

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 4th November 2018 – All Saints' Sunday
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns:

Opening: 197	Gradual: 396
Offertory: 381	Communion: Be still for the presence of the Lord
Final: 401 Give me joy in my heart	

Gloria:

**Glory to God in highest heav'n,
Let all creation sing his praise:
Peace to his people on the earth;
Justice and truth are all his ways.**

**Almighty Father, and our God,
Lord God of hosts, our heav'nly King,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
And to your glory here we sing.**

**Jesus, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb that takes our sin away,
Seated beside the father's throne,
Hear us and save us, as we pray.**

**For you alone are Lord most high;
You, Jesus Christ, the Holy One;
Now and for ever glorified,
Thrice holy Father, Spirit, Son. Amen.**

Words: Michael Forster Music: Percy Buck, 'Gonfalon Royal'

Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 the Lord,
God of endless power and might;
The earth and heavens are full of your love,
Sing hosanna! Glory to God.
Blest is he, the one who is sent
In the name of God the Most High.
O holy, holy, holy our Lord!
Sing hosanna! Glory to God.**

Words: Michael Forster Music: Scarborough Fair traditional, arr. Colin Hand

Agnus Dei:

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the World: give us your peace. *Shepherd*

Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here

Come bow before him now

With reverence and fear

In him no sin is found

We stand on holy ground

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around

He burns with holy fire

With splendour he is crowned

How awesome is the sight

Our radiant king of light

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal

To minister his grace

No work too hard for him

In faith receive from him

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place

Hymn: Give me joy in my heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,

Give me joy in my heart, I pray,

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,

Keep me singing 'till the break of day.

Chorus

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Give me love in my heart, I pray,

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,

Keep me serving 'till the break of day. *Chorus*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Give me peace in my heart, I pray,

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,

Keep me resting 'till the break of day. *Chorus*

8:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 3. 1 - 9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Second Reading: Revelation 21. 1 - 6a

I, John saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Gospel: John 11. 32 - 44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion Prayer:

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Sunday Club: Where is Mary Mouse hiding today?

Sunday Club meets again today. 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 juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Today: All Saints / All Souls Tide: We are celebrating **All Saints** day, and marking the festival during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. This evening at 6.30pm, we shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we have invited 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.

Cambridge City Foodbank: Our monthly collection takes place **today**. Please check the list in church, or the Foodbank website, for items that are most urgently needed, although all items are welcomed and appreciated.

William Greaves RIP - today we give thanks for the life of William Greaves who died recently just before his 100th birthday. William's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Wed. 7th Nov. at 2pm. We also remember William's son, Arthur and his family as they prepared for the funeral.

Next Sunday - Remembrance 2018: The Great Shelford Remembrance Service will be held at **Great Shelford Free Church on Sunday 11th November at 9.30am**, welcoming many groups from the community, including members of the Royal British Legion. The service will conclude at around 10.35am to move to the War Memorial in time for a short service starting at approximately 10.50am, including reading of the names of the Fallen, the Silence and laying of wreaths. The 10am Parish Communion at St Mary's that day will be cancelled; the 8am HC service will be as normal. Please note that Evensong will **begin at 6pm** (see item that follows).

Armistice Day Commemoration: 11.11.11: Because Armistice Day occurs on a Sunday this year, the 11.11.11 commemoration will be incorporated into the Remembrance service. However, at **7.05pm** on Sunday 11th November, cathedral and church bells across the country will ring out simultaneously in commemoration of the spontaneous ringing of church bells in 1918 which greeted the Armistice. Our Evensong service will be brought forward to 6pm on that day, to enable our ringers and congregation to join in this national celebration.

Clergy Placement: The Rev'd David Karoon is working with us for a short full time placement until 10th Nov. All training curates are required to undertake a short placement in the final year of their curacy. David will be taking a full part in our activities and in effect 'shadow' me. He will be looking at one specific area of ministry, then produce a written piece for his tutor. It will be good to welcome David and Shirley back to St Mary's.

Saying Goodbye Service: On Sunday 18th November at 6.30 p.m., a service will be held in Ely Cathedral for people who have lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, whether the loss is recent or in past decades. People who grieve a pregnancy never taking place are also welcome. Friends and family, of any faith or none, are all welcome.

Daily Prayer: Morning and Evening Prayer are now being celebrated in church (9am & 6pm) Mon.-Fri. Sincere thanks to those who have made this possible.

The Way of Life: Our Way of Life sessions got off to a flying start with a very interesting talk on Orienteering by Anne Duncumb. This led to various discussions on the similarities of the Christian Way of Life to the sport of orienteering - and also on its divergences. The next meeting, on the last Wednesday in November, at 10.00 for 10.30 in the Community Room, will be led by a speaker from the Faraday Institute, on Science and Religion. All welcome.

The Pilgrim house group: We have started our new book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams. The first chapter describes discipleship as a state of awareness where we are like birdwatchers, waiting, patient, alert, attentive, relaxed, so that we did not miss the flash of blue from a kingfisher's wing when it passes by. Our next two meetings are on Tuesday 6 November at 70 High Street and 13 November at 84 High Street, starting at 7.30pm.

All welcome to any meeting. Anne 07745 562702

Alms Giving 2018: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in November will be going to SSSI. 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
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 7th November 2018	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 11th November, 2018	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 Village Remembrance Service - Gt. Shelford Free Church (10.00 Parish Communion is cancelled) 18:00 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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