

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 24th February, 2019 - The Second Sunday before Lent
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 263	Gradual: 191
Offertory: 439	Communion: 287
Final: 354	

Gloria: Hymn 363

Collect:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

Sanctus/Benedictus:

**Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria, gloria tua,
Hosanna in excelsis, Hosanna in excelsis,
Benedictus, benedictus qui venit in nomine,
In nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis, hosanna in excelsis,
Hosanna in excelsis, in excelsis.**

Agnus Dei:

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona nobis pacem,
Pacem.**

Settings by Richard Terry Short Mass in C

08:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Genesis 2. 4b - 9, 15 - 25

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The

man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Second Reading: Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

Gospel: Luke 8. 22 - 25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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 blue Intercessions 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 - Simon will be presiding at the morning celebration of Holy Communion at Pampisford. This is a once monthly arrangement to help them while we have two clergy here.

CONNECT is a monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! **CONNECT** is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer.

We will be meeting at St Andrew's Stapleford on the **4th Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The date for your diary is **today, 24th Feb.** – so be sure not to miss out! This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's **CONNECT**. For more information or to get involved, please email: connectservice.cambs@gmail.com or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk

Licensing at Harston with Hauxton & Newton: The Rev'd Susan Bowden-Pickstock will be licensed as Associate Priest (house-for-duty) at Harston with Hauxton & Newton today at 3pm. Susan will be my colleague as Associate Priest (as The Rev'd Dr Simon Taylor is at Stapleford) and I will then also become priest in charge of the Benefice, in addition to Great Shelford and Stapleford. This will complete the Deanery Pastoral Plan for this area and in recognition of this fact, the suspension of the livings will be lifted and I will become Vicar of the group of parishes in the early spring.

Please remember Susan and her family as they begin this new ministry.

General Synod: I will give a short update on the Feb. Group of Sessions (which concluded on 23rd Feb.) next weekend. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Pilgrim house group: We have been discussing Faith in Society. We discussed human rights and how to be a Christian in a secular society. Rowan Williams suggests that the way to do this is by valuing all people equally and treating each other with respect and reverence. We thought about ways we should try to behave in our day to day life.

Our next meeting is:-

Date	Venue	
26 Feb	70 High Street	

Our meeting begins at 7.30 and ends before

9pm.

All welcome. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

The Way of Life: The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th February. The theme will be "The near-death experience; what does it mean?" led by Bob Townsend. 10.30am in the Community Room, preceded by coffee and cake at 10.00. It promises to be another very interesting discussion - do come along.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place **next Sunday**. Please do all you can to support the work of the Foodbank. All donations are appreciated and a list of foods and toiletries most urgently needed can be found on their website - <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Preparation of new Parish Church Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll has to be completely revised this year, so all those wishing to be included on the St. Mary's Roll will need to fill in a new form; these can be found at the back of the church. Please return your completed forms to Wendy Seekings or one of the churchwardens by 31st March; the current Roll will end then, and the new one (names only) will be displayed at the back of the church from 6th April, in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28th April. Only those on the new Electoral Roll can vote at the meeting.

Intercessions Book: We now keep an Intercessions Book on the table at the back of the church (blue, with a gold cross on it). Please feel free to use it to write your prayer intentions, and/or thanksgivings for blessings received and prayers answered. The prayers therein will not be read aloud, but the book will be presented at the altar every Sunday at the 10am Parish Communion.

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in February will be going to USPG. 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	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 27th February, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 3rd March, 2019	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Priest in charge: The Rev'd Simon Talbott	simon@thetalbotts.co.uk 01223 847068
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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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