

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 7th October, 2018 – Harvest Festival
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 259	Gradual: 262
Offertory: 261	Communion: 282
Final: 264	

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:

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: Joel 2. 21 - 27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6. 6 - 10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel: Matthew 6. 25 - 33

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today? Sunday Club meets again today. 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

Today: Harvest Festival and Gift Day - A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there is 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 Gift Day appeal named envelopes are ready for you to collect at the back of church. Blank envelopes are also available if you are new or visiting. Please complete and return **next weekend** at the latest.

A warm welcome to our Harvest guest speaker: Barbara Kettel from the Cambridge City Food Bank, is speaking at the 10am Parish Communion this morning exploring how the City Food Bank helps those most in need in our area. She will also join us for the Harvest Lunch.

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.

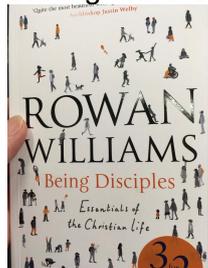
The **Harvest Lunch** will be in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for coordinating things.

Mid-week Communion change: The mid-week celebration for Wednesday 10 October is being changed just for this week to Thursday 11 October at 9.30 am. Apologies for late notice and inconvenience.

Daily Prayer: Morning and Evening Prayer are now being celebrated in church (9am & 6pm) Mon.-Fri. Sincere thanks to those who have made this possible.

The Pilgrim house group: The house group has been quite lively with discussions on what we should be doing to help the vulnerable of the world, both locally and further afield. The constant difficulty of how to love 'your neighbour as your self.'

Our next meetings are 9 Oct at 43 Hinton way - chapter 18; 16 Oct at 68 High Street - Poor man's supper costing half a dollar each or 38p. Each person to bring 38p worth of food.



We have chosen our new book for the next few months which we shall be starting in mid October.

Do come along if you would like to join in. Prior attendance not necessary.

For more information please contact Anne on 07745 562702.

Great & Little Shelford Primary School Harvest Service - Mon. 8th Oct. at 2.30pm: In the Parish Church - all are welcome, but do arrive slightly early to ensure a seat.

Singles lunch: Sunday 14th October at Arthur Rank Hospice. Please let Joan Barnes know if you would like to join the group by Friday 12th. 842504.

Kerala Floods Appeal: We collected a total of £261 in response to the recent Christian Aid appeal. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Monica's Collation: Monica has sent a message of thanks and appreciation for all the support she received at the Collation service last Sat. She really appreciated our efforts in attending the service - thanks to Stella & Dianne for organising things

From Christ Church Erith: Monica sends an enormous thank you to everyone who made it to her collation and installation as Vicar, in spite of the wet weather. On seeing the coach arrive any nervousness was quickly ignored.

She is grateful for the things people have said you shared with them about her. She is grateful for the cards received from some who were not able to be physically present, and is thankful for all your prayers and support and encouragement.

She does miss being at St Mary and once settled hopes to be able to come back to visit. She continues to keep everyone in her thoughts, with much love and prayers.

All Saints / All Souls Tide: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** day on Sun. 4th Nov. and marking the festival during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. In the evening at 6.30pm, we shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we will be inviting all those recently bereaved and anyone who would like to remember deceased family and friends. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the **names of the**

deceased will be read. If you would like to have a name read, please add it to the list at the back of church.

St Andrew's Stapleford - Assistant Curate appointment: It was announced last weekend that St Andrew's will have a training curate from next summer; Clair Coates will be ordained Deacon in June and serve her title in Stapleford. I hope that we can create occasions within the group of parishes when Clair can come to St Mary's and preach. Please remember Clair in your prayers in the coming months.

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in October will be going to USPG. 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
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Thursday 11th October, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 14th October, 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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