

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 21st April, 2019 - Easter Day
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 110	Gradual: 107
Offertory: 103	Communion: 114
Final: 120	

Gloria:

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. *David Thorne*

Collect:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. 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*

08:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Acts 10. 34 – 43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and

in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 19 - 26

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. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel: John 20. 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Hello Children Where is Mary Mouse hiding?

Sunday Club meets on the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on Sunday 5th May. 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.

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

Donations & Payments by Card: The PCC has taken delivery of a card payment device which can accept bank and credit cards for donations and payments. If you wish to make your donation by card, please speak to one of the Sidespersons.

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Today: Easter Day: A very happy Easter to you all from Mary and myself and thank you for the cards and good wishes we have received. I do hope that you had a fruitful Lent and appreciated the additional services during Holy Week. Your feedback is always appreciated.

Lent Thanks: My thanks and appreciation to those who contributed in any way to the success of our various Lenten activities; the Lent Breakfasts, Lent course and the Lent Lunches - all were a great success.

Holy Week & Easter Thanks: A sincere 'thank you' to everyone who contributed in any way to preparing for the services in recent days. Many individuals and groups have put in lots of extra time to plan and contribute to the worship and other activities; their efforts are very greatly appreciated. Well done to all!

Reader (LLM) Training Placement - Amanda Tuck: Amanda Tuck will begin her LLM Reader training placement as part of the final phase of her course on Tue. 23rd April. Amanda is from the Orwell Group of parishes in the Shingay Deanery and will be with us for approximately one month. She knows Gt Shelford as she was deputy head at our primary school in the 1990's. Amanda will be licensed in the Cathedral in the autumn.

Way of Life: Our next meeting will be on Wed. 24th April, at 10am for 10.30 as usual. Dr Anthony Cooper will lead this session with a talk entitled "The Scriptures can show us the way, but handle them with care!" All welcome.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Sun. 28th Apr. after the Parish Communion in the Community Room. Formal notices for the APCM have been posted and **nomination forms** for the posts of Churchwarden, together with PCC members will be available today at the back of church. Anyone intending to stand for the coming year (inc. currently serving PCC members please) will need to complete and return a form ahead of the APCM please.

The relevant paperwork for this meeting is available on **today** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and read the papers and **BRING THEM** with you on 28th April. For PCC members whose email addresses are known, the relevant papers will be sent electronically. Copies of the full financial statement and restoration accounts will also be available for reading and return at the back of church.

An '**Apologies for Absence**' list is available for people to sign, if they are unable to attend the meeting.

The **Electoral Roll** is now closed. Only members whose names are listed on it can vote at the APCM. It will be open again after the APCM. Wendy Seekings

Christian Aid Cyclone Idai Appeal: Sincere thanks for your generous response to the appeal which raised £366, with some donations being gift aided. At total of £378.50 has been sent to Christian Aid - well done!

Songs of Praise: We will be having another Songs of Praise on 12th May. This is an opportunity for you to suggest a favourite hymn, maybe one we don't normally sing, and also to talk about your choice, if you wish to. Please fill in the sheet at the back of the church by **Sunday 28th April**. We shall begin with tea and cakes in

the Community room.

Ringling Gallery proposals: The Tower committee have produced some proposals to install a ringing gallery in the tower area. The gallery would likely be accessed from the tower steps and enable the ringing team to be off the floor of the Baptistry and yet still seen from the church. It would also give them slightly more storage area and better health and safety arrangements. The Tower have indicated that they may be able to cover the costs of the works from a donor, so there would be no call on PCC funds. You will find a copy of the proposals at the back of church and please do speak to members of the Tower for further information. The Churchwardens and I would be very keen to hear your feedback, before the PCC formally considers the proposals at their May meeting.

Confirmation: The Deanery is hosting a celebration of Confirmation and Holy Communion in June 2019. All parishes in the Deanery are being invited to prepare and present candidates. If you are an adult or younger person and would like to be Confirmed, please speak to Simon Talbott, Nicola Bown or one of the Churchwardens **as soon as possible**. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can start planning preparation sessions for later in the year.

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in April will be going to Mission to Seafarers. 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	06:30 Dawn Service 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 24th April, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 28th April, 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. **21/04/19**