on 15<sup>th</sup> June after a long struggle with cancer. Nick was a big hearted character who lived in the village most of his life. He will be warmly remembered by all who knew him. Please pray for Lynda, Nick's wife, Pete his brother and the wider family. Nick's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm, followed by a private family burial at Gt Shelford.

**The Pilgrim house group:** We have now completed our book Living Faithfully which we all enjoyed and could easily read again as there is much to discuss.

For the summer, we agreed to carry on, but just use the gospel from the previous Sunday as our focus. So bring your pew sheet - which is on the St Mary's web site if you don't go on Sunday. [Home - St Mary the Virgin](#) No one is leading it specifically but hopefully we can read the gospel and discuss it and the sermon! Takes notes as you listen.

We will finish with prayer.

We will stick with Tuesdays.

No venues confirmed at the moment - but any offers to host much appreciated.

Please send an email to me on [anneroberts2020@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anneroberts2020@yahoo.co.uk) for the venue or for any information. Or phone 07745562702.

**General Synod:** I will be attending the next Group of Sessions of General Synod which is being held at York University from Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> - Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> July. We begin with two very full days of Synodical business, much of it focused on scrutiny of legislation which should help to simplify our structures and decision-making. The Synod will also be considering the ramifications of the recent terrorist attacks and the uncertainty created by the General Election..

**Could I please ask your prayers** for all of us as we engage in these important conversations; for openness to the Spirit and for grace to hear the views of others with respect and compassion.

**Next Sunday - Community Worship for the start of Shelford Feast week - Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> July 10am:** St Mary's and Great Shelford Free Church will gather together in the Feast marquee to host a joint community service for the start of Feast week. The Parish Communion at St Mary's that morning is **cancelled** (other services remain the same that day). The service is **open to all**, so please do come along and bring your friends!

**Churchyard:** Our two dedicated gardeners, Wendy and Yvonne, would be very grateful to receive some help. If you could manage to find the odd 20 minutes or so from time to time do please let them know.

**Leicester Cathedral Visit:** We enjoyed a fascinating visit last week and sincere thanks to Stella for organising the coach and coordinating the bookings. Ideas for 2018 would be appreciated!

**Shelford Feast:** Please see the local posters / website for the various events taking place every evening during Feast week, starting on Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> July. The Feast itself is on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the Feast all help local causes!

There is a **Quiz Evening on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>**: it would be good to put together a team (eight members) from St Mary's, so if you would like to join in, please do let Stella Nettleton know and come along on the evening. Tickets £12 inc. food.

St Mary's will be hosting a **Summer Music Concert on Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**. An evening of relaxing music by Adhoc Strings. £10 adults incl concessions. Children free. Ticket price includes cheese and wine.

**Finding Quiet:** A day in Ely Cathedral finding stillness and silence in a noisy world. Saturday 29th July from 10 - 3 led by the Bishop of Huntingdon. The cost will be £10. Application forms available from [receptionist@elycathedral.org](mailto:receptionist@elycathedral.org) or phone 01353 660300.

**Alms Giving 2017:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in July will be going to SSYI. We have just sent £102 to the Grenfell Fire Tragedy. 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 5th July 2017</b>	<b>09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday 9th July, 2017</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>10.00 Joint Community Service</b> <b>In the Feast Marquee</b> <b>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

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