

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 15th July, 2018 – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 338	Gradual: 391
Offertory: 226	Communion: 310
Final: Great is thy faithfulness	

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:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Great is thy faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;

As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;

**All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

**2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain***

**3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain***

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Amos 7. 7 - 15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Second Reading: Ephesians 1. 3 - 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: Mark 6. 14 - 29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he 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.

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

Joint Taizé Service: St Andrew's Stapleford is hosting a shared Taizé service **today** at 6.30pm. There will be no evening service at St Mary's today, but lifts will be available for anyone who would like to attend the service at Stapleford. Please speak to the Churchwardens.

General Synod: Sincere thanks for your prayers and support during the Group of Sessions in York which ended on Tue. We covered a range of topics, including a long report and debate on Safeguarding, which was really challenging. We looked at the role of Cathedrals and their future governance and had three presentations which were more 'outward focused' - climate change and investment; the ethics of nuclear weapons and the long term future of the NHS. A full agenda which kept us all busy during the excellent weather. I will in due course make available a summary of this Group of Sessions.

The Pilgrim house group: The group plans to meet on the 17th and 24th July, venues to be confirmed. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

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.

Gt & Lt Shelford Primary School Retirements: The school will be saying 'farewell' to three very long serving members of staff at the end of this term - Mrs Evans as Head Teacher, Mrs Jenkins as Reception class teacher and Mr Paduano as Year 6 class teacher. All three colleagues have served the school for just over fifty years combined, which is a considerable contribution. If you wish to make a contribution to the retirement presentation fund, then please do this through the school PTA - details on the school website.

Walsingham Pilgrimage : Saturday 21st July. Thank you to everyone who responded to my notice earlier in the year about coming on the day pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 21st July. We travel by coach (or independently if you wish) to the small village of Walsingham deep in the Norfolk countryside for a day of worship, prayer and spiritual nourishment in this mystical, historic place, with its ruined abbey and priory, the scene of pilgrimages by monarchs and ordinary people alike through the ages. We visit the Anglican shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and its splendid grounds. We make time in our busy lives for God and find in this thin place, where the gap between heaven and earth seems narrow, refreshment, healing and peace.

I shall be in touch directly with those who have expressed interest in coming previously. However, there are still some places left, so if you'd like to come, please get in touch with me.

A coach (with toilet) leaves central Cambridge at 9am and picks up en route, including the Milton Park and Ride at about 9:15am. We are usually back a little before 7pm. Fr Stephen Anderson Tel: 01223 843859

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Gt & Lt Shelford Primary School - Leavers' Service: **Gt & Lt Shelford Primary School - Leavers' Service:** The Year 6 Leavers' service will take place on Tue. 24th July at 9.30am in the parish church - this is a **ticketed event** for Year 6 families only. Please give thanks for the school as we celebrate the end of another year and pray for those children moving on to new schools in Sept.

Monica's Last Sunday: Monica's last Sun. with us will be 29th July 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.

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.

Diocesan Annual Report: You can download a copy of the Diocesan Annual Report (2017) at - <http://www.elydiocese.org/article?id=2371>

The Way of Life: This is an initiative from the Diocese, to encourage us to reflect on our Christian journey, to offer opportunities to explore aspects of faith together with others, and hopefully to help our personal faith to deepen and grow as we seek to follow The Way. Our introductory meeting was attended by over 20 people, and various thoughts and suggestions were discussed in an open and positive spirit. Most of those present filled in a form to help in planning the time, frequency, duration and most importantly the focus of our first few meetings. The feeling so far seems to be in favour of a less formal approach, with the leader of each session choosing as a starting point something which speaks to them; eg, a poem, artwork, piece of music or an aspect of personal experience or interest. More copies of the form are available at the back of church; do please fill one in if you haven't already, and return it to Maureen, Dianne or Stella today.

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 SSI. 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 Joint Taizé Service at
St. Andrew's, Stapleford**

Wednesday 18th July, 2018

09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 22nd July, 2018

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00 Parish Communion

18:30 Evensong

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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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