

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 4th August, 2019 - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 373	Gradual: 480
Offertory: 381	Communion: 294
Final: 333	

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:

**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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*

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

**First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12 - 14, 2. 18 - 23**

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me —and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the

sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### **Second Reading: Colossians 3. 1 - 11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Gospel: Luke 12. 13 - 21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Mary Mouse** is enjoying her summer holiday. She hopes that you have a very happy summer and is looking forward to seeing you again, and hearing about your adventures in September.

### **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

**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/>

**Wednesday Holy Communion:** Regretfully we will have to cancel the Wed. Holy Communion this week as no president is available to lead the service.

**Tea in the garden:** The recent tea party was the perfect way to spend a very warm afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and £465 was raised for the Friends. Trevor and Richard thank all who helped in any way to make it happen - and we all thank them for being such wonderful hosts!

**The Pilgrim Group** will not meet formally over the summer period and will restart on September 10th 2019. From Tuesday 30 July to September 3 we shall meet in church at 7.30 pm for 30 min of quiet prayer, starting on 30 July with Compline.

We have been studying some of the unsung heroes of the bible, most recently with the unnamed boy in the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We discussed ways of being generous with our money and our skills and how we can try to match God's rich generosity to us.

**Joint Vicarage Tea Party:** We will be holding a joint Tea Party in the Vicarage garden (weather permitting; if not indoors in the Community Room!) on Sun. 11th August, from 3-5pm. Please bring and share food, already prepared and plated up; tea will be provided. **Please sign the list** at the back of church if you can bring some food, indicating what you are willing to provide.

This will be a shared event with St Andrew's, Stapleford. Do come along and bring friends and neighbours, to enjoy the garden, meet old friends and make new ones.

**Singles lunch:** Each 2nd Sunday of the month a group of people from St. Mary's and St. Andrew's meet for lunch at the Arthur Rank Hospice Bistro. If you would like to join them, the next one is on Sunday 11th August. Please would you let Joan Barnes know so that she can reserve seats. Joan's contact details are Tel 842504 or email [joanbarnes90@outlook.com](mailto:joanbarnes90@outlook.com) Why not give it a try!

**Bell gallery:** The PCC has voted in favour of the proposed ringing gallery, subject to the bellringers' assurances that the entire cost will be met by themselves and by a large donation from an anonymous donor (please see the draft copy of the minutes of the PCC meeting which outline clearly the way forward). The next step will be for the church architect to produce a design, in consultation with the ringers. The process of applying for a faculty can then be started.

**Alms Giving 2019:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in August 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**

**Wednesday 7th August, 2019**  
**09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)**  
**- cancelled for this week only**

**Sunday 11th August, 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.

**04/08/19**