

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 12th August, 2018 – The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 374	Gradual: 77
Offertory: 296	Communion: 225
Final: 481	

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:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: 1 Kings 19. 4 - 8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank,

and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4. 25 - 5. 2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel: John 6. 35, 41 - 51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

A warm welcome to The Rev'd. Julie Norris, who will be presiding at the services this morning.

Mary Batten RIP: Mary died peacefully at home on Fri. 3rd August. She had lived in the village for 46 years and was a valued member of our regular congregation. Mary was able to attend Sunday services in the last two years with the help of her splendid carers. We give thanks for Mary's long life and remember her family, John, Susan and Angela, and her carer Lumi at this time. Mary's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Fri. 17th August at 12 noon, followed by cremation later in the afternoon. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

A thank you message from Monica: My thanks and gratitude to everyone who have all, in so many different ways, made my time as an Assistant Curate a time of growth, development and fulfilment in my ministry. It has been a joy and a blessing to be part of the St Mary's Church family. Particular thanks to Simon for the opportunities for me to minister in different settings, and to the ministry team, Nick, Maureen, Tim, and Churchwardens, Dianne and Stella for their unwavering help, encouragement and support. As a small token of my appreciation I am donating six Bibles to Church in the hope that Walking with God, as a way of life, continues to grow in the Community. Not goodbye, just, see you soon.

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 have been arranged to enable us to take part and support Monica on the day. We will be arranging a coach, so please sign the form at the back of church if you would like a place on the coach; the cost per person will be confirmed when we have an idea of numbers.

Cambridge City Foodbank: The organizers send their thanks for the contributions sent from our collection last week. Our next collection will be on Sunday 2nd September.

Grateful thanks to Trevor and Richard for hosting the wonderful afternoon tea in their beautiful garden last Wednesday. £520 was raised towards the next project of the Friends of St Mary's, the refurbishment of the entrance area of the church.

Pilgrim visit to the Cathedral & Abbey church of St Alban - Sat. 15th September: This year's Parish Pilgrimage will be to the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban. We will have a guided tour of the cathedral from 11am - 12 noon, and then attend a service of the Eucharist. Further details, including the projected cost per person, and lunch arrangements, will be confirmed nearer the time. There is a form at the back of church; please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to come. This will be a shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford.

The Pilgrim house group: is not meeting formally in August but will meet at 6.30pm on Tuesdays in church for quiet prayer for about 30 min. We will restart our usual meeting on 4th September and complete the last 6 chapters of our book 'Something More' up to and including 9th October. After this time we shall be starting a new book/course. Everyone welcome. Anne 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.

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 4.00pm in Ely Cathedral. Tickets are not required; no general robing; light refreshments; the service will be signed. Although RSVPs 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 August will be going to the Mission to Seafarers. 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 15th August, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 19th August, 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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