

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 5th November, 2017 – All Saints Day
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 231	Gradual: 341
Offertory: 197	Communion: 271
Final: Make me a channel of your peace	

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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Make me a channel of your peace

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.**

Refrain:

**Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy. *Refrain***

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. *Refrain***

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 56. 3 - 8

Do not let the foreigner joined to the LORD say, 'The LORD will surely separate me from his people'; and do not let the eunuch say, 'I am just a dry tree.' For thus says the LORD: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12. 18 - 24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Gospel: Matthew 5. 1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the

peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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

Today: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** today (transferred from 1st Nov.) and marking the festival during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist.

This 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.

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

Last Sunday: Nick was in contact with the Revd Ally who was coming to celebrate. There was a communication hitch and to quote just one word from her reply - mortified. I have told her she will be in debt for sometime so hopefully we can invite her again! The important thing is that she had not come to harm on her way.

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

Robert (Bob) Hennessy RIP: We give thanks today for the life of Bob Hennessy who died at home in Great Shelford earlier this week aged 89. Bob had lived in the village for many years and had been struggling with ill health for the last twelve months. His funeral will take place at St Mary's on Mon. 20th Nov. at 9.30am, followed by burial. As we remember Bob, please support with prayer his widow Sandra and children Sarah and Jay.

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.

Deanery Confirmation: Please pray for the candidates from this parish who were Baptised and Confirmed on Wed.: Stephanie Richards, Nadia Schoenmakers and Jessica Baker

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 meeting of the Pilgrim house group will be on Tuesday 7th November 15 Ashen Green

We are continuing to read Justin Welby's Dethroning Mammon and have been discussing chapter 3 over a 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.

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 today, if possible.

Alms Giving 2017: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in November will be advised soon. 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 All Souls Tide Memorial**

Wednesday 8th November, 2017 **09:30 Requiem for All Souls Tide**

Sunday 12th November, 2017 **08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)**
09:30 Joint Remembrance Sunday Service
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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