

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 15th April, 2018 – The Third Sunday of Easter
10.00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 345	Gradual: 113
Offertory: 470	Communion: 274
Final: 124	

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heav'nly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father, Amen. *Music John Rutter*

Collect:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Tune: Rutter

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.

Tune: Rutter

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Acts 3. 12 - 19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had

foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Second Reading: 1 John 3. 1 - 7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel: Luke 24. 36 - 48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion Prayer:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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 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. 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 Seaman mobile no. 07710 452647; email jannsmith_2@hotmail.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Marriage Banns: Please pray for Derek Belcher and Sylvia Maloney whose Banns are being read from 8th April, as they prepare for their marriage at Pampisford later in the Spring.

Easter Season: The Easter season continues for the next five weeks, concluding with the celebration of Pentecost on Sun. 20th May. We shall transfer Ascension Day to the nearest Sun., 13th May.

Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on Wed. 18th 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. 22nd 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 are available at the back of church. Anyone intending to stand for the coming year will need to complete and return a form ahead of the APCM please.

The relevant paperwork for this meeting is available **today** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and read the papers and **BRING THEM** with you on 22nd 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

The Pilgrim house group will restart on 17 April at 7.30 pm

We are going to study a new book - John Pritchard's 'Something More.' as we have enjoyed a previous book by this author and found it relevant and thought provoking. The first meeting will be at Astra's, 25 Peacocks. Everyone is warmly invited to attend, even if you can only manage an occasional meeting. The meeting ends at about 9pm.

Please let me know if you would like me to get you a book. Anne Roberts
anneroberts2020@yahoo.co.uk+44 1223 348075

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! **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.

We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford on the **4thSunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The dates for your diary are: **29th Apr.**, 27th May, 24th June & 29th Ju;y. – so 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

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).

Great and Little Shelford C of E (A) School - Foundation Governor vacancy: There is a vacancy for a Foundation governor to represent St Mary's parish on the governing body. Ideally, it would be good to recruit a volunteer who worshipped at St Mary's and was keen to bring a wider experience into the role of school governance. If you are interested and keen to offer your skills, then please have a conversation with Simon Talbott.

We record our sincere thanks and appreciation to Nick Pett for his over ten year contribution to the Foundation governor role; Nick has decided to stand down and we therefore have a vacancy. Nick would be very happy to have a conversation with anyone who would like to find out more about the role.

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, who is coordinating.

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in April will be going to the Leprosy Mission. 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 18th April, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 22nd April, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 11:30 APCM 18:30 Evensong
Priest in charge: The Rev'd Simon Talbott	simon@thetalbotts.co.uk 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

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