

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 30th September, 2018 – St. Michael and All Angels
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 190	Gradual: 370
Offertory: 478	Communion: 295
Final: 475	

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:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who 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 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: Genesis 28. 10 - 17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to

the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Second Reading: Hebrews 1. 5 - 14

To which of the angels did God ever say, 'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'? Or again, 'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.' Of the angels he says, 'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.' But of the Son he says, 'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.' And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.' But to which of the angels has he ever said, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Gospel: John 1. 47 - 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today? Sunday Club meets again next week on Sunday 7th October. 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.

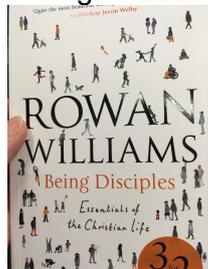
Gift Aid Donations We welcome all donations from visitors and there are Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church. If you pay tax we can reclaim 25p for every pound you donate to the Church at no cost to yourself, if you have completed the declaration on the envelope. For further information, or to join the planned giving scheme, please contact Mrs. Ann Seaman mobile no. 07710 452647; email jannsmith_2@hotmail.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Today we will be keeping the festival of St Michael & all Angels (Michaelmas), transferred from Sat. 29th Sept.

The Pilgrim house group: The house group has been quite lively on the last 2 weeks with discussions on what we should be doing to help the vulnerable of the world, both locally and further afield. The constant difficulty of how to love 'your neighbour as your self.'

Our next few meetings are 2 Oct at 84 High Street - chapter 17; 9 Oct at 43 Hinton way - chapter 18; 16 Oct at 68 High Street - Poor man's supper costing half a dollar each or 38p. Each person to bring 38p worth of food.



We have chosen our new book for the next few months which we shall be starting in mid October.

Do come along if you would like to join in. Prior attendance not necessary.

For more information please contact Anne on 07745 562702.

Harvest Festival and Gift Day Sun. 7th Oct.- A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church. Please collect your Gift Day letter from the table at the back of church, and set aside a few minutes to read it.

The **Harvest Festival giving** this year will be directed to the **Cambridge City Food Bank**. Basically, goods from the published list in the church porch will be most welcome to aid work with the homeless and vulnerable families. Please be as generous as you can.

Harvest guest speaker: Barbara Kettel from the Cambridge City Food Bank, will be speaking at the 10am Parish Communion next Sun. and exploring how the City Food Bank helps those most in need in our area. She will also join us for the Harvest Lunch.

Delighted that we will be able to have a Harvest Lunch, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things – offers of help are welcome - please **sign the list** at the back of church if you would like to attend. Tickets are available now - Adult £7.50, Child 5-11 £2.00, Under 5's free.

Great & Little Shelford Primary School Harvest Service - Mon. 8th Oct. at 2.30pm: In the Parish Church - all are welcome, but do arrive slightly early to ensure a seat.

Edwardtide National Pilgrimage: An all day Pilgrimage is again being planned at Westminster Abbey on 13th October, 2018. All welcome. The Abbey opens at 9.30 a.m. for Pilgrims; 11.30 a.m. Festival Eucharist; 3.00 p.m. Evensong with Procession. Further details are available on flyers at the back of church or contact Tiggy Sawbridge at tiggy.sawbridge@westminster-abbey.org.

Singles lunch: Sunday 14th October at Arthur Rank Hospice. Please let Joan Barnes know if you would like to join the group by Friday 12th. 842504.

Kerala Floods Appeal: We collected a total of £261 in response to the recent Christian Aid appeal. Sincere thanks for your generous support.

Monica's Collation: Monica has sent a message of thanks and appreciation for all the support she received at the Collation service last Sat. She really appreciated our efforts in attending the service - thanks to Stella & Dianne for organising things

From Christ Church Erith: Monica sends an enormous thank you to everyone who made it to her collation and installation as Vicar, in spite of the wet weather. On seeing the coach arrive any nervousness was quickly ignored.

She is grateful for the things people have said you shared with them about her. She is grateful for the cards received from some who were not able to be physically present, and is thankful for all your prayers and support and encouragement.

She does miss being at St Mary and once settled hopes to be able to come back to visit. She continues to keep everyone in her thoughts, with much love and prayers.

All Saints / All Souls Tide: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** day on Sun. 4th Nov. and marking the festival

during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. In the evening at 6.30pm, we shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we will be inviting all those recently bereaved and anyone who would like to remember deceased family and friends. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the **names of the deceased will be read**. If you would like to have a name read, please add it to the list at the back of church.

St Andrew's Stapleford - Assistant Curate appointment: It was announced last weekend that St Andrew's will have a training curate from next summer; Clair Coates will be ordained Deacon in June and serve her title in Stapleford. I hope that we can create occasions within the group of parishes when Clair can come to St Mary's and preach. Please remember Clair in your prayers in the coming months.

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in September will be going to Jimmy's Night Shelter. 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 3rd October, 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 7th October, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion and Harvest Festival 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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