

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 3rd September, 2017 – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 390	Gradual: 76
Offertory: 471	Communion: 307
Final: 148 (omit vv 2, 3, 5)	

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Jeremiah 15. 15 - 21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore, thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Second Reading: Romans 12. 9 - 21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel: Matthew 16. 21 - 28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hello Children Mary Mouse has enjoyed her holiday in Italy. She is now home and getting ready to see you again next week.

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 this term on **Sunday 10th September**, 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 14th 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

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 Simon will be presiding at a service of Holy Communion this morning at Balsham in the Seven Churches group as the vacancy continues.

Baptised today: Please pray for Wilfred Smith, who is being Baptised today, and parents Matthew and Caroline, together with their Godparents.

Cambridge City Foodbank Collection: The organizers are grateful for our continuing regular donations of groceries; please give generously today.

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 today and remember Geoff and the family at this sad time. Wenda's funeral will take place at St Mary's and we hope to confirm the arrangements verbally this weekend.

Barbara Flack RIP: We give thanks for the life of Barbara Flack who died in early August aged 92. Barbara lived in the village for many years and her family continue to do so. Barbara's funeral took place last Wed. at Cambridge Crematorium. We also keep her sons, Mick and Martin and the wider family in our thoughts today.

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 will be having a two week placement at Ely Cathedral starting on Mon. 4th Sept. and 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.

Afternoon Tea: Come and join us for afternoon tea, chatter and natter in Trevor's lovely garden, **4 Coppice Avenue on Monday 4th September at 3.00** (indoors if wet). If you are able to come please contact Trevor on **01223-843146** or email trevorward@gmail.com. We would love to see you there!

The Pilgrim house group restarts on September 5th 2017 at 7.30pm.

We shall be starting 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 1 introduction pages 1 -10

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 1 Sept 5th Astra's 25 Peacocks
Week 2 Sept 12th tbc
Week 3 September 19th Anne's 68 High Street
Week 4 September 26th tbc

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.

Cambridge Historic Churches Annual Ride, Drive & Stride will take place on Saturday, 9th September. If anyone would like to take part or help receive visitors to the church on the day please contact Anthony Cooper (Tel 01 223 845 115 or e-mail ad294@waitrose.com). Half of the sponsorship money raised by those who take part and who nominate St Mary's will go to church funds.

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 completing my annual period of ministry on Mon. 11th Sept. 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.

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

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 6th September 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 10th September 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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Children's work contacts:	

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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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