

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



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 29th October, 2017 – The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
10.00 Parish Communion**

Hymns

Opening: 433	Gradual: 364
Offertory: Will you come and follow me	Communion: 277
Final: 235	

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:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Will you come and follow me?

**1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't
know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

**3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?**

**2 Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or
scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**

**4 Will you love the 'you' you
hide**

**Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**

**if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've
found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch
and sound
in you and you in me?**

**5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Tune: Kelvingrove

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

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Leviticus 19. 1 - 2, 15 - 18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have

become very dear to us.

Gospel: Matthew 22. 34 - 46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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, 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 to the Rev'd Ally Barrett of Westcott House who will be presiding at the 10am Parish Communion. Monica is still recovering from her surgery and Simon is presiding at a joint Benefice Eucharist at West Wratting at 10am as the vacancy in that group of parishes continues. We also welcome James Dougal as organist!

Message from Kim "Many thanks for all who signed the cards last week. I was quite overwhelmed at the many kind messages and well wishing. Thinking of you all and hope to be back soon."

Cambridge City Foodbank Collection: Our monthly collection for the Foodbank takes place next Sunday, 5th November. A list of items most urgently needed can be found at the back of church or on the Foodbank website.

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 £9,469**. The figure includes the anonymous donation of £5,000. This is a most generous boost to our finances.

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

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.

Coffee Morning: Thanks to the generosity of those who came along and those who gave donations, the sum of £140 was raised for the flower fund.

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 should be completed by this weekend, so I hope that the new system performs well!

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 by next Sunday if possible.

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

Music Group and Choir Practice It will not be possible for either of these to take place on Friday 3rd November because of the Twinning Choir Concert in Church at 7.00pm. Do come and listen to the concert!

Twinning 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.

Armistice Day Commemoration: 11.11.11: There will be a brief public service to mark Armistice Day on Sat. 11th Nov. at 10.55am on War Memorial Green in Great Shelford.

Remembrance Sunday 2017: The Great Shelford Remembrance Service will be held at St Mary's this year (shared with Great Shelford Free Church - no 10am Parish Communion at St Mary's) on Sunday 12th November at 9.30am, welcoming many groups from the community, including the members of the Royal British Legion. The service will conclude at around 10.30am to move to the War Memorial in time for a short service starting at approximately 10.50am, including reading of the names of the Fallen, the Silence and laying of wreathes. Great Shelford Free Church will be offering the Silence at the same time for those who are less able and want to avoid standing in the cold.

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 1st November, 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP) 19:00 Deanery Baptism and Confirmation
Sunday 5th November, 2017	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Parish Communion 18:30 Annual Memorial Service
Priest in charge: The Rev'd Simon Talbott	simon@thetalbotts.co.uk 01223 847068
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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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