

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 26th November, 2017 – Christ the King
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 345	Gradual: 114
Offertory: 338	Communion: 282
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:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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: 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: Ezekiel 34. 11 - 16, 20 - 24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1. 15 - 23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for

us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25. 31 - end

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; 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

Joy Nunn RIP: Joy died peacefully on 27th Oct. in a local care home, aged 87. She had lived in the village for a long period and moved to a care home in recent years. The Memorial Service will be on Tuesday 28th Nov. at 14.30 pm at St. Mary's preceded by cremation at Cambridge City Crematorium at 11.30 am.

Christmas Outreach: We are joining with the Free Church again this year to distribute Christmas cards throughout the village; these carry the churches' Christmas wishes to every home, and show all the services that will be taking place during Advent and Christmas. We need volunteers to deliver our share of these; if you can help, please take a bundle or two from the porch, signing the list to show which road(s) you are covering. The first services listed are on Advent Sunday, 3rd December, so the cards need to be delivered during this coming week. Thank you!

CONNECT is a monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! Launched earlier this year, CONNECT is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer.

Over the coming months we will be looking at some of the stories Jesus told, hoping to unravel four of his parables and exploring together what these well-known – and sometimes not so well-known - stories can really mean to us today. We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford **today** and on the **4th Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together - be sure not to miss out!

This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of, too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's CONNECT.

For more information or to get involved, please email: connectservice.cambs@gmail.com or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk

The Pilgrim house group : The Pilgrim Group's last meeting of the year will be on 28 November at 43 Hinton Way when we shall conclude chapter 4.

We have been discussing our perception of our material wealth and that we should consider all we own as gifts from God - and in that way diminish our sense of ownership. We also discussed treating all other people with equal respect and 'love', something that is not easy to do. We washed each other's hands after discussing the story of Jesus washing the disciples feet. Welby challenges us to wash the feet of the world and not use our material wealth to insulate us from the people whose feet smell bad.

In December we shall not meet formally but we plan to spend a quiet moment in prayer in our own homes on Tuesday evenings.

We shall restart on January 9 2018.

Please contact me on 07745562702 if you would like more information.

Anne

St Andrew's Day Celebration: We have been warmly invited to the St Andrew's Day celebrations at Stapleford on Thurs. 30th Nov.; Bishop Stephen will be preaching The Eucharist is at 7.30 pm in church, followed by a fish pie supper, also in church. Everyone is welcome, but St Andrew's would be pleased to know who is staying for supper so that they can cater accordingly. Anyone staying for supper needs to bring their own bowl and fork, and something to drink. Please add your name to the list at the back of church.

POSADA – making room for Jesus this Christmas

Don't forget to sign up on the journey rota (on the table at the back of the church) to be hosts for Mary, Joseph and the donkey on their way to Bethlehem. Information sheets are available at the back of the church with a collection box for homeless charities. Information is also available on the church website, following the 'services and events' link, or from Gillian, Gillian.pett29@gmail.com, Monica, curate@stmarysgreatshelford.org or Maureen, d-mdobson@hotmail.co.uk

Cambridge City Foodbank: Our monthly collection takes place next Sunday, 3rd December. A list of foods most urgently needed is available at the back of church or on the Foodbank website. Please do all you can to support our final collection before Christmas.

Annual Toy Collection: Our annual toy collection for the Salvation Army will be on Sun., 3rd December. If toys are wrapped, please label age group, boy/girl.

Village Christmas Lights: Great Shelford Christmas Lights ' Switch-On ' & Grand Christmas Fair - Sat. 2nd

Dec., 6 - 8pm at the Memorial Hall. Switch-on by head boy and head girl of Shelford School. School choir - Brass Band - Christmas Market stalls - Refreshments available.

Advent Sunday: Advent begins on Sun. 3rd Dec. and to mark the start of the season of watching & waiting we will be sharing a special **Advent Evening Service** of music and readings at **6.30pm**. The service is being hosted by St Mary's, and shared with St Andrew's, Stapleford, with both parish choirs joining together for the worship. Do come along.

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 going to SSYI. 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 29th November, 2017	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 3rd December, 2017	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion and Toy Service 18:30 Advent Evening Service

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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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