

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 5th August, 2018 – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 345	Gradual: 480
Offertory: 295	Communion: 277
Final: 362	

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:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: Exodus 16. 2 - 4, 9 - 15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for

he has heard your complaining.” ’And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ‘I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, “At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.” ’ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, ‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4. 1 - 16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, ‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’ (When it says, ‘He ascended’, what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel: John 6. 24 - 35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread,, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; 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 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 has 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.

Sincere thanks: to Dorothy Doel and the catering team for the splendid lunch provide last Sun. to celebrate Monica's ministry among us.

Cambridge City Foodbank: Our monthly collection takes place **today.** 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/>

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 4 September and complete the last 6 chapters of our book 'Something More' up to and including 9 October. After this time we shall be starting a new book/course. Everyone welcome. Anne 07745 562702

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.

Calling all in 20's and early 30's: We'd like to invite anyone from the Deanery in their twenties/early thirties to a Pizza Night at 5 The Grove, Linton on Friday 31st August at 7.30. We'd like to find out what people would like from such a group - film nights? pub nights? discussion group? outings to talks? retreat? pilgrimage?? For more info contact Nicola Bown (e: nicolabown@icloud.com <<mailto:nicolabown@icloud.com>>, phone: 01223 977164)

Pilgrim visit to 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.

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 4.00 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 August will be going to 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 8th August, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 12th 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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