

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 18th November 2018 – The Second Sunday before Advent
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 333	Gradual: 443
Offertory: 339	Communion: 304
Final: 362	

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:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 12. 1 - 3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel: 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10. 11 - 25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: Mark 13. 1 - 8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today?

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of each 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 juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Saying Goodbye Service: Today 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.

Next weekend - 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.

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 20 Chapter 2 Hope 68 High Street
Nov 27 Chapter 2 Love 56 Cambridge Road
Dec 4 Start Chapter 3 84 High Street

We 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

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

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.

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 Gwyddy Street (possibly phone only payment).

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 21st November 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 25th 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.

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