

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 16th September, 2018 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: Christ triumphant ever reigning	Gradual: 347
Offertory: 439	Communion: 307
Final: Will you come and follow me?	

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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Christ triumphant ever reigning

Christ triumphant ever reigning,

Saviour, Master, King,

Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,

Hear us as we sing:

**Refrain: Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown,
the eternal name.**

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the Cross defeated,
Sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song: *M Seward*

Hymn: Will you come and follow me?

1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and
sound
in you and you in me?

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps
show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Tune: Kelvingrove

8:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 50. 4 - 9a

The servant of the Lord said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let

us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Second Reading: James 3. 1 - 12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel: Mark 8. 27 - 38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Mary Mouse enjoyed seeing everyone again last week. Where is she 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

The Shelford Fun Run is taking place **today**. Church St is closed to road traffic between 10.15 and 12.15 (although will hopefully re-open earlier than that).

David Hester RIP: David died peacefully 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.

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 18 September we meet at 84 High Street, chapter 16 and on 25 September we meet at 70 High Street, chapter 17.

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 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.

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).

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.

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 19th September, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 23rd 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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