

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 17th February, 2019 - The Third Sunday before Lent**  
**10:00 Parish Communion**

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 333</b>	<b>Gradual: 428</b>
<b>Offertory: 103</b>	<b>Communion: 277</b>
<b>Final: 114</b>	

**Gloria: Hymn 363**

**Collect:**

**Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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:**

**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: Jeremiah 17. 5 - 10**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 12 - 20**

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

## **Gospel: Luke 6. 17-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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](mailto: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](mailto:juliet.a.seaman@outlook.com)

## **ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**Today:** There will be a Taize style service at St Andrew's Stapleford at 5.30pm. All are welcome.

**General Synod:** General Synod meets in London this week from Weds. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>. I will be attending full time - please pray for all those involved in the Synod as we address a fairly packed agenda. The arrangements for this Group of Sessions have been changed to better accommodate those lay members who work full time, hence moving into the latter part of the week.

**Antony Bell RIP:** Mary's father, Antony (Tony) Bell died in hospital in Warrington on Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. aged 94. Tony was diagnosed with dementia about ten years ago and his memory grew progressively worse in recent years. He had been effectively housebound in the last three years and Mary's mother, Pauline, looked after him right until going into hospital three weeks before he died.

Please give thanks for Tony's life today and remember Pauline, Mary and Ged as they prepare for the funeral. Tony's Requiem Mass will be held on Thurs. 21.02 at 11.00 a.m. at St Joseph's RC Church, Penketh, Warrington, followed by cremation.

Mary sends her thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of condolence and concern.

**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 on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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 prepare to begin this new ministry.

**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 few meetings are as follows

Date	Venue	
19 Feb	68 High Street	Chapter 6
26 Feb	TBC	

Our meeting begins at 7.30 and ends before 9pm.

All welcome. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

**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  
17:30 Taize Service at  
St. Andrew's, Stapleford  
18:30 Evensong**

**Monday to Friday**

**No Morning and Evening Prayer  
for this week only**

**Wednesday 20th February, 2019**

**09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Sunday 27th February, 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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