

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 14th January, 2018 – The Second Sunday of Epiphany
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 332	Gradual: O God you search me and you know me
Offertory: 353	Communion: 294
Final: Will you come and follow me?	

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.

Words: Edwin Le Grice: Tune: George Martin "St. Helen"

Collect:

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

David Thorne

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

David Thorne

Gradual Hymn: O God you search me

**1 O God, you search me and you know me,
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me:
Ever the maker and keeper of my days.**

**2 You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar,
And with love everlasting you besiege me:
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.**

**3 Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,
You have known it's meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding:
God of my present, my past and future too.**

**4 Although your spirit is upon me,
Still I search for shelter from your light.
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.**

**5 For you created me and shaped me,
Gave me life within my mother's womb.
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.**

Final Hymn: Will you come and follow me?

**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?**

**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?**

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

**Will you love the 'you' you hide
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?**

**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

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3. 1 - 20

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Second Reading: Revelation 5. 1 - 10

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel: John 1. 43 - end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael

said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name 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 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 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

Vacancy cover: Simon will be presiding this morning at Hildersham at 9.15am and at West Wrating at 10.45am as the vacancy at the Seven Churches group continues. Delighted to say that we have been successful in finding a new priest for the Group and an announcement will take place shortly. It is hoped that they will be Licensed shortly after Easter.

Cambridge City Foodbank: The organizers have asked for their thanks to be passed to everyone who contributed to our collection last week.

The Pilgrim house group : The Pilgrim house group restarted this month and our next meetings are on 17th January at 25 Peacocks and 24th January at 68 High Street.

Please read the first 8 pages of chapter 5 'What we give we gain', with some seasonal examples from A Christmas Carol, when we shall be thinking about generosity and abundance.

All welcome. Any questions please call 07745 562702.

I look forward to seeing you there. Anne Roberts

Gt. & Lt. Shelford Primary School - Mrs Alison Evans retirement: It was announced last week that Mrs. Evans will retire as Head Teacher at the end of the summer term this year; Alison has taught in the school for nearly 16 years, 14 of these as Head. She has decided to move to the south-west to be nearer her family and will probably be seeking part-time work as an education consultant. We owe Alison a very deep debt of gratitude for all that she has contributed to the life of the school and the wider community during this long period; there will of course be an opportunity to express our thanks to her later in the school year. Please remember the Governors in prayer as we begin the process to recruit a new Head.

Vacancy at Harston with Hauxton & Newton: The Rev'd Prof Brigid Hadfield announced last Sunday that she will be retiring from Harston with Hauxton & Newton Benefice on 5th April and that her last Sunday will be Easter Day, 1st April. When an appointment is made, Brigid's successor will be my colleague and I will then also become priest in charge of the Benefice, in addition to Great Shelford and Stapleford. This will complete the Deanery Pastoral Plan for this area.

Joint Men's Fellowship: The next meeting is on Thurs. 18th Jan. at 8pm in The Rose at Stapleford. Our meeting will be looking at the predictions for what 2018 might hold for the various continents and hot-spots in the world (e.g. N.Korea). Using a power point presentation we will take a look around the World :- USA / Russia / China / Saudi - Iran tensions
Asia / India / Africa / South America / Europe / U.K. Time permitting we might consider our own New Year's Resolutions - mental, physical and spiiitual. Come prepared!

Future meetings in early 2018 - 8th Feb and 8th Mar.

Thank You: "David & Shirley would like to thank Mr & Mrs Talbott, the Churchwardens and the people of Great Shelford Parish Church for their unfailing support over the past thirty months and for your prayerful good wishes on David's ordination into the priesthood by the Bishop of Ely in a joyful and moving service at Trumpington Parish Church in December 2017. We wish you all God's richest blessing for 2018. Sincerely yours, David & Shirley"

We plan to invite David to preside and preach at St Mary's in the later spring.

Cambridge Week of Guided Prayer, Lent 2018

- Time out
- Explore prayer
- Find God in daily life

25th February - 2nd March - 7, Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE

The week will include a daily meeting of up to 30 minutes at Brookside, at a time convenient to you. For information contact:

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An ecumenical initiative of the Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group

Walsingham Day Pilgrimage - Saturday 21st July 2018. Fr Stephen Anderson will again be taking a Day Pilgrimage to the Anglican Shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk on Sat. 21st July 2018; if numbers are sufficient, there will be a coach. Please get in touch with Stephen direct if you'd like to know more or are interested in coming: T: 01223 843859; E: fr.stephen.anderson@googlemail.com

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in January will be going to Wintercomfort. 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 17th January, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 21st January, 2018	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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