

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 23rd September, 2018 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 377	Gradual: 431
Offertory: 498	Communion: 302
Final: 368	

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, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Wisdom of Solomon 1. 16 - 2.1,12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. 'Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a

reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Second Reading: James 3. 13 - 4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel: Mark 9. 30 - 37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today? Sunday Club meets again on Sunday 7th October. 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 has restarted, and meets on Thursdays from 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

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** to help us to respond to the appeal; **today** is the last occasion that it will be in church. Please be generous in responding to this urgent appeal - thank you.

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, this afternoon 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 Pilgrim house group: has restarted and enjoyed discussions about special people, who are inspirational Christians and then the most special person of all, Jesus. We were encouraged by his 'ordinariness' and comforted by his divinity.

I think we were all envious of John Pritchard's conviction regarding his relationship with Jesus. 'I've found his life fascinating, compelling, intriguing, mysterious, scary, captivating and one I couldn't shake off even if I wanted to.'

On 25 September we meet at 70 High Street, chapter 17.

Anne Roberts 07745 562702

St. Mark's Gospel Live: A dramatised recital by Gerald Osborne, with Colin Herber-Percy. "This is a compelling event. One man holds the audience with the dynamic and faith-provoking words of St. Mark ... Don't miss it." *Prebendary Edward Mason, rector of Bath Abbey.* Wednesday 26th September 2018, 7 30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church, Stapleford. Free entry at the door; all welcome. Interval refreshments. More information 01223 840256

Shelford School 175th Anniversary: We will be celebrating 175 years of church school education at the end of this month, with a focus on Fri. / Sat. 28th & 29th Sept. On Fri. 28th there will be a Thanksgiving Service in St Mary's for all parents, carers and friends of the school. Archdeacon Alex Hughes will be giving the address and the school will be open afterwards for visits to the special Class Museums, history of the school display with a museum 'Shop & Cafe.' On Sat. 29th we will celebrate the anniversary itself from 1.30pm, with a peal of bells, Maypole Dancing and an anniversary Museum and Fair. Bishop Stephen will be joining us to open proceedings and to meet children, parents and guests. Do please come along and join us.

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.

Edwardtide National Pilgrimage: An all day Pilgrimage is again being planned at Westminster Abbey on 13th October, 2018. All welcome. The Abbey opens at 9 30 a.m. for Pilgrims; 11. 30 a.m. Festival Eucharist; 3.

00 p.m. Evensong with Procession. Further details are available on flyers at the back of church or contact Tiggy Sawbridge at tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org.

Parish Pilgrimage: Our visit to the cathedral and abbey church of St Alban on 15th Sept. went very well. Many thanks to Stella & Dianne for organising the trip and keeping us on track on the day. Suggestions for 2019 are welcome, although Lincoln has already been flagged.

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 26th September, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 30th September, 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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