

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 4th March, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Lent  
10.00 Parish Communion**

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 216</b>	<b>When I needed a neighbour</b>
<b>Gradual: 360</b>	<b>Offertory: 373</b>
<b>Communion: 94</b>	<b>Final: 437</b>

**Kyrie:**

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

**Collect:**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest.

**Agnus Dei:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

**Grant us peace.**

*Gary Philbrick - A Modal Mass*

**8:00 Holy Communion**

**10:00 Parish Communion**

**First Reading: Exodus 20. 1 - 17**

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

**Hymn: When I needed a neighbour**

**When I needed a neighbour**

**1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?**

**When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

***Refrain***

**And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?**

**2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?**

**I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?**

***Refrain***

**3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?**

**I was cold, I was naked, were you there?**

***Refrain***

**4 When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?**

**When I needed a shelter, were you there?**

***Refrain***

**5 When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?**

**When I needed a healer, were you there?**

***Refrain***

**6 Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.  
Refrain**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 18 - 25**

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**Gospel: John 2. 13 - 22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Hello Children** – Where is Mary Mouse hiding?

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

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

**Today - The Third Sunday of Lent:** I am delighted that we are welcoming a guest preacher at the Parish Communion today. Christian Aid's recently appointed Regional Representative, Pam Richardson, joins us to share some of the ways that our giving this Lent and on other occasions is helping make a real difference to lives in developing countries.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection for the Foodbank takes place today.

**Marriage Banns:** Please pray for Paul Seaman & Ann Smith whose Banns are being read from 4<sup>th</sup> Mar., as they prepare for their marriage at St. Mary's on 7th April.

**Gt & Lt Shelford CoE (VA) Primary School:** Could we please ask you all to pray for the school and the governors as the interviews take place this week to find a replacement for Mrs Evans.

**Deanery Spring Fair - Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 to 12.00 noon** in the **Memorial Hall** Please come along - the Deanery needs our support and this year the money raised is to support the YouthInc initiative. Your efforts will contribute much needed funding for the new youth worker post, and will be match funded, pound-for-pound by the Ely Diocese Mission Fund. We are now collecting items for the stalls. If you can help with books, bottles, gifts, toys, china & glass, home-made cakes & preserves, prizes, etc, please get in touch with Bob or Dorothy Doel (Tel: 843946). Books need to be with them by Sunday 25 February, other items any time ahead of the Fair.

**SSYI Big Breakfast:** The Breakfast will take place on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. from 8 - 11 a.m. in Little Shelford Memorial Hall, to raise funds in support of the initiative. The co-ordinator would appreciate offers of help with washing up, clearing tables, etc and can be contacted by email [polly.stanton@ntlworld.com](mailto:polly.stanton@ntlworld.com) or by phone 01223 722509.

**Mothering Sunday Posies:** Posies will be available for distribution at all services next Sun., 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. Sincere thanks to those who work to produce them.

**Lent Activities 2018:**

**Count Your Blessings this Lent with Christian Aid**

Celebrate the good things in your life this Lent with a thought-provoking Count Your Blessings calendar.

This Lent, reflect each day on the blessings in your life and join in giving thanks. Be inspired by daily opportunities to give, act and pray for communities in need. Enjoy Count Your Blessings as a personal journey or share it with family or friends. Leaflets available for both adults and children at the back of church today.

## Lent Breakfast

There will be a Lent breakfast **next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March**, and on 18th and 25th March at 8:45am in the Community Room. This gives an opportunity for those who attend the 8.00am service and those who can arrive early for the 10.00am service to share fellowship over breakfast. A small donation will be asked and all are most welcome to the services and breakfast.

## Lent Course - 'Come & see.....'

The Lent Group began last week and follows the Diocese of Ely Lent course entitled 'Come & See....' a Lent Course for 2018 –journeying through Lent with St John's Gospel. Five studies take us through the key moments in St John's gospel. The material is designed to be easy to use, with ideas for prayer activities, led reflections and questions for discussion.

Lent Group Meetings 2018 - 7.30pm Host

6<sup>th</sup> Mar. - 70 High Street  
13<sup>th</sup> Mar. - 43 Hinton Way  
20<sup>th</sup> Mar. - 84 High Street

Everyone welcome. Do bring your bible with you.

## Lent Lunches

The local churches will be hosting Lent Lunches again this year in aid of overseas development charities on Fridays, 12 noon -2 pm: **9th March** at All Saints, Little Shelford (in the North Building)

**Electoral Roll Revision:** It is the time of year when we need to revise the church Electoral Roll. Please check that your details are correct on the list at the back of church and let me know if they need to be updated. If your name is not on the list, please take a form from the back of the church and return it to me when it is completed. The revision closes on Sun. 25th Mar. Thank you. Wendy (Seekings).

**Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) and the Church of England:** The central Church of England Safeguarding Team have produced the following question and answer sheet to help provide parishes with a clearer understanding about the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) and the Church of England:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2018-02/Parish%20QA%20Feb%201.pdf>

Printed copies are available at the back of church for those with no internet access. This is a matter that will increasingly receive both national and local attention in the coming weeks.

**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.

**Children's Society collection boxes:** Thank you for returning the Children's Society collection boxes. From the boxes, a couple of donations and the collections at the Christmas Services we were able to donate £900.70 in 2017 to the Society which works to safeguard, defend and protect children and young people through campaigns and the provision of a range of services. If you would like to support this work we have plenty of collection boxes waiting for homes! Thank you, Dorothy

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th, 2018</b>	<b>09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday 11th March, 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

**04/03/18**