

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 16th July, 2017 – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 285	Gradual: 355
Offertory: 262	Communion: 307
Final: And can it be	

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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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: And Can it Be

**And can it be, that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

(repeat last two lines)

**'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.**

**'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.**

(rpt)

**He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace,
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:**

**'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!**

(rpt)

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee.**

(rpt)

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

(rpt)

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 55. 10 - 13

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the

LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading: Romans 8. 1 - 11

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is

death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel: Matthew 13. 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Post Communion Prayer: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; 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 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

Congratulations to Nathan & Sophie Bing who celebrated their marriage on Friday; please remember them today.

Monica update: Monica is working again on lighter duties; she is awaiting further treatment in due course. She thanks everyone for their prayers and good wishes.

The Pilgrim house group: The Pilgrim Group continues for the next two weeks when we meet at Astra's on July 18th at 7.30 and at Anne's on July 25th.

Gt & Lt Shelford Primary School - Leavers' Service: **Gt & Lt Shelford Primary School - Leavers' Service:** The Year 6 Leavers' service will take place on Fri. 21st July at 9.30am in the parish church - this is a **ticketed event** for Year 6 families only. Please give thanks for the school as we celebrate the end of another year and pray for those children moving on to new schools in Sept.

David & Shirley write: "Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your lovely card for my ordination at Ely Cathedral last week and for all your prayers for us. We were blessed with a beautiful day, a busy cathedral and an inspiring service. It was a special delight to have with us some members of our Shelford church family including Rev'd Simon and Mrs Talbott, Rev'd Tim Fyffe, Stella Nettleton and Mr and Mrs Doel. We continue to be grateful for your kindness towards us when we arrived as strangers two years ago, and for your continuing prayers for us. We miss Great Shelford Parish Church but trust the Lord to own our ministry at Trumpington over these days. We hope to be in Great Shelford Parish Church when time permits! With prayerful good wishes, David & Shirley"

General Synod: Thank you for your prayers and support over the group of sessions last weekend and many thanks to Pam Reed for presiding. You will have noted some press reports about the debates and decisions taken, ranging from clergy robes to the high costs involved in obtaining UK citizenship. I will be putting together a brief report for the Diocese over the next few days and will make this available locally in due course.

Walsingham Day Pilgrimage - Saturday 29th July 2017: Stephen will again be taking a Day Pilgrimage to the Anglican Shrine in Norfolk. There will be a 29 seater coach to Walsingham on Saturday 29th July. It will leave LSM in town at 8:45am and will pick up at the Milton Park and Ride at 9:10am. Return will be by 7:30pm. Could those who have indicated to Stephen previously that they'd like to go please confirm their interest and let him know whether they will be travelling by their own car, or want a lift, or would like to travel by coach. Please get in touch with Stephen if you'd like to know more or are interested in coming: T: 01223 843859; E: fr.stephen.anderson@googlemail.com

The Diocese of Ely's new e-newsletter: The Diocese has recently launched a new e-newsletter tool on the Diocesan website. On the 'What's New' page, with this link - <http://www.elydiocese.org/whats-new> – you now have the option to sign-up to the Diocesan e-newsletter. It is planned that this e-newsletter will be sent every two months, presenting news, announcements and key updates to the Diocesan website, making it easier for you to follow what is happening. You will be able to unsubscribe or subscribe at any time, as well as being free to forward the link to anyone who may also be interested in signing-up.

If there is anything in particular you would like to see included in future e-newsletters, please let the Communications Team know by emailing communications@elydiocese.org.

Flowers: If there is anyone who would like to help with the flower arranging in the church, they would be most welcome. We take it in turns and would like to increase the numbers so that we always work with a partner. If this appeals to anybody, please get in touch with Veronica Stower 01223 573392

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.

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 July will be going to SSI. 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.

Today	18:30 Evensong
Wednesday 19th July 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 23rd July, 2017	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Priest in charge: The Rev'd Simon Talbott	simon@thetalbotts.co.uk 01223 847068
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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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