

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday**  
**Third Sunday before Advent**

**Collect:**

**Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**8:00 Holy Communion**

**First Reading: Jonah 3. 1 - 5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 9. 24 - 28**

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Gospel: Mark 1. 14 - 20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**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 [juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com](mailto:juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com)

## ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**Today - Remembrance 2018:** The Great Shelford Remembrance Service will be held at **Great Shelford Free Church at 9.30am**, welcoming many groups from the community, including members of the Royal British Legion. The service will conclude at around 10.35am to move to the War Memorial in time for a short service starting at approximately 10.50am, including reading of the names of the Fallen, the Silence and laying of wreaths. The 10am Parish Communion at St Mary's today will be cancelled; the 8am HC service will be as normal. Please note that Evensong will **begin at 6pm** (see item that follows).

**Armistice Day Commemoration: 11.11.11:** Because Armistice Day occurs on a Sunday this year, the 11.11.11 commemoration is incorporated into the Remembrance service. However, at **7.05pm** today, cathedral and church bells across the country will ring out simultaneously in commemoration of the spontaneous ringing of church bells in 1918 which greeted the Armistice. Our Evensong service will be brought forward to 6pm today, to enable our ringers and congregation to join in this national celebration.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** The organizers send their grateful thanks for the donations from our collection last week.

**The Pilgrim house group:** We have started our new book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams. The first chapter describes discipleship as a state of awareness where we are like birdwatchers, waiting, patient, alert, attentive, relaxed, so that we did not miss the flash of blue from a kingfisher's wing when it passes by. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 13 November at 84 High Street, starting at 7.30pm. All welcome to any meeting. Anne 07745 562702

**Saying Goodbye Service:** On Sunday 18th November at 6.30 p.m., a service will be held in Ely Cathedral for people who have lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, whether the loss is recent or in past decades. People who grieve a pregnancy never taking place are also welcome. Friends and family, of any faith or none, are all welcome.

**St Mary's Churchyard:** Sincere thanks to the volunteers who have been looking after the flower beds, shrubs and grass in the churchyard. Things have looked really tidy throughout the summer and many visitors have made appreciative comments. Well done all!

**Community Room cleaning:** Since it was opened in 2012 the room has been cleaned, to a very high standard, by a small nucleus of dedicated Church volunteers. However, the time has now come for change. If we cannot find a couple of new volunteers, we will have to look to a paid cleaner. If anyone can help in any way, please talk to the Wardens.

**Pop up shop:** Buy one, set one free! Handmade gifts and homeware with all profits going to social enterprises that change lives. Saturday 24th November, 5 - 8 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church, Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 2BD. Parking - bays are free from 5pm, though not the Residents' parking slots; also near the station and a car park over the road in Gwyddyr Street (possibly phone only payment).

**Cable Installation** - We have been informed that Kelly Communications will be laying a new fibre-optic cable on behalf of Virgin Media to connect the school on the weekend of 23-25th Nov. The work will disrupt vehicular traffic accessing the school site as the school drive will be trenched. There will be further work on the roadside at Church St., adjacent to the school access. Church St will also be traffic controlled as they will have to trench the road between the west and east sides of Church St., adjacent to the Vicarage. The works will begin late on Fri. afternoon and are planned to finish on Sun. afternoon, although this cannot be guaranteed. Please make alternative arrangements to park on the Sunday; parking at the school will not be possible.

**POSADA** – making room for Jesus this Christmas

Don't forget to sign up on the journey rota (on the table at the back of the church) to be hosts for Mary, Joseph and the donkey on their way to Bethlehem. Information sheets are available at the back of the church with a collection box for homeless charities. Information is also available on the church website, following the 'services and events' link, or from Gillian, [Gillian.pett29@gmail.com](mailto:Gillian.pett29@gmail.com), or Maureen, 01223 840076

**Alms Giving 2018:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in November will be going to SSYI. 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 Evensong**

**Monday to Friday** **09:00 Morning Prayer**  
**18:00 Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday 14th November 2018** **09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Sunday 18th November, 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.

**11/11/18**