

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 25th November 2018 – Christ the King

10:00 Parish Communion The Sunday Next before Advent

Hymns:

Opening: 433	Gradual: 457
Offertory: 377	Communion: 280
Final: 148	

Gloria:

**Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Let all creation sing his praise:
Peace to his people on the earth;
Justice and truth are all his ways.**

**Almighty Father, and our God,
Lord God of hosts, our heav'nly King,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
And to your glory here we sing.**

**Jesus, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb that takes our sin away,
Seated beside the Father's throne,
Hear us and save us, as we pray.**

**For you alone are Lord most high;
You, Jesus Christ, the Holy One;
Now and for ever glorified,
Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son. Amen.**

Words: Michael Forster Music: Percy Buck, 'Gonfalon Royal'

Collect:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 the Lord,
God of endless power and might;
The earth and heavens are full of your love,
Sing hosanna! Glory to God.
Blest is he, the one who is sent
In the name of God the Most High.
O holy, holy, holy our Lord!
Sing hosanna! Glory to God.**

Words: Michael Forster Music: Scarborough Fair traditional, arr. Colin Hand

Agnus Dei:

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace. Shepherd**

8:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Daniel 7. 9 - 10, 13 - 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4b - 8

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel: John 18. 33b - 37

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today?

Sunday Club meets again next week. 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, meets on Thursdays from 9.30 to 11.00 during term time, 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 juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Cable Installation -Kelly Communications will be laying a new fibre-optic cable on behalf of Virgin Media to connect the school this weekend, 23rd - 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 began late on Fri. afternoon and are planned to finish this afternoon, although this cannot be guaranteed. Please make alternative parking arrangements; parking at the school will not be possible.

CONNECT is a monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! **CONNECT** is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer.

We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford on the **4th Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The date for your diary is **today, 25th Nov.** – so be sure not to miss out! This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's **CONNECT**. For more information or to get involved, please email: connectservice.cambs@gmail.com or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk

The Pilgrim house group: We shall be meeting as usual on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and continue with our book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nov 27 Chapter 2 Love 56 Cambridge Road

Dec 4 Start Chapter 3 84 High Street

We have talked about faith and that it should be a presence that 'does not let you go'. We in turn should be dependable people ourselves to the lost, the suffering and the marginal, and this is how we begin to show what it is to have faith. It's tough being a disciple. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

The Way of Life: The next meeting is on Wednesday, 28th November at 10.00 for 10.30 in the Community Room, and will be led by a speaker from the Faraday Institute, on Science and Religion. All welcome.

Village Christmas Lights: Great Shelford Christmas Lights ' Switch-On ' & Shelford Primary School Grand Christmas Fair - Sun. 2nd Dec., 4 - 7pm at the Memorial Hall. Switch-on by head boy and head girl of Shelford School. School choir - Brass Band - Christmas Market stalls - Refreshments available.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place **next Sunday, 2nd December**, and will be our last church collection before Christmas. Please do all you can to support the work of the Foodbank at this special time of year, which is so difficult for many families. All donations are appreciated and a list of foods and toiletries most urgently needed can be found on the website - <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Annual Toy Collection: Our annual toy collection for the Salvation Army will be on Sun., 2rd Dec. If toys are wrapped, please label with age group, boy/girl.

Advent Sunday: Advent begins on Sun. 2nd Dec. and to mark the start of the season of watching & waiting we will be sharing a special **Advent Evening Service** of music and readings at **6.30pm**. The service is being hosted by St Andrew's, Stapleford, with both parish choirs joining together for the worship. Do come along.

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, or Maureen, 01223 840076

Gift Day update: Delighted to report that additional donations have been received in response to the Gift Day appeal. The total now stands at **£6,724**. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Care-full to the end: All Saints, Little Shelford, are hosting two talks for the Church and for older people by the Pilgrims' Friend Society (www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk) on Sat 8th Dec, 10am-12.30pm (after refreshments at

9.30am). The first talk is entitled "Empowering and Engaging Seniors", and the second "Hope in Dementia". Please contact office@allsaintslittleshelford.org if you would like to attend.

Commonwealth War Graves: Sincere thanks to Gillian Pett for producing the biographies of the three people buried in the churchyard, whose graves are marked by Commonwealth War Grave memorials. The biographies are in a folder at the back of church.

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.

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	18:30 Evensong
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 28th November, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 2nd December, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion and Toy Service 18:30 Joint Advent Service at St. Andrew's, Stapleford
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.

25/11/18