**Welcome to St Mary’s Church**

**Lord in your mercy**………………hear our prayer. “More things – Tennyson wrote – are wrought by

prayer than this world dreams of”. Down the ages and still today many tell of how their prayers

have been answered. We stay forever in hope and trust of God’s caring love and mercy to hear and

answer us, to grant our pleas for peace, for justice, for the oppressed, for the sick, for the dying. It

can be a great comfort to those in need to know how earnestly we are praying, but also that

wherever it is possible we are working to bring about what we pray for. God has no hands but ours,

and He will surely be our guide to the answering of our prayers. **Amen** *David Peacock*

**Today**

**This Evening eWorship led by The eTeam, 6.30pm Zoom link**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5906920741?pwd=dTJIdDBHV2REZFNlc0hLeEhLRGdlQT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5906920741?pwd=dTJIdDBHV2REZFNlc0hLeEhLRGdlQT09)

**Meeting ID: 590 692 0741 Passcode: 676561**

 **FUTURE SERVICES**

**Sunday 17th August**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Parish Communion

18.30 Zoom eWorship

**Sunday 10th August**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 Parish Communion

18.30 Zoom eWorship

**THIS WEEK**

For those who have booked. The Friends **‘A Day at the Sea’** coach trip to Aldeburgh on **Thursday 7th August** will **depart St: Mary’s Church at 8.30am** - returning by **6.00pm**.

 **SPECIAL NOTICE**

The Great Shelford Village Charity has a 2 bedroomed almshouse home in Great Shelford that will become available soon. Applications are welcome for this Almshouse from residents of, or those with a strong connection to, Great Shelford.

All applications should be completed and returned to: John Huntingdon Centre, 189 High Street, Sawston, CB22 3HJ. The closing date for applications is at Midday Monday 25th August 2025. Applications will be assessed anonymously by Charity Directors. Those shortlisted are then invited to attend an informal interview with representatives from the Charity.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Advance Warning. Pet Service on Sunday 14 September at 10am.** If you would like to bring your pets, they will be welcome. You are responsible for making sure that they are safe and calm. That means dogs on leads, cats and other small animals in pet boxes.

**Youth Group 21 September**  **after the morning worship until 12.15pm in Church**. Those who came last time were asked to think of a name for the group, and this will be chosen. We will also be choosing what to do in future sessions to Christmas. There will be cake and a drink, games and thinking together.

**Pilgrim Group** will not meet in August, but will resume on **1 September** in the **Vicarage at 2pm.**

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If you think that there is information that should be in this Newsletter, please send it to

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