

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 2nd September, 2018 – The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 234	Gradual: 456
Offertory: 311	Communion: 342
Final: 420	

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, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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, 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: Deuteronomy 4. 1 - 2, 6 - 9

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a

god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Second Reading: James 1. 17 - 27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7. 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Mary Mouse is home once again and looking forward to seeing everyone. She hopes that you have enjoyed your holiday. Sunday Club restarts next week, on **Sunday 9th September**. For details contact Gillian, gillian.pett29@gmail.com
We are looking for helpers on an occasional or regular basis.

Toddler group: for babies and toddlers with their parent(s) or carer will restart on Thursday 13th September, 9.30 to 11.00 in the community room

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

Sunday service booklets: We change the Sunday service booklets this weekend to the second 'Trinity Season' booklet which will take us up to the Festival of All Saints at the start of November.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place **today, Sunday, 2nd September**. 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/>

David Hestor RIP: David died peacefully on Tue. after a long period of ill-health. He had been resident in a care home but before this we had fairly frequent contact via home Holy Communion visits to The Peacocks. We remember Susan, David's wife and the wider family at this sad time for them. Details of David's funeral have yet to be announced.

Garden Party: The summer garden party, an annual shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford, is being hosted by St Andrew's this year in the garden of Stapleford vicarage, **today at 3-5pm**. Please bring and share food, and enjoy the company of friends from both church communities.

New school year begins: Our school opens for a new academic year on Tues. Please remember Mr Chris Gray who begins his tenure as our newly appointed Head Teacher.

The Pilgrim house group: restarts next Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Out next 5 meetings will be

4 September - 25 Peacocks, Chapter 14 - The influence of special people

11 September - 68 High Street, Chapter 15 - The attraction of Jesus

18 September - Chapter 16 - The search for justice and social engagement

25 September - Chapter 17 - Letting go and being surprised

2 October - Chapter 18 - The beyond in the everyday

We are continuing with our book, 'Something More' by John Pritchard.

The meeting is open to all and it will not matter if you do not have a copy of the book as we can share copies quite easily.

Anne Roberts 07745 562702

Kerala Floods Appeal: Christian Aid have asked all supporting parishes to hold special collections to help fund assistance for the more than one million people in South India who have been affected by severe flooding in recent weeks. More than 370 people have died in the monsoon floodwaters that have overwhelmed 13 out of 14 of Kerala's 14 districts. The Keralan people urgently need emergency shelter, clean water and food. We will deploy our **sweet-jar collection next Sunday** to help us to respond to the appeal; we will keep this in church until Sun. 23rd Sept. Please be generous in responding to this urgent appeal - thank you.

Education Sunday 9th Sept: Churches around the country will be remembering all those involved in the education world on Sun. 9th Sept., which is being kept as Education Sunday. This is especially relevant for us as we have a thriving Church of England primary school in our village. In marking Education Sunday this year, we will have a chance to meet the new head teacher of our school, Mr Chris Gray. Chris will join us for the Parish Communion and be available to meet members of the congregation afterwards.

Songs of Praise: Some time ago there was an opportunity to request a hymn for our Songs of Praise. We have finally set a date; **9th September** - come and join us for tea and cakes at 17.00. Service to start at 18.00.

This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** will be to **The Cathedral & Abbey Church of St Alban** on **Saturday 15th September**: Setting off from St Mary's at 9am, we will have a guided tour of the cathedral from 11am -12 noon, and then attend a service of the Eucharist. The cost per person will be £25 for the coach and the guided tour, plus another £7 for those who have signed up for lunch at The Abbot's Kitchen. We should be back in

Shelford by 6pm. 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.

Monica's Collation: 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. Please sign the form at the back of church if you would like a place on the coach. The cost per person will be £22.

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).

The Shelford Fun Run is taking place on **Sun 16th Sept**. Church St will be closed to road traffic between 10.45am and 12.45pm.

Month of Ecumenical Accompanied Prayer from All Saints to Advent 2018, in and near Cambridge

The team who have offered Weeks of Accompanied Prayer, in and near Cambridge, are offering a month of accompanied prayer in November, 2018, leading up to Advent. This will involve an opening and a closing group time, with a weekly half hour meeting between each pilgrim and their experienced prayer guide, usually one to one.

Taster Sessions:

Wednesday 10 October, 7 to 8.30pm tbc at Our Lady of Lourdes, RC church in Sawston, CB22 3HJ.
Thursday 11 October, 7.30 to 9pm tbc at 7 Brookside, Cambridge. CB2 1JE.

Opening Session:

All Saints' Day, Sunday 4 November, 2.30 to 4pm tbc at 7 Brookside
This offers an introduction to accompanied prayer, a guided meditation with the opportunity to share the experience, and a chance for pilgrims and prayer guides to meet and arrange a mutually a convenient day, time and place to meet once a week.

Weekly Meetings: from Monday 5 Nov to Friday 31 November.

Venues and days so far.

Tuesdays or Thursdays at 7 Brookside

Wednesdays at Our Lady of Lourdes in Sawston

Fridays at St Lawrence Church in Chesterton

Another fairly central Cambridge venue would be good - any offers?

Closing Session: Advent Sunday, 2 Dec, 2.30 to 4pm tbc at 7 Brookside

Any questions or offers of a venue, please contact:

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Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in September will be going to Jimmy's Night Shelter. 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 5th September, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 9th September, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:00 Songs of Praise
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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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