

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 26th August, 2018 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 200	Gradual: 339
Offertory: 373	Communion: 305
Final: 336	

Gloria: Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heav'nly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us:

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

In the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

Collect:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Sanctus/Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. *David Thorne*

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace. *David Thorne*

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Joshua 24. 1 - 2a, 14 - 18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond

the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 6. 10 20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel: John 6. 56 - 69

Jesus said to the crowd: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday Club: There is no Sunday Club in August, although activities will be available on some Sundays. Mary Mouse will be setting off for home in the next few days and is looking forward to seeing everyone again in September. Sunday Club meets again on **Sunday 9th September**. For details contact Gillian, Gillian.pett29@gmail.com We are looking for helpers on an occasional or regular basis.

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 jannsmith_2@hotmail.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Rory & Carolyn Barraclough who were married at St Mary's yesterday.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place next week, **Sunday, 2nd September**. All donations are appreciated and a list of the items most urgently needed can be found on the website - <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The Pilgrim house group: is not meeting formally in August but will meet at 6.30pm on Tuesdays in church for quiet prayer for about 30 min. We will restart our usual meeting on 4th September and complete the last 6 chapters of our book 'Something More' up to and including 9th October. After this time we shall be starting a new book/course. Everyone welcome. Anne 07745 562702

Singles Lunch: at ARH Bistro, **Sunday 2nd September**. If you would like to join a group, mainly from St. Mary's and some from St. Andrew's, please let me know by 27th August so that the Bistro can be warned to expect a group. 'Phone 842504 or email joanbarnes90@outlook.com

Garden Party: The summer garden party, an annual shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford, is being hosted by St Andrew's this year in the garden of Stapleford vicarage, 3-5pm, **Sunday 2nd September**. Please bring and share food, and enjoy the company of friends from both church communities.

Songs of Praise: Some time ago there was an opportunity to request a hymn for our Songs of Praise. We have finally set a date; **9th September** - come and join us for tea and cakes at 17.00. Service to start at 18.00.

This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** will be to **The Cathedral & Abbey Church of St Alban** on **Saturday 15th September**: Setting off from St Mary's at 9am, we will have a guided tour of the cathedral from 11am -12 noon, and then attend a service of the Eucharist. The cost per person will be £25 for the coach and the guided tour, plus another £7 for those who have signed up for lunch at The Abbot's Kitchen. We should be back in Shelford by 6pm. There is a form at the back of church; please sign up as soon as possible if you would like to come. This will be a shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford.

Monica's Collation: A reminder that Monica will be collated as incumbent of Christ Church Erith in Kent on **Sat. 22nd Sept. at 6pm**. The date and time of the service has been arranged to enable us to take part and support Monica on the day. Please sign the form at the back of church if you would like a place on the coach; the cost per person will be £22.

Farewell Service for Bishop David & Jean: Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop David and Jean for a Service of Thanksgiving and Farewell to mark their retirement, on Sunday 23rd September at 4.00pm in Ely Cathedral. Tickets are not required; no general robing; light refreshments; the service will be signed. Although RSVPs are not required, if you are planning to attend it would be helpful to know (with approximate numbers).

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in August will be going to Mission to Seafarers. 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
Wednesday 29th August, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 2nd September, 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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