

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 1st April, 2018 – Easter Day  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 110</b>	<b>Gradual: 119</b>
<b>Offertory: 104</b>	<b>Communion: 271</b>
<b>Final: 117</b>	

**Gloria: Hymn 363**

**Collect:**

**Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen**

**Sanctus/Benedictus:**

**Holy, holy, holy, God ever reigning,  
Filling all the universe with glory, power and light.  
Blest is our Redeemer, sent from God to save us,  
Hail and hosanna, glory in the height.  
Amen. Amen. *Tune: Apsley - Alan Wilson***

**Agnus Dei:**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer of the World: give us your peace. *Shepherd***

**8:00 Holy Communion      10:00 Parish Communion**

**First Reading: Acts 10. 34 - 43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 1 - 11**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time,

most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### **Gospel: John 20. 1 - 18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; 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 forward 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. If you prefer, you can write your prayer intention on one of the tags provided and hang it on the prayer tree at the back of church, or light a votive candle.

**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. J Ann Smith mobile no. 07710 452647; email jannsmith\_2@hotmail.com

## ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Today: Easter Day:** A very happy Easter to you all from Mary and myself and thanks for the cards and good wishes we have received. I do hope that you had a fruitful Lent and appreciated the additional services during Holy Week. Your feedback is always appreciated.

**Lent Thanks:** My thanks and appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the success of our various Lenten activities; the Lent Breakfasts, Experiencing Prayer evenings and the Lent Lunches - all were a great success.

**Holy Week & Easter Thanks:** A sincere 'thank you' to everyone who contributed in any way to preparing for the services in recent days. Many individuals and groups have put in lots of extra time to plan and contribute to the worship and other activities; their efforts are very greatly appreciated. Well done to all!

**Marriage Banns:** Please pray for Derek Belcher and Sylvia Maloney whose Banns are being read today, as they prepare for their marriage at Pampisford later in the Spring.

**Marriage:** Please remember Paul Seaman & Ann Smith as they prepare for their marriage at St. Mary's on Saturday.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection takes place **today**, 1st April. A list of the foods most urgently needed can be found at the back of church or on the Foodbank website.  
<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Annual Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> April in the Memorial Hall. This is when all local organizations (not just the Parish Council) report on their activities during the year and answer your questions.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. after the Parish Communion** in the Community Room. Formal notices for the APCM have been posted and **nomination forms** for the posts of Churchwarden, together with PCC members will be available next weekend at the back of church. Anyone intending to stand for the coming year (inc. currently serving PCC members please) will need to complete and return a form ahead of the APCM please.

The relevant paperwork for this meeting will be available on **Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> April** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and read the papers and **BRING THEM** with you on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. For PCC members whose email addresses are known, the relevant papers will be sent electronically. Copies of the full financial statement and restoration accounts will also be available for reading and return at the back of church.

An '**Apologies for Absence**' list is available for people to sign, if they are unable to attend the meeting.

The **Electoral Roll** is now closed. Only members whose names are listed on it can vote at the APCM. It will be open again after the APCM. Wendy Seekings

**An Evening Recital by Emil Duncumb (Piano) and Karin A. Cuellar Rendon (Violin)** at St Mary's Church, **Saturday 28 April 2018 at 7.30 pm.** Emil, like his brother Jadran who performed at St Mary's in 2016, is a highly talented musician of international repute with roots in Great Shelford. Karin is a Bolivian violinist specialising in Historical Performance at the Royal Academy of Music. The Recital is being sponsored by **The Friends** and will help raise funds for improving our church entrance. Tickets will be available on the door (Adults £15, Under 16s £10). Further details from Bob Doel (843946).

**Confirmation:** The Deanery is hosting a celebration of Confirmation and Holy Communion in Nov. 2018. All parishes in the Deanery are being invited to prepare and present candidates. If you are an adult or younger person and would like to be Confirmed, please speak to Simon Talbott, Monica Cameron or one of the Churchwardens **as soon as possible**. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can start planning preparation sessions for later in the year.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage 2019** - Bishop Stephen has announced that he will be leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 1-12 February next year, and hopes that you will lend this exciting project your support.

You will see from the brochure, which can be found on the Diocesan website following this link: <http://www.elydiocese.org/event?id=7527>, that the group is planning to spend ten full days in Palestine and Israel, during which we will visit all the principal sites and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, as well as having some substantial interactions with local Christians. Those of you who have participated in previous pilgrimages may be interested to note that this time we will also be visiting Petra, Jordan's "rose-red city" and Masada. We will be looked after by a travel firm that has an enviable reputation for supporting the ethnic Christian communities of the Holy Land, and is the official, preferred pilgrimage operator for the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem.

Many have witnessed before what a positive impact a pilgrimage of this kind can have on the life of a diocese and its parishes, as pilgrims discover new insights into the very roots of their faith, and return home eagerly committed to a greater sense of discipleship. This can touch and affect those around them in their local church communities and impact on parish and diocesan life in a very positive and exciting manner.

If you have any questions about the pilgrimage, please feel free to contact the Rev'd Alan Partridge, [a.partridge7@gmail.com](mailto:a.partridge7@gmail.com), who is coordinating.

**Alms Giving 2018:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms charity for the remaining Sundays in April 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.

<b>Today</b>	<b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th April, 2018</b>	<b>09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday 8th April, 2018</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>10:00 Parish Communion</b> <b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Priest in charge:</b> <b>The Rev'd Simon Talbott</b>	<a href="mailto:simon@thetalbotts.co.uk">simon@thetalbotts.co.uk</a> 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

**01/04/18**