

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 29th September, 2019 - St Michael & All Angels
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 427	Gradual: 190
Offertory: 336	Communion: 295
Final: 475	

Gloria:

'Glory, glory to God in the highest!'
Heavenly angels sing out to the King.
'Glory, glory to God in the highest!'
Humbly on earth we our praises now bring.
Filled with your wonder, we too will rejoice:
Father almighty, we sing with one voice.
'Glory to God in the highest!'

'Glory, glory to God in the highest!'
Stars of the heavens proclaim his birth.
'Glory, glory to God in the highest!'
Whisper the winds, roar the oceans on earth.
Nature rejoices in unending song,
Joining for ever the heavenly throng:
'Glory to god in the highest!' *Schubert*

Collect:

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
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,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! *Schubert*

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the World: give us your peace. *Shepherd*

First reading: Gen. 28. 10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Second reading: Rev. 12. 7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
 'Now have come the salvation and the power
 and the kingdom of our God
 and the authority of his Messiah,
 for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
 who accuses them day and night before our God.
 But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
 and by the word of their testimony,
 for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
 Rejoice then, you heavens
 and those who dwell in them!
 But woe to the earth and the sea,
 for the devil has come down to you
 with great wrath,
 because he knows that his time is short!'

Gospel: John. 1. 47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
 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

The Pilgrim group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings 7. 30 p.m.		
1 October	70 High Street	Pages 68 - 73
8 October	68 High Street	Pages 74 - 79
15 October	25 Peacocks	Pages 79 - 83

We are continuing with our study book of Everyday God - The Spirit of the Ordinary written by Paula Gooder.

Last week we discussed some of the different ways we experience God. For some it is a precious and sustaining feeling from within that is nurtured and cherished. For others it is in peace and quiet – ‘a gentle breeze’ to quote 1 Kings 19, 12. Some find God more easily in beautiful churches with fine music. God can also be found in places of poverty and illness and in this way can be found in ordinary situations.

Everyone welcome. Please phone Anne on 07745 562702 for more details.

Friends of St Mary's Concert: Jadran Duncumb is giving a Baroque Lute Recital for the benefit of the Friends of Great Shelford Parish Church, in the church, on Thursday 3rd October, at 7.30pm. Tickets £15, (under 16s £10); available in advance - please see Stella - or on the door. Jadran is an internationally renowned musician - do come and hear him.

LLM (Reader) Licensing - Amanda Tuck: Please remember Amanda Tuck as she is licensed as an LLM (Reader) at the Cathedral on Sat. 5th Oct. at 2.30pm. Amanda was with us on a placement as part her training during the early summer; she will serve as an LLM (Reader) in the Orwells Group of parishes.

Harvest Festival and Gift Day Sun. 6th Oct.- A highlight of the autumn is always Harvest Festival and there will be a chance to support local good causes and those in need as part of the celebrations. The weekend also includes an annual **Gift Day**, where we encourage generous financial giving to support the work of the parish church. Please take your Gift Day letter from the table at the back of church; there are some extra ones for those who do not have one personally addressed. If possible, please bring your response, in the envelope provided, to church on 6th October, and place it in the Gift Day collection plate. If you can't get to church then, you can bring it on either of the following two Sundays, post it through the vicarage door, or ring Stella to have it collected. Thank you.

The **Harvest Festival giving** this year will be directed to the **Cambridge City Food Bank**. Basically, goods from the published list in the church porch will be most welcome to aid work with the homeless and vulnerable families. Please be as generous as you can.

Delighted that we will be able to have a Harvest Lunch, as in previous years, in the Memorial Hall at 12.30pm on 6th October. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things – offers of help are welcome - please **sign the list** at the back of church by 1st October if you would like to attend. Tickets from Bob or Dorothy Doel, or pay at the door - Adult £7.50, Child 5-11 £2.00, Under 5's free.

Shelford Primary Harvest Service: Mon. 7th Oct 2.30pm - We look forward to welcoming the school, parents and families to this special celebration.

School appeal: Great and Little Shelford Church of England (A) Primary School is involved in a UK wide schools promotion with Aldi supermarket to be in with a chance of winning 1 of 20 prizes of £20,000 to help build a health legacy for the School e.g. buying or renovating sports equipment, supporting sports teams, healthy eating initiatives etc. We are asking parents, carers and friends from our local church community to collect the Team GB stickers that are given to customers who spend more than £30 in a shop at Aldi from now until 3 November. If you collect any of these stickers please bring them to church and put them into the box provided at the back of the church. The School needs 300 stickers to enter and you get 1 sticker for every £30 you spend. More details are available here: <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools/Many> thanks for your support.

Alms Giving 2019: The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in September 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 2nd October, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 6th October, 2019	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Harvest Festival/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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