

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 29th July, 2018 – The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 413	Gradual: 415
Offertory: 368	Communion: 294
Final: 394	

Gloria: Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Collect:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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, 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*

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: 2 Kings 4. 42 - 44

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3. 14 - 21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: John 6. 1 - 21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Before the final hymn:

Farewell and Godspeed

Monica: You and I have been partners in the mission of St Mary's for three years. It is now time to say goodbye and to give thanks for the life we have shared in Christ. I have found our time together rewarding and memories of what we have shared will always be precious to me. You have taught me so much and I am grateful to God for our time together.

All: **The Lord is loving to everyone; God's compassion is over all God's works. All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.**
(Psalm 145:9-10)

Monica: Let us thank God for these years of partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All: **We give you thanks for your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. For our partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for the Spirit that has empowered us to witness, we give you praise. In the name of God the Father we pray. Amen**

Monica: Dear friends, you have allowed me to share the responsibilities of the ordained ministry in your midst. At the beginning of our ministry, you presented me with symbols expressing my special role among you. It is time for me to return to you what you have lent me. I was called among you to baptise. Here is water which symbolizes God's gift of belonging in Christ.

(A vessel of water is given to the Churchwardens)

All: There is one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all.

Monica: I was called among you to proclaim the Good News. Here is the Bible that expresses this call.

(A Bible is given to an LLM Reader)

All: Thanks be to God for the Good News of Christ.

Monica: I was called among you to lead worship and preside at Holy Communion. Receive now this chalice as a symbol of our worship life.

(A chalice is given to the Priest-in-charge)

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Monica: And now, it is time for me to say farewell. I ask that in your love and commitment, you send me forth with a blessing.

All: Monica, we send you forth with our blessing. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace both this day and forever. Amen.

Final hymn.....

Hello children: Mary Mouse is now on holiday in France. She says 'Au revoir' and wishes you a happy summer holiday.

Sunday Club: There is no Sunday Club in August, although activities will be available on some Sundays. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September. For details contact Gillian, Gillian.pett29@gmail.com We are looking for helpers on an occasional or regular basis.

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

Today: This is Monica's last Sun. with us and she will be presiding and preaching at the 8 am Holy Communion and preaching at the 10am Parish Communion. A celebration buffet lunch will be held in the Vicarage garden starting at **1pm**. Please do come along and share this important occasion where we can say 'thank you' to Monica for all that she has given us in the last three years. If you are coming along, can we ask you to bring a garden chair and your own cutlery please. This will help to ensure that things go smoothly.

A reminder that Monica will be collated as incumbent of Christ Church Erith in Kent on **Sat. 22nd Sept. at 6pm.** The date and time of the service has been arranged to enable us to take part and support Monica on the day. We will be arranging a coach; more details will follow.

Marriage congratulations: We rejoice with Georgie & Eleanor Beattie who celebrated their marriage at St Mary's yesterday.

Cambridge City Foodbank: Our monthly collection takes place next week, **Sunday, 5th August.** 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/>

Antiquities of Cambridgeshire: Charles Bell undertook a detailed survey of the churches in this area in the later 19th century and his work is seen as a classic. Mike & Val Cowham published a new presentation of Bell's work in two volumes in 2013. They have kindly offered ten copies of their publication free of charge to each parish that appears in the work (St Mary's is included), inviting us to sell them for parish funds. The original price at publication was £50, but we are asking for a donation of **£20 a copy** for PCC funds. An inspection copy is available at the back of church.

Garden Tea Party: Trevor and Richard warmly invite you to 4 Coppice Avenue on Wednesday 8th August at 2.45 p.m., there will be some parking available. A collection will be made in support of the Friends of St. Mary's. This promises to be a lovely occasion to meet together in their beautiful garden.

Farewell Service for Bishop David & Jean: Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop David and Jean for a Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell to mark their retirement, on Sunday 23rd September at 4.00 p.m. in Ely Cathedral. Tickets are not required; no general robing; light refreshments; the service will be signed. Although RSVP's are not required, if you are planning to attend it would be helpful to know (with approximate numbers).

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

Today	18:30 Evensong
Wednesday 1st August, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 5th August, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 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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