**Welcome to St Mary’s Church**

**Lamb of God…you take away the sins of the world.** Every Sunday we pray for mercy and peace from Jesus the Lamb of God. Most of us have little or nothing to do with farming and animal husbandry, but the image of a lamb, small, helpless, innocent of the world, stays with us. At the time of the Exodus lambs, with no imperfections were sacrificed, their innocent blood was shed to save the Hebrew people. Jesus was the guiltless lamb sacrificed for us, for the sins of all mankind, submitting entirely to the will of His Father for our salvation. Lamb of God have mercy on us. **Amen.**

**Sunday 18 May TODAY**

Please note that the **Open Space for children and families** will take place on **TODAY 18 May at the Recreation Ground at 3pm.**

**This afternoon - Cambridge Christian Aid Service  Sunday 18th May at 2.30pm**, **Great St**

**Mary’s Church in central Cambridge**. We are delighted that **Dr. Rowan Williams** will be preaching at this service. Other members of the CA leadership team will be attending, so we hope for a really good congregation.

**This Evening eWorship led by Rev Chris, Zoom link.**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76787595187?pwd=msCtEkJPzvbes1O959Qdy6z9HihLt7.1>

**Meeting ID: 767 8759 5187 Passcode: 3rfAUU**

**FUTURE SERVICES**

**Sunday 1st June**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Parish Communion

18.30 Zoom eWorship

**Sunday 25th May**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Parish Communion

18.30 Zoom eWorship

**A Big Thank you! –** To **David Wilding** for getting the broadband connection project completed. It has been a real struggle but he has seen it through to the end for us.

**23rd May 3pm – Memorial Service for Andrew Scofield** at Churchill College, Storey’s Way
Cambridge CB3 0DS. Please hold the family and friends of Andrew in your prayers.

**The next meeting of Pilgrim Group is** on **19 May** in the **Vicarage at 2pm.** We will be continuing to read the Book of Romans to see what it means to us today. Do join us if you can. *Also note that we will not meet the following week when it is bank holiday.*

**22nd May FUNDRAISING TALK. James Littlewood** will talk about **Countryside Conservation and Remembering.**’ James is the CEO of Cambridge, Past, Present and Future. We meet **at 7pm for warm and cold drinks and the talk begins at 7.15pm,** in **the Community Room.**

**Ascension Day Eucharist - Holy Trinity, Balsham - Thursday 29 May 7pm.** At the Ascension Day Eucharist the Revd Kathy Bishop presiding and the Revd Lydia Smith preaching.

**Craft Fair at Great Shelford Memorial Hall Saturday 31 May 10am – 12.30pm.** Pictures, cards, jewellery, and other crafts will be for sale. There will also be stalls for books and jumble. There will be tea, coffee, and cakes available. Please sign the list at the back of church to indicate your willingness to supervise a stall.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Please put in you diary Rev Chris Shore will be ordained at Ely Cathedral on 28 June at**

**4pm.** You are welcome to join him for this service to give him support and encouragement. On

**Sunday 29 June, he will be celebrating the Eucharist for the first time at the 8.00am and**

**10am services**. Please come along to these and also to the lunch which will take place afterwards

in the School Hall. If you would like to contribute to the lunch please speak to Dorothy Doel.

**Sunday 15 June, St Mary’s Gift Day and Strawberry Cream Tea, in the vicarage Garden 3pm – 4.30pm.**

**The Faraday Institute** [**Easter Research Seminar Series**](https://cam.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8be8f9f3144e5b10b1e0cc38e&id=49dffb87ba&e=006942a8f5)**- Online and Healey Room, Westminster College 1pm.Lunch available from 12:30pm. YOU NEED TO BOOK
20th May '**[**Volcanoes: Reflections of Heaven or Hell?**](https://cam.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8be8f9f3144e5b10b1e0cc38e&id=ade87d254e&e=006942a8f5)**' Prof. Bob White [University of Cambridge]
3rd June '**[**Applying Christian Values to a Genetic Age**](https://cam.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8be8f9f3144e5b10b1e0cc38e&id=5dcdc92df0&e=006942a8f5)**' Prof. Chris Wild [International Agency for Research on Cancer, WHO]
Visit [faraday.institue/seminars](https://cam.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8be8f9f3144e5b10b1e0cc38e&id=4a1e03574f&e=006942a8f5" \t "_blank)**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you think that there is information that should be in this Newsletter, please send it to **Church Administrator** by **2pm on Tuesdays.** Ms Julie Hughes administrator@stmarysgreatshelford.org Julie H can be contacted by phone on Monday 2pm - 5.30pm. Mobile 07731 615407.

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