

**The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford**



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 22nd October, 2017 – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion**

Hymns

Opening: 443	Gradual 431
Offertory: 467	Communion: 288
Final: Christ triumphant, ever reigning	

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:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Hymn: Christ triumphant ever reigning

**Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:**

**Refrain: Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown,
the eternal name.**

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:**

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the Cross defeated,
Sinners justified:**

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:**

**So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song: *M Seward***

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 45. 1 - 7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us

from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel: Matthew 22. 15 - 22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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 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, meeting each **Thursday**, 9.30 to 11.30, in the community room during term time. 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

This Sunday: A warm welcome back to Monica - good to see her well on the road to a full recovery!

Gift Day final total: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day on Sunday 1st Oct. The **final total raised was £9,369**. The figure includes the anonymous donation of £5,000. This is a most generous boost to our finances.

Harvest Festival: The fruit and vegetables that decorated the church were taken to Jimmy's Night shelter and gratefully received.

Polished Brass: The Concert by the City of Cambridge Brass Band raised £325 towards the Friends' Sound System Fund. Despite the distress of the Community Room break-in, the Band gave a splendid performance. Thank you to all who came – we are really grateful for your support.

The Pilgrim house group : The next few meetings of the Pilgrim house group will be at follows

Tuesday 24th October 25 Peacocks
Tuesday 31st October 68 High Street
Tuesday 7th November 15 Ashen Green

We are continuing to read Justin Welby's Dethroning Mammon and will be discussing chapter 3 over this 3 week period.

We are finding the book difficult, but it stimulates plenty of discussion and all opinions are listened to and appreciated. The last chapter tried to encourage us to value things with no monetary value - such as kindness, generosity, volunteering, and indeed God's love and to see through God's eyes.

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

Exhibition of Embroidery: Sat 28th Oct. 12 noon - 4pm, in St Mary's Community Room. Free admission, but donations to the Flower Fund welcomed. If you have a piece of embroidery (either inherited or worked yourself) that you are willing to exhibit, please fill in the form at the back of church or ring Sheila Sharrock, 842621, or Veronica Stower, 573392.

British Summer Time: BST ends during the night of Sat. 28th Oct.; please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

Sound system replacement: Sincere thanks to The Friends of St Mary's and all those who contributed to their appeal to fund a new sound system at St Mary's. The work will be well underway and should be completed by the end of this week. It will be very good to have the system 'up and running' in good time for Christmas.

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.

Music Group: St Mary's has started a music group which meets 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 welcome to come and enjoy a time of shared music and at the same time grow in confidence. The first session was on Friday 20th October and refreshments are provided. If you would like more information please email diannefraser@outlook.com or monicacameron45@gmail.com.

Deanery Confirmation: We will be hosting a Confirmation Service (including Baptism) for the parishes of the Deanery on All Saints day itself, Wed. 1st Nov. at 7pm. Bishop Stephen is due to preside and preach. Please pray for the candidates from this parish: Stephanie Richards, Nadia Schoenmakers and Jessica Baker

Twining Choir visit: We are delighted that the choir from Verneuil en Halatte, our twin French village, will be coming to Shelford on Fri. 3rd Nov. and participating in a concert with the Magog Singers. Works to be performed include pieces by Rossini, Glück, Purcell, Sain-Saëns, Lully, Offenbach, Vivaldi & Rutter. **Le Choeur des Aulnes** is an excellent choir, started in 1983 by *L'Association Musicale* of Verneuil and now directed by Béatrice Flores-Garcia. Their repertoire encompasses the Renaissance to modern times, including jazz and film music. They give concerts regularly at Verneuil and other local venues, and have also sung in Italy, Poland and ten years ago in Shelford.

Entry to the concert is **free**, but there will be a retiring collection. Do come along!

All Saints / All Souls Tide: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** day on Sun. 5th Nov. and marking the festival during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. In the evening at 6.30pm, we shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we will be inviting all those recently bereaved and anyone who would like to remember deceased family and friends. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the **names of the deceased will be read**. If you would like to have a name read, please add it to the list at the back of church.

On Wed. 8th Nov. the 9.30am Holy Communion will be offered as a **Requiem for All Souls Tide** and the names will be read again during the service.

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 25th October 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 29th 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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