

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 2nd June, 2019 - Ascension Day (transferred)
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 130	Gradual: 134
Offertory: 271	Communion: Gifts of bread and wine
Final: Christ triumphant, ever reigning	

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:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; 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*

Hymn: Gifts of bread and wine

1 Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
Fruits of labour, fruits of love,
Taken offered, sanctified,
Blessed and broken, words of one who died:

Refrain

*'Take my body,
Take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine:
Christ our Lord.*

- 2 Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
As he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.' *Refrain*
- 3 To the Father, with the Spirit,
One in union with the Son,
For God's people, joined in prayer,
Faith is strengthened by the food we share. *Refrain*

Hymn: Christ triumphant ever reigning

Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:

Refrain: Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown,
the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the Cross defeated,
Sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song: *M Seward*

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Acts 1. 1 - 11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1. 15 - 23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel: Luke 24. 44 - 53

Jesus said to the disciples, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; 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.

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

Easter Season: Ascension Day is transferred to today. The Easter season concludes with the celebration of Pentecost on Sun. 9th June.

Marriage Banns: Please pray for Joseph Alderson and Julia Mc Loughlin, whose Banns are being read for the first time today, as they prepare for their marriage at St Mary's in July. This will be a very special occasion as Julia teaches at our primary school and the school choir are taking part in the service.

Pilgrim house group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings	
4 June	43 Hinton Way
11 June	56 Cambridge Road

We are continuing with our new book, Everyday God by Paula Gooder.

Cambridge City Foodbank: A reminder that our monthly collection takes place **today**. 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/>

Proposed ringing gallery - St Mary's Church, Great Shelford, Cambridge: The bell-ringers at St Mary's are investigating the possibility of installing a new ringing room floor in the tower of the church. This floor would be approximately 2.5m above the present floor level over the baptistery area and have either a glazed or timber balcony overlooking the nave. There used to be a dedicated ringing floor years ago and the ringers are keen to reinstate this. It will be easier to ring the bells from this higher level as well as giving the ringers their own dedicated space to practice their art, as the current arrangements are rather spartan. This gallery proposal would be similar to others that have been installed in so many other churches.

A project is already in hand to smarten up the porch and entrance area of the church, and the ringers hope that their proposals can be considered at the same time, to help maintain unity of style. There is a folder available to read at the back of the church, containing the outline proposals and a sketch to give an idea of what the ringing floor might look like within the tower. However, this, and another available sketch, are only suggestions; if the project were to go ahead, the design submitted would be produced by the church architect.

An **Open Meeting** will be held in the church on Thursday 4th July, at 7.30pm. This is to provide a forum for thorough discussion of the proposals, and to gauge the level of support for, or feelings against, the installation of such a gallery. It will also assist the PCC (with whom the decision rests as to whether the project is taken forward) and the church architect, in the drawing up of any final design. We hope to encourage **as many people as possible** to attend this meeting, to get the widest understanding of what is proposed, and for all interested individuals and groups to add their opinions, comments and suggestions to the discussion.

If you would like to meet the ringers and learn this wonderful skill then please contact Ann Seaman (mob. 07710 452647)

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in June 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 5th June, 2019
09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 9th June, 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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