

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 26th May, 2019 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:00 Parish Communion**

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 107</b>	<b>Gradual: 346</b>
<b>Offertory: 267</b>	<b>Communion: 310</b>
<b>Final: 368</b>	

**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:**

**God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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:**

**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 16. 9 - 15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was

listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**Second Reading: Revelation 21. 10, 22 - 22.5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

**Gospel: John 5. 1 - 9**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 one more week, concluding with the celebration of Pentecost on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> June. We shall transfer Ascension Day to next Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Granta Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm:** The parishes of the Deanery are invited to gather together for a Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### Pilgrim house group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings	
28 May	25 Peacocks
4 June	43 Hinton Way
11 June	56 Cambridge Road

We are continuing with our new book, Everyday God by Paula Gooder. At our last meeting we looked at Moses' excuses not to do what God wanted him to do, all of which we recognised. We looked at our own excuses not to do something, and discussed strategies for doing better. 'I will be with you' Exodus 3 vs 12.

**Concert:** There will be a concert of chamber music in the church on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, at 7.30pm**. Stephanie Reeve and friends will play Mozart's clarinet quartet, and Bachofen's quintet for basset horn and strings. There is no charge for admission, but a retiring collection will be taken in support of the Friends. Do come along to enjoy a wonderful evening of music.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** A reminder that our monthly collection takes place next week, **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. 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/>

**No Wednesday HC:** Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the service of Holy Communion this coming Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

<b>Today</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>10:00 Parish Communion</b> <b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>09:00 Morning Prayer</b> <b>18:00 Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th May, 2019</b>	<b>(HC service cancelled)</b>
<b>Sunday 2nd June, 2019</b>	<b>08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)</b> <b>10:00 Parish Communion</b> <b>18:30 Evensong</b>
<b>Priest in charge:</b> <b>The Rev'd Simon Talbott</b>	<a href="mailto:simon@thetalbotts.co.uk">simon@thetalbotts.co.uk</a> 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.

**26/05/19**