

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 3rd June, 2018 – The First Sunday after Trinity  
10.00 Parish Communion

**Hymns**

Opening: 234	Gradual: O God you search me and you know me
Offertory: 378	Communion: 297
Final: One more step along the world I go	

**Gloria: Hymn 363**

**Collect:**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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*

**Hymn: O God you search me and you know 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.**

**Hymn: One more step along the world I go**

**One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new  
keep me travelling along with you:**

***Refrain:***

***And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.***

**Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me: *Refrain***

**As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way, I know: *Refrain***

**Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain***

**You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you: *Refrain***

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

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 5. 12 - 15**

The Lord says this, Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For 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, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 5 - 12**

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

**Gospel: Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6**

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need

of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

#### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake 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 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. Ann Seaman mobile no. 07710 452647; email [jannsmith\\_2@hotmail.com](mailto:jannsmith_2@hotmail.com)

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

**Baptism today:** We are celebrating the Baptism of Henry Otter at 12 noon today. Please pray for Henry, his parents Matt and Antonietta, godparents and family as they prepare for this special celebration.

**Marriage Banns:** Please pray for Rory Barraclough and Carolyn Alsop and Alexander Sell and Megan Stickler, whose Banns are being read for the first time today, as they prepare for their marriages later in the summer.

**This Sunday - Service Cover:** Monica will be presiding in the Granta Vale group this morning, at West Wrating and Balsham.

**The Pilgrim house group:** We shall be meeting as usual on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and continue with our book 'Something More' by John Pritchard.

Anyone is welcome to attend and it does not matter if you do not have a copy of the book as we re-cap some of the material.

June 5 Chapter 7      84 High Street

June 12 Chapter 8    68 High Street

The book is encouraging us to appreciate and wonder at the beauty of nature and to allow ourselves to observe stunning vistas and small objects or living things and be soothed and inspired by them. How can we let that happen when we are unwell, worried or upset?

Anne Roberts 07745 562702. All welcome.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection takes place today, **Sunday, 3rd June**. All donations are appreciated and a list of the items most urgently needed can be found on the website -

<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Parish Copier Replacement:** Unfortunately the parish photocopier 'died' just before Holy Week so we have been relying since then on a commercial printer to reproduce our various publications. We have looked carefully at the specification for a replacement copier and the PCC has agreed to authorize the purchase of a new machine. The total cost is just under £4,000 and as this is a non-budgeted item of expenditure we will have to call on reserves to meet the cost.

We have received a generous pledge from an anonymous donor to support the cost of the copier purchase on the basis that they will match any other donations £1 for £1 up to a limit of £2,000.

**We have received a donation of £1,000 towards the cost of the copier in memory of John Haybittle; sincere thanks to the family for their gift.**

Please consider if you could make a donation of whatever size, so that we can enjoy the fruits of this very generous pledge and reduce the impact on our reserves.

**Westminster Abbey Duty Chaplaincy:** The Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey are keen to build relationships with parishes outside central London and to widen the participation of parochial and retired clergy in the task of ministering to many thousands of visitors. To this end some clergy are invited to become Duty Chaplains and to offer six days of pastoral cover every year within the Abbey, on a residential basis.

I have been a Duty Chaplain for ten years and will be undertaking my annual period of ministry starting on Sun. evening 10<sup>th</sup> June. The Dean and Chapter are very grateful for the link that this establishes and our Pilgrimage Visit to the Abbey in 2014 was one of the fruits of this relationship. They also offer a very generous free entry pass into the Abbey for visitors from the parish. Please speak to our Administrator for further details.

**Alms Giving 2018:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in June will be going to USPG. 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 6th June, 2018</b>	<b>09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
<b>Sunday 10th June, 2018</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong</b>
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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator,

**03/06/18**