

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 25th June, 2017 – The Second Sunday after Trinity
08.00 Holy Communion

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20. 7 - 13

Jeremiah cried out: O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Second Reading: Romans 6. 1b - 11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10. 24 - 39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is

not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: O Lord my God	Psalm 8
Gradual: 267	Offertory: 338
Communion: 310	Final: 263

Hymn: O Lord my God

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art.*

2 When through the woods and forest glade I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
When I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

Refrain

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:

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Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy name in 'all the 'world : thou that hast set thy' glory a'bove the' heavens!
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, be'cause of thine 'enemies: that thou mightiest still the 'enemy' and the a'venger.
- 3 For I will consider thy heavens, even the 'works of thy' fingers: the moon and the stars 'which thou hast or'dained.
- 4 What is man, that thou art 'mindful of 'him: and the son of man, that 'thou' visitest' him.
- 5 Thou madest him lower 'than the' angels: to 'crown him with 'glory and worship.
- 6 Thou makest him to have dominion of the 'works of thy 'hands: and thou hast put all things in sub'jection' under his' feet;
- 7 All 'sheep and 'oxen: yea and the 'beasts' of the field;
- 8 The fowls of the air and the 'fishes of the 'sea: and whatsoever walketh 'through the 'paths of the 'seas.
- 9 O 'Lord our 'Governor: how excellent is thy 'Name in 'all the' world.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. 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

First Reading: Isaiah 40. 21 - 31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Second Reading: Colossians 1. 15 - 20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God

was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: John 1. 1 - 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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 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 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

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Today - Visiting preacher: A very warm welcome to The Reverend Dr. Rodney Holder of the Faraday Institute of Science and Religion who is presiding and preaching today on 'Science and Faith' This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from him, his sermon will be based on selected readings not the lectionary.

Vacancy Service cover: Simon is presiding and preaching at West Wickham and Great Abington this Sunday as the vacancy in the 7 Churches group continues.

Monica update: Monica continues to be unwell and is on sick leave at present. Gallstones have been discovered and treatment is being planned. Monica thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes and especially the children of Sunday Club for their beautiful get-well card.

The Pilgrim house group: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday** 28th June at Anne's house.

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.

Tim Fyffe writes: Tim would like to say THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH for all playing your part in a wonderful celebration of my "Diamond Jubilee". From the welcome at the door, through your sharing with me in the Eucharist, a superb sermon, and countless "congratulations", on to the Reception, everyone was just so welcoming and "including". My family and "outside friends" were made to feel part of it all. As for the food and drink, Dorothy and team excelled themselves (ooh that chocolate cake). Thanks to Simon and Mary for all they did to make it happen so well.

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

Next Sunday: Please remember David as he prepares this week for ordination as Deacon next Sunday for ministry in the parish of Trumpington. Several of us will be attending the service at the Cathedral to support David and Shirley.

Annual Reports 2017: The Diocesan Annual Report and the Cathedral Annual Report are available for you to borrow, read and return at the back of church.

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

There is a **Quiz Evening on Thurs. 13th**: 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. 14th 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 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 June will be going US (formerly USPG). 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
Wednesday 28th June, 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 2nd July, 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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