

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 10th September, 2017 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 351	Gradual: 500
Offertory: 373	Communion: 271
Final: Seek ye first the kingdom of God	

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 who called your church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, 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

Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.**

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

**You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God;
Allelu, alleluia.**

Refrain

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.**

Refrain

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Ezekiel 33. 7 - 11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Second Reading: Romans 13. 8 - 14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel: Matthew 18. 15 - 20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food

sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Hello Children – Mary Mouse hopes that you had a happy holiday. Mary enjoyed her holiday, but is glad to be back in church again. She has been busy looking for some new hiding places and is waiting for someone to find her.

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 starts again today, meeting in church then to the community room for a story and activities. For details contact Gillian, Gillian.pett29@gmail.com or Joanne, 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**, (please note change of date from 14th) 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

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

Afternoon Tea: Thank you to Trevor and Richard for the splendid tea on Monday and to all who helped. The raffle and donations raised £340 towards the Friends' sound system fund. Thank you for coming and giving your support.

Cambridge City Foodbank Collection: The organizers have asked for their thanks to be passed to everyone who contributed to our collection last week. The next one takes place on 1st October.

Westminster Abbey Duty Chaplaincy: The Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey are keen to build relationships with parishes outside central London and to widen the participation of parochial and retired clergy in the task of ministering to many thousands of visitors. To this end some clergy are invited to become Duty Chaplains and to offer six days of pastoral cover every year within the Abbey, on a residential basis.

I have been a Duty Chaplain for nine years and will be undertaking my annual period of ministry this week. The Dean and Chapter are very grateful for the link that this establishes and our Pilgrimage Visit to the Abbey in 2014 was one of the fruits of this relationship. They also offer a very generous free entry pass into the Abbey for visitors from the parish. Please speak to our Administrator for further details.

Joint Men's Fellowship: Next meeting is on Thurs. 14th Sept. at 8pm in The Rose at Stapleford. Our Speaker will be The Revd. Martin Cockerill, Minister of Great Shelford Free Church who will give a talk on "Masculinity in Scripture" - certainly an intriguing title. Do please join us.

Shelford Fun Run: Please note that Church St. and other roads in the village will be closed from just before 10.45am - 12 noon **next Sun.** 17th Sept. 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. 18th Sept. at 2pm.

Monica - Ministry placement: Assistant curates in their final year of curacy are required to have a placement away from their 'home' parish for four weeks. The intention is to help them to gain a wider insight into ministry in a different setting.

As Monica is half time with us, she is having a two week placement at Ely Cathedral ending on Sun. 17th Sept. Monica will be fully involved with the Cathedral clergy team and look at all aspects of outreach to visitors and worshippers.

The Pilgrim house group restarted on Tuesday and our meetings continue each week 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 2 What we see we value pages 11-18

Week 3 What we see we value pages 19 - 28

Week 4 What we see we value pages 29 - 34

Week 2 Sept 12th Doreen's, 84 High Street

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 for enquiries or more information. It is not necessary to attend every week and everyone is very welcome.

Harvest Festival and Gift Day - Sun. 1st 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.

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).

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 13th September 2017 **09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**

Sunday 17th 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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