**Welcome to St Mary’s Church on the 13th Sunday after Trinity**

**Climb every mountain……**Oscar Hammerstein found that he had a mountain to climb in composing some of the lyrics for ‘The Sound of Music’. In particular he needed to capture the spiritual atmosphere of the Abbey, and the life of the nuns. Two nuns were called in to assist him, and they served him well. In the film the Mother Superior urges the uncertain Maria to ‘climb every mountain’ in pursuit of her dream – ‘a dream that will need all the love you can give, every day of your life for as long as you live’. We respond to God’s love for us by loving Him and, in turn, by loving and caring for others, every day of our lives for as long as we live. **Amen.** *David Peacock*

**Today**

Welcome to our **Pet Service today at 10am**. Please take care of your pet and make sure that he/she is kept safe. There are some treats, wipes and bags at the back of the church if you need them.

Please note that in the last hymn, those with pets may want to take them out for refreshments while those who want to receive Communion will come into the chancel for this part of the service.

**This Evening eWorship** led by the Rev Sarah at **6.30pm Meeting ID: 590 692 0741 Password: 676561** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5906920741?pwd=dTJIdDBHV2REZFNlc0hLeEhLRGdlQT09>

The funeral of **David Coggins RIP will take place at 2.30pm on Monday 22 September in St Mary's**. We remember David Coggins RIP and pray for Norma and his family.

We also pray for the family of **Ann Cockett** **RIP**, funeral details to follow.

**FUTURE SERVICES**

**Sunday 21st September 08:00** Holy Communion (BCP) **10.00** Parish Communion **18.30** Zoom eWorship

**Sunday 28th September 08:00** Holy Communion (BCP) **10.00** Parish Communion

**17.00** Sung Evensong **18.30** Zoom eWorship

**COME EARLY ON 21 September** The road outside will be shut during the service and coffee.

**Road closures on the morning of Sunday 21 September 2025** to allow for the Shelford Fun Run 5k**.** The following roads will be closed  from 10:15am (until approx 12:15pm): Great Shelford: Woollards Lane, Church Street and Bridge Lane, Little Shelford: Whittlesford Road, High Street and Church St

**Evensong Sunday 28 September 5pm**. This month is a congregational **Sunday Sung Evensong**. This is your chance to sing the familiar canticles.

**Harvest Festival Service Sunday 5 October** This will be followed by a special Coffee time with extra harvest nibbles in the Community Room.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Pilgrim Group** on **15 September** in the **Vicarage at 2pm.** We are looking at Paula Gooder’s course, The joy of the Gospel: a six week study on sharing faith. This is a joyful and inspiring consideration of how we can share faith in the world we live in today. Do come along and join in.

**17 September PCC Meeting at the Vicarage 7pm**

**18 September Communion Service at Cambridgeshire Care Home 11am - Please pray for this service.**

**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. There will be cake and a drink, games and thinking together.

If you are doing something for church that you think we ought to all know about, please send information for the Newsletter, to Julie Hughes administrator@stmarysgreatshelford.org

**FORWARD PLANNING**

**Please note that the Food Bank collections are now being requested again.** Feel free to ask **Liz Crilley** for further information.

**September 25th 12.00** Chapter meeting

**The monthly Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 4 October 10.30am – Noon.**

Local choir **Note Bene** will be giving a concert at **St Mary’s at 7.30pm on Friday 10th October.** Their programme is a mix of sacred favourites and well-known show tunes and jazz numbers, supplemented by items on the organ from our very own Kim Lane. This promises to be a most enjoyable evening. Please put it in your diary now and watch out for more information.

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