

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 28th April, 2019 - The Second Sunday of Easter
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 332	Gradual: 105
Offertory: 384	Communion: 481
Final: 112	

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:

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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, 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 5. 27 - 32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things,

and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Second Reading: Revelation 1. 4 - 8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: John 20. 19 - 31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **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: Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 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 **today** at the back of the church. Please ensure that you collect and read the papers and **BRING THEM** with you this morning. For PCC members whose email addresses are known, the relevant papers have been sent electronically. Copies of the full financial statement and restoration accounts are also 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

Today: Nicola is presiding this morning at Whittlesford to enable Olivia Coles to have a Sun. off after Easter.

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, 28th Apr.** – so be sure not to miss out! The remaining dates for this 'term' are 26th May, 23rd June & 28th July. 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

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 **today**. We shall begin with tea and cakes in the Community room.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place next Sunday, **5th May**. 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/>

Easter: 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. Many individuals and groups 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 began 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.

Sri Lanka Bombings: Several people have been asking how they can make a donation to help the victims of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka. We would suggest that a group like USPG (who we already support as part of our regular mission giving) are a reliable channel for this. USPG already has projects in Sri Lanka and is well placed to respond to the present crisis. We have printed off and displayed a recent email from their work in Sri Lanka attacks and giving details about how to make donations. Please remember in you prayers all those killed and injured.

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!

Ringing 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. Could you please let us have your feedback, in writing by **Wed. 1st May**, so that we can collate the responses.

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	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Monday to Friday	09:00 Morning Prayer 18:00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 1st May, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 5th May, 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. **28/04/19**