

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 9th September, 2018 – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 415	Gradual: 376
Offertory: 378	Communion: Be still for the presence of the Lord
Final: Give me joy in my heart	

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:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here

Come bow before him now

With reverence and fear

In him no sin is found

We stand on holy ground

**Be still for the presence of the Lord
The holy one is here**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around**

**Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister his grace
No work too hard for him
In faith receive from him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place**

Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
Keep me singing 'till the break of day.**

Chorus

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.**

**Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray,
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving 'till the break of day. *Chorus***

**Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting 'till the break of day. *Chorus***

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 35. 4 – 7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water;

Second Reading: James 2. 1 - 17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it

not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Gospel: Mark 7. 24 - 37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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 today, **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

Baptism today: We are celebrating the Baptism of Nina Legge at 12 noon today. Please pray for Nina, and her parents Duncan and Rebecca, godparents and family as they prepare for this special celebration.

Education Sunday 9th Sept: Churches around the country will be remembering all those involved in the education world today, 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 is joining us for the Parish Communion and will be available to meet members of the congregation afterwards.

Songs of Praise: Come and join us for tea and cakes at 17.00 before the service starts at 18.00.

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 have deployed our **sweet-jar collection today** 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.

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, followed by lunch at The Abbot's Kitchen at approx 1pm. After lunch there will be some free time to explore St Albans; there is a Museum of Roman Life, and the remains of a roman amphitheatre. The return coach will leave at 4.30pm, and we should be back in Shelford by 6pm. The cost will be £32pp, including lunch; cash to Stella please, on, or if possible before, the day. This is a shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford.

The Pilgrim house group: meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

Our next 4 meetings will be -

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

18 September - Chapter 16 - The search for justice and

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

The Shelford Fun Run is taking place **next Sun. 16th Sept.** Church St will be closed to road traffic half an hour earlier than originally advertised. This is due to two cycle events passing through the route around midday. The roads will therefore be closed between 10.15 and 12.15 (although will hopefully re-open earlier than that).

Cambridge City Foodbank: The Foodbank organizers send their thanks for the donations sent from our collection last week. Our next collection will be made on Sunday 7th October.

David Hester RIP: David died peacefully last week 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. David's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Tue. 18th Sept. at 11am, followed by a private cremation.

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).

Harvest Festival and Gift Day Sun. 7th Oct. - A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church.

The **Harvest Festival giving** this year will be directed to the **Cambridge City Food Bank**. Basically, goods from the published list in the church porch will be most welcome to aid work with the homeless and vulnerable families. Please be as generous as you can.

Delighted that we will be able to have a Harvest Lunch, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things – offers of help are welcome - please **sign the list** at the back of church if you would like to attend. Tickets are available now - Adult £7.50, Child 5-11 £2.00, Under 5's free.

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 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	18:00 Songs of Praise
Wednesday 12th September, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 16th September, 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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