

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



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 8th October, 2017 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion**

Hymns

Opening: 205	Gradual: 366
Offertory: 500	Communion: 273
Final: And can it be	

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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face; 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

Hymn: And Can it Be

**And can it be, that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**
(repeat last two lines)

**'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. *(rpt)***

**He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace,
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me! *(rpt)***

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. *(rpt)***

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. *(rpt)***

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 5. 1 - 7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Second Reading: Philippians 3. 4b - 14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of

the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21. 33 - 46

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through 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, 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

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

A warm welcome to The Rev'd Canon Victoria Johnson, Canon Residentiary at Ely Cathedral, who is presiding at the Parish Communion. This is Vicky's first visit to Great Shelford and I am delighted that she was able to come at short notice while Monica is recovering. Do please make her welcome.

This Sunday I am preaching at Diss at 10am during a Eucharist to celebrate a close colleagues 25th anniversary of ordination.

Monica update: Monica had her surgery on Wed. and is making a steady recovery at home. She hopes to be back in action in about two weeks.

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day Sunday last weekend. As we go to press it is rather too early to give an accurate report on results, but I hope we will be able to make a verbal announcement this weekend.

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 **today**, 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

A reminder that it is still not too late to deliver your completed pledge forms and envelopes, nor indeed to pick up the response material at the back of church. Please complete and return **today** at the latest.

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in the Harvest Festival celebrations last weekend. Particular thanks to the Flower Arrangers (the church looked wonderful) and to those who planned and prepared the excellent Harvest Lunch. Thanks also for the generous support for the Cambridge Foodbank.

Cambridge Foodbank Harvest Collection: The organizers were very pleased to receive our collection last week and asked that their sincere thanks are expressed to everyone who made a contribution.

Just Looking: Jesus; Man, Myth, Legendor something else? Come to Youth Inc. to find out more about the guy who has still got people talking 2000 years later. Bring some snacks, Bring a friend and Bring your questions as we use a mix of games, fun, film, food, chat and activities to take a closer look at Jesus and work out why he is such a big deal today. If you are between 9 and 14 your local churches would love you to join us for a "Taster Session" at Hinxton Village Hall, 6 - 7. 30 p.m. October 8th. Refreshments and chat at a nearby location for grown ups during the session for those wanting to stick around! RSVP to Jenny at jennyduke.co.uk for directions, questions or any further thoughts.

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

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.

Joint Men's Fellowship: Next meeting is on Thurs. 12th Oct. at 8pm in The Rose at Stapleford. Our Speaker will be James Littlewood, CEO of Cambridge Past, Present and Future - the title of his talk "18,000 miles cycling around the world"

Viv King RIP: As you may be aware, Viv King died on Fri. 29th Sept. in a nursing home in Cambridge. She had put up a brave struggle over six years with Motor Neuron Disease and continued to attend St Mary's until her condition became much worse; Viv continued to receive Holy Communion weekly at home until the end of her life. She will be remembered with great affection by all who knew her and worked tirelessly when fitter to

raise money for various health care charities. Viv's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Fri. 13th Oct. at 10am, followed by a private cremation. As we continue to give thanks for Viv's life, please remember her partner Graeme and daughters Lorraine and Vicky.

'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).

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 begin on Mon. 16th Oct. and should be completed in two weeks. It will be very good to have the system 'up and running' in good time for Christmas.

Flower Fund Coffee Morning: David and Norma Coggins are very kindly holding a coffee morning in aid of the flower fund at St Mary's. It will take place at 15 Ashen Green on Friday 20th October from 10.30am. Do come along.

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, 832621, or Veronica Stower, 573392.

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 or 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.

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.

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 11th October 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 15th 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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