

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 14th October, 2018 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 296	Gradual: 366
Offertory: Take my life and let it be	Communion: 306
Final: 235	

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, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Take my life and let it be

**1 Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to thee,
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise**

**2 Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**3 Take my voice, and let me sing always only for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**4 Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.**

**5 Take my will, and make it thine it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is thine own it shall be thy royal throne.**

**6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure -store;
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Amos 5. 6 - 7, 10 - 15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4. 12 - 16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: Mark 10. 17 - 31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today? Sunday Club on the first Sunday of the month 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

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day Sunday last weekend. As we go to press it is rather too early to give an accurate report on results, but I hope we will be able to make a verbal announcement this weekend.

A reminder that it is still not too late to deliver your completed pledge forms and envelopes, nor indeed to pick up the response material at the back of church. Please complete and return **today** at the latest.

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in the **Harvest Festival** celebrations last weekend. Particular thanks to the Flower Arrangers (the church looked wonderful) and to those who planned and prepared the excellent Harvest Lunch. Thanks also for the generous support for the Cambridge Foodbank.

Cambridge Foodbank Harvest Collection: The organisers were very pleased to receive our collection last week and asked that their sincere thanks are expressed to everyone who made a contribution.

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: We finished our book Something More this week with an interesting discussion about the Mystery of God and the very different ways we all interpreted that and dealt with it. Some of us were comfortable with a mystery and some of us took more support from the humanity of Jesus.

Next week the meeting will be at 68 High Street at 7.30 when we have our poor man's supper at half a dollar a head. This is 38p.

Frances Clifford had kindly cooked us a meal costing us 39p each as shown below. Pooling our resources has given us something nice to eat, although we will only have a small helping.

Item	Cost £
3 onions	0.65
50g marg	0.10
500g mushrooms	2.00
2 cloves of garlic	0.08
150g cream	0.54

parsley	garden
1.5 pt milk	0.60
90g flour	0.03
90g marg	0.10
200g lasagne	0.66
50g cheddar cheese	0.35
Total cost	5.11
Cost per person (13)	0.39

We have 2 spare copies of our new book, Being Disciples by Rowan Williams, if anyone would like to read it. Anne Roberts 07745562702

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

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.

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
Wednesday 17th October, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 21st 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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