

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 19th May, 2019 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 401	Gradual: 446
Offertory: 296	Communion: 302
Final: 420	

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 God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 11. 1 - 18

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Second Reading: Revelation 21. 1 - 6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel: John 13. 31 - 35

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should

love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who 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

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: The Easter season continues for the next two weeks, concluding with the celebration of Pentecost on Sun. 9th June. We shall transfer Ascension Day to the next Sun. 2nd June.

Christian Aid Week: May 12th - 18th was Christian Aid Week this year. We no longer collect door to door, but envelopes will be handed out for our own donations, to be collected today or next week, or they can be sent direct to Christian Aid. Thank you.

Today: There will be a Taize style service at St Andrew's Stapleford at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Baptism today: We are celebrating the Baptism of Amy Wappat at 12 noon today. Please pray for Amy, her parents David and Sarah, godparents and family as they prepare for this special celebration.

Way of Life: Our next meeting is on Wed. 22nd May at 10.30am in the Community Room, and will be led by Rev. Dr. Nicola Bown on "The Art of Prayer". Arrive from 10.00 for tea, coffee and cake beforehand. Please note the earlier date this time, as Nicola is unable to be with us on the last Wednesday of the month.

Granta Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist 30th May 7.30pm: The parishes of the Deanery are invited to gather together for a Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day on 30th May at 7.30pm at All Saints church, Castle Camps. Lifts will be available; please contact the Churchwardens.

The guest preacher on this occasion will be the recently appointed Diocesan Director of Ordinands, The Rev'd Dr Megan Daffern. Megan started work in her new role on 1st April.

Pilgrim house group: The next meeting is on Tuesday 21 May, meeting at 68 High Street at 7.30 pm.

Our new book is Everyday God by Paula Gooder. We shall be studying pages 23 - 26. We discussed Moses and the burning bush at our first meeting and finding the time and curiosity to at least notice our own 'mini' hints of a burning bush, and allowing God to help us make decisions.

Great & Little Shelford Primary School Junior School Ascension Service - Thurs. 23rd May. at 11.15am: In the Parish Church - all are welcome.

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)

New Bishop of Huntington Announced: Downing Street announced on Tue. 7th May, that the next Bishop of Huntington will be The Rev'd Canon Dr Dagmar Winter. She will be East Anglia's first female Bishop. The Queen has approved the nomination of Canon Dr Dagmar Winter, Rector of Hexham, in the Diocese of Newcastle, to the Suffragan See of Huntington in the Diocese of Ely. It is likely that Dagmar will be Consecrated Bishop in early July and take up her new role in

Sept. I know Dagmar a little through General Synod (she is also a member) and I think she will make a fine Bishop. She has extensive rural ministry experience and is an able scholar. Please remember Dagmar in your prayers in the coming weeks as she prepares for her consecration at St Paul's Cathedral in London on Wed. 3rd July. You can find out more about the appointment by following this link: <https://www.elydiocese.org//article?id=2567>

Temporary accommodation needed: The Casswell family (regular members of the congregation), Nick, Sally & son Sebastian (4), are looking for temporary accommodation to rent toward the end of June (weeks in duration) in Shelford or the surrounding area whilst they complete a house move. Our belongings will be in storage, and we would not need to move with anything other than items for everyday living. If you have anything suitable to rent, please would you let Nick know, on 07505099219 or nickcasswell@yahoo.co.uk. Many thanks and all best wishes.

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in May will be going to Jimmy's Night Shelter. 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 22nd May, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 26th 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.

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