

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 1st October, 2017 – Harvest Festival  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 259</b>	<b>Gradual: 262</b>
<b>Offertory: 261</b>	<b>Communion: 285</b>
<b>Anthem: Look at the world</b>	<b>Final: 263 (omit vv 5 &amp; 6)</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.

*John Goss Tune: "Praise my Soul"*

**Collect:**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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:**

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth,  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria, gloria tua,  
Hosanna in excelsis, Hosanna in excelsis,  
Benedictus, benedictus qui venit in nomine,  
In nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis, hosanna in excelsis,  
Hosanna in excelsis, in excelsis.

**Agnus Dei:**

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.  
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi  
Dona nobis pacem,  
Pacem.**

*Settings by Richard Terry Short Mass in C*

**Anthem:** Sung by Children, Parents and Choir - *please join in the refrain*  
**Look at the world** *John Rutter*

1 Look at the world, ev'rything all around us:  
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,  
So many miracles along our way.

**Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,  
All things come of thee.**

2 Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;  
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,  
Valley and flowing river, field and plain:

**Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,  
All things come of thee.**

3 Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer  
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.  
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season,  
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

**Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,  
All things come of thee.**

4 Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish  
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;  
His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:

**Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,  
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing,  
All things come of thee.**

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

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18**

The LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you

good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9. 6 - 15**

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

### **Gospel: Luke 12. 16 - 30**

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



### **Hello Children – Who will find Mary Mouse 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 to the community room for a story and activities. For details contact Gillian, [Gillian.pett29@gmail.com](mailto:Gillian.pett29@gmail.com) or Joanne, [joanne.staines@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.staines@gmail.com). We are also looking for helpers on an occasional or regular basis.

**Toddler group**, for children aged 0 to 3 years and their parents/carers, restarts on **Thursday 21st September**, 9.30 to 11.30, in the community room. We are looking for people to help on the rota on a regular or occasional basis. If you are interested please contact Gillian, [Gillian.pett29@gmail.com](mailto:Gillian.pett29@gmail.com)

## **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: Harvest Festival and Gift Day** - A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church.

**Delighted to report** that I have received a pledge from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous pledging to give £1 for every £1 donated (before Gift Aid) to the Gift Day appeal up until 8th Oct., up to a limit of £5,000. This is most generous and sincere thanks from the PCC. It is also a huge incentive to produce as big a response to the appeal as we can, especially to encourage new donors.

The Gift Day appeal named envelopes are ready for you to collect at the back of church. Blank envelopes are also available if you are new or visiting. Please complete and return **next weekend** at the latest.

The **Harvest Festival giving** this year will be directed to the **Cambridge City Food Bank**. Basically, goods from the published list in the church porch will be most welcome to aid work with the homeless and vulnerable families. Please be as generous as you can.

The **Harvest Lunch** will be in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for coordinating things.

**Vacancy cover:** Simon will be presiding this morning at Balsham at 10.45am as the vacancy at the Seven Churches group continue.

**Great & Little Shelford Primary School Harvest Service - Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 2.30pm:** In the Parish Church - all are welcome, but do arrive slightly early to ensure a seat.

**SSYI:** A Service of Thanksgiving followed by the AGM at 7.30 p.m. on **Monday 2nd October, 2017**, Great Shelford Free Church, High Street, Great Shelford. All welcome.

**The Pilgrim house group :** We have started on our new book - Justin Welby's Dethroning Mammon. We have met 4 times, and have discussed chapter one entitled 'What we see we value'. We have shared a wide range of opinions so far with plenty of discussion, disagreement and not many answers. We have spent some time discussing the raising of Lazarus and that each one of us is being called, like Lazarus away from a life that is focused in materialistic things to a life of generosity and grace focused on the life of Jesus.

Our next 3 meetings will be on chapter 2 - 'What we measure controls us'

October 3rd p 35 - 41, meeting at 84 High Street, Great Shelford

October 10th p 42 - 50, meeting at 68 High Street, Great Shelford

October 17th p 50 - 58, meeting at 70 High Street, Great Shelford

Please contact Anne on 07745562702 for more information. All welcome.

**Songs of Praise:** We are planning to have a Songs of Praise soon. If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn or one we do not often sing then please fill in the form at the back of the church.

**'Polished Brass' - The Friends of Great Shelford Parish Church** invite you to an evening with **Peter Bassano and The City of Cambridge Brass Band, Friday 13 October at 7.30 pm here in the church.** A varied programme of music to help raise funds for the new sound system, soon to be installed. Tickets: Adults £10, Children (Under 16) £2, available on the door. Further details from Bob Doel (843946).

**Music Group:** St Mary is starting a music group which will meet on Fridays at 6pm in the Community room. The group is for all ages and all abilities. Anyone who plays an instrument or would like to sing at any level is welcomed to come and enjoy a time of shared music and at the same time grow in confidence. The first session will be on Friday **20th** October and refreshments will be provided. If you would like more information please email [diannefraser@outlook.com](mailto:diannefraser@outlook.com) or [monicacameron45@gmail.com](mailto:monicacameron45@gmail.com).

**The Rev'd Dr. Rowan Williams:** The Friends of St. Mary and St. Andrew's Whittlesford Parish Church present a talk, 'Mummy, what is that man for? - Archbishops in the Life of the Nation, on Friday 20th October at 6, 45 pm for 7. 30pm in The Parish Church, Whittlesford, to raise funds for the roof replacement. Please see flyer for further details.

**Alms Giving 2017:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in October will be going to 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 4th October 2017** **09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Sunday 8th October 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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