

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 9th June, 2019 - Pentecost  
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 137	Gradual: 139
Offertory: 431	Communion: 367
Final: 140	

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, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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*

**8:00 Holy Communion      10:00 Parish Communion**

**First Reading: Acts 2. 1 - 21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native

language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power. ‘All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Second Reading: Romans 8. 14 - 17**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Gospel: John 14. 8 - 17, 25 – 27**

Philip said to Jesus, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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](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 concludes with the celebration of Pentecost today.

**Marriage Banns:** Please pray for Joseph Alderson and Julia Mc Loughlin, whose Banns are being read for the second time today, as they prepare for their marriage at St Mary's on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Nicola - sick leave:** Nicola is taking some sick leave and will hopefully return to work on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pastoral cover:** As neither Simon nor Nicola are available this week, Canon John Pinder has kindly agreed to be the contact for those needing immediate pastoral care. He can be contacted on C. 502450 - but please only ring if the need is urgent.

**Wed. Holy Communion:** Regret that we will have to cancel the Wed. celebration of Holy Communion on 12th June. Unfortunately no one is available to preside.

**Last Saturday's 'Music for a summer evening'** concert in the Church, hosted by the family of Doreen Chalmers and the 'Friends', was a huge success. 90 people attended and were treated to some fine music by Mozart and Backofen from Stephanie Reeve and her Quintet.

A retiring collection raised £842.55 – successful Gift Aid claim would boost that figure to over a thousand pounds.

The evening was enormously enjoyed by all and especially, and most importantly, by Doreen.

**SSYI Annual Garden Party:** on Saturday 29th June, between 3. 00 and 5. 30 p.m. at Lismore, Whittlesford Road, Little Shelford (entry via Bradmere Lane) Cream teas, strawberries, bar, live music and garden games for all. No entry fee, donations welcome to support the charity's work with teenagers in the local villages.

**Shelford Feast:** Please see the local posters / website for the various events taking place every evening during Feast week, starting on Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> July. The Feast itself is on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the Feast all help local causes!

There is a **Quiz Evening on Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup>:** it would be good to put together a team (eight members) from St Mary's, so if you would like to join in, please do let Stella Nettleton know well before the evening as we need to register and get our food booked. Tickets £12 inc. food. Previous team members very welcome.

Tuesday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> sees **live theatre at Gt. Shelford Free Church: Artless Theatre presents 'To War with God'** at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 adults (inc. a glass of wine or a soft drink) / £5 children. Tickets available from the Free Church direct, the usual Feast village sales points and on the website.

Based on the true story by Peter Fiennes, 'To War With God' is a feature length stage production that follows the life of Monty Guilford. From the carnage of his first days at The Somme to his return to a grieving nation. In the horror of the trenches a young chaplain stands with his men, tending their bruised and battered faith. Yet his own faith was long since lost; buried amongst the mud, blood and mortar shells. Could his faith ever be the same again? Would his wounds ever heal? Artless' latest production grapples with some of the biggest questions of faith and suffering. Churches and community groups can use the performance to host a memorable and engaging event suitable for a wide audience, regardless of faith. Not to be missed!

St Mary's will be hosting a **Duos with a Difference on Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.** An evening of relaxing music by Steve Bingham & Brenda Stewart. £10 adults incl concessions. Children free. Ticket price includes cheese and a glass of wine.

Steve Bingham - violin, electric violin, loops and Brenda Stewart - viola, violin, electric violin

Steve and Brenda present an intriguing and unusual mixture of duos using violins, viola, electric violins and live looping. Alongside the rich standard repertoire, including the wonderful violin and viola duos by Mozart and duos and solos by the likes of Bach, Telemann and others, Steve and Brenda are able to add a panoply of other duo works including pieces and arrangements, in a wide range of styles, by Michael Jackson, Coldplay, Mark Summer, Eric Satie, Daft Punk, and more!

### Pilgrim house group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings		
11 June	56 Cambridge Road	Pages 32 - 35
18 June	68 High Street	Pages 35 - 39
25 June	TBC	Pages 40 - 44

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

We have been looking at the ways different people respond to 'God's Will' – some reluctantly, some with disobedience, some with brilliant excuses. We discussed new strategies to try, and recognised aspects of ourselves with some famous characters from the bible such as Moses, Jonah and Martha.

All welcome. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** The organisers expressed their grateful thanks for the donations sent from our parish last week.

**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 12th June, 2019**  
**09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**- regrettably cancelled**

**Sunday 16th 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.

**09/06/19**