

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 17th September, 2017 – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

Opening: 440	Gradual: O God beyond all praising
Offertory: A new commandment	Communion: 310
Final: 443	

**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:**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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

**Hymn: O God beyond all praising**

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**Hymn: A new commandment**

**Refrain**

*A new commandment I give unto you:  
That you love one another as I have loved you,  
That you love one another as I have loved you.*

- 1 By this shall all know that you are my disciples  
If you have love one for another.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples  
If you have love one for another. *Refrain*
- 2 You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing. *Refrain*
- 3 I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.  
Abide in me: I will be with you.  
I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner,  
Abide in me: I will be with you. *Refrain*
- 4 True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;  
Love bears all things, love is eternal.  
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Love bears all things, love is eternal. *Refrain*

**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*

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

**First Reading: Genesis 50. 15 - 21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

**Second Reading: Romans 14. 1 - 12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in

eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **Gospel: Matthew 18. 21 - 35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Hello Children** – Mary Mouse was very pleased to see so many of you at Sunday Club last week. Who will find her 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](mailto:jannsmith_2@hotmail.com)

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

**Today: Shelford Fun Run:** Please note that Church St. and other roads in the village will be closed from just before 10.45am - 12 noon to enable the Fun Run to take place.

**Wenda Burbidge RIP:** Wenda died peacefully on Sun. 27th Aug. after a long struggle with cancer. She was well known in the village and was involved in several groups, having served as Parish Clerk for 23 years until she retired. We give thanks for Wenda's life and remember Geoff and the family at this sad time. Wenda's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 2pm. Parking space is available in Andy Rayment's field.

**Next Sunday:** We shall be celebrating the Baptism of Sylvie Godsall during the 10. 00 a.m. Parish Communion. Please pray for Sylvie, her parents Geogie and Tom, Godparents and family as they prepare for this special celebration.

**The Pilgrim house group** restarted and our meetings continue each Tuesday at 7.30pm.

We started our new book, Justin Welby's Lent book for 2017, 'Dethroning Mammon'.

We may be a bit late for Lent 2017, but we shall be well prepared by Lent 2018. There are 6 chapters in the book, but we anticipate spending at least 3-4 weeks per chapter.

The book is readily available in Blackwell's, Waterstone's and online from Amazon at £9.99 (or less or 3 for 2).

Week 3 What we see we value pages 19 - 28

Week 4 What we see we value pages 29 - 34

Week 3 September 19th Anne's 68 High Street

Week 4 September 26th 25 Peacocks

All welcome. Bring bibles too. Meeting ends by 9pm

Please email Anne on [anneroberts2020@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:anneroberts2020@yahoo.co.uk) for enquiries or more information. It is not necessary to attend every week and everyone is very welcome.

**CONNECT** is a monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! Launched earlier this year, CONNECT is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer.

Over the coming months we will be looking at some of the stories Jesus told, hoping to unravel four of his parables and exploring together what these well-known – and sometimes not so well-known - stories can really mean to us today. We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford on the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The dates for your diary are: 29<sup>th</sup> Sept., 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. – so be sure not to miss out! This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of, too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's CONNECT.

*For more information or to get involved, please email: [connectservice.cambs@gmail.com](mailto:connectservice.cambs@gmail.com) or [jenny@jennyduke.co.uk](mailto:jenny@jennyduke.co.uk)*

**Harvest Festival and Gift Day - Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> October:** 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.

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.

Delighted that we will be able to have a **Harvest Lunch**, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things – offers of help are welcome - please

contact Dorothy. Tickets are available **now** - Adult £7.50, Child 5-11 £2.00, Under 5's free. From Bob or Dorothy Doel (Tel: 843946, Email: [dorothy@woodlandsroad.plus.com](mailto:dorothy@woodlandsroad.plus.com)).

**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.

**Alms Giving 2017:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in September will be going to Winter Comfort. 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 20th September 2017** **09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Sunday 24th September 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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