

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 13th January, 2019 - The Baptism of Christ
10:00 Parish Communion**

Hymns

Opening: 12	Gradual: 51
Offertory: 56	Communion: 425
Final: 495	

Gloria:

**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.
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. 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, Amen.**

Music John Rutter

Collect:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Tune: Rutter

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.**

Tune: Rutter

08:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 43. 1 - 7

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Second Reading: Acts 8. 14 - 17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3. 15 - 17, 21 - 22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Hello Children Where is Mary Mouse hiding?

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of each month. For details contact Gillian, gillian.pett29@gmail.com

We are looking for helpers on an occasional or regular basis.

Toddler group: The Toddler group meetings are suspended from January 2019.

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, or you can write your prayer intention on one of the tags provided, and hang it on the prayer tree at the back of church

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

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in January 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.

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to The Rev'd. Dr. Hannah Cleugh, the Bishop of Ely's chaplain, who will be presiding at the morning services today. I am very grateful to Hannah for covering during my sick leave.

Marriage Banns: Please pray for Alexander Tofts & Sophie Coope, whose Banns are being read from 6th Jan., as they prepare for their marriage at St Mary's in Feb.

Cambridge City Foodbank: The organisers have asked for their thanks to be passed to everyone who contributed to our Parish collection last week.

Sick leave: I had some day surgery on Thurs. 10th Jan. (postponed from 3rd Jan.). I will be off on sick leave until 19th Jan.

Nick Pett: Nick and Gillian send their thanks for all the prayers and expressions of support during the past few days. Nick is now at home.

Assistant Curate: A reminder that Nicola Bown will be joining the ministry team from Mon. for a short second curacy until the summer (in effect until she moves to a first post of responsibility). Nicola is currently assistant curate in the Linton Group and lives in Linton with her family. She will be full time with us and will commute daily; we are finding her a working base in the community so she has a base locally. Nicola is coming to the end of her curacy period, having been ordained priest in 2016.

Nicola will be preaching on Sun. 20th Jan.

The Pilgrim house group restarted this week, continuing our discussion on Forgiveness. Again we discussed examples of people and events that are very difficult to forgive - both our own examples and ones from the news. We also talked about our needs, and how forgiving and being forgiven can satisfy our needs by the strength that comes from exposing our vulnerability.

Our next meetings are as follows:

Continuing Rowan Williams's book 'Being Disciples'

15 January 56 Cambridge Road Page 46 - about page 50.

22 January 70 High Street Page 50 to end of the chapter

Please contact Anne on 07745 562702 for more information. All welcome.

Today 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Parish Communion
18:30 Evensong

Monday to Friday 09:00 Morning Prayer
18:00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th January, 2019 09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 20th January, 2019 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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