

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 8th September, 2019 - The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Hymns

Opening: 420	Gradual: 456
Offertory: 364	Communion: 277
Final: 235	

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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: Deuteronomy 30. 15 - 20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you

shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob

Second Reading: The Letter of Paul to Philemon v 1 - 21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel: Luke 14. 25 - 33

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Post Communion Prayer:

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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

Baptism last Sunday: We celebrated the Baptism of Sidney Smith at St Mary's last Sun.. Please pray for Sidney, and his parents Matthew and Caroline, godparents and family at this special time.

Cambridge City Foodbank: The Foodbank organizers send their thanks for the donations sent from our collection last week. Our next collection will be made on Sunday 6th October as our Harvest Festival offering.

The Pilgrim group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings		
10 September	56 Cambridge Road	Pages 52-55
17 September	15 Ashen Green	Pages 56-59
24 September	68 High Street	Pages 63-68

The Pilgrim House group resumes after its Summer break when we met in the church for half an hour of prayer. During this time we read Compline, brought our own favourite prayers and tried the App Pray As You Go, which we would recommend.

We will be continuing with our study book of Everyday God – The Spirit of the Ordinary written by Paula Gooder.

Everyone welcome. Please phone Anne on 07745562702 for more details.

Ride and Stride: This annual event takes place this year on Saturday 14th September; participants aim to visit as many local churches as they can, by bike or on foot, being sponsored per church visited. Sponsorship money goes to the Historic Churches Trust, with some coming back to the "home" church. Sponsorship forms, and more information, can be obtained from Dr Anthony Cooper, 845115. Anthony would also be grateful to hear from volunteers prepared to spend an hour or two in the church during the day, to welcome visitors, offer them refreshments (provided) and sign their forms.

Shelford Fun Run: This takes place on Sunday 15th September. The route, which runs past the church, will be closed to traffic between 10.15am and 12.15pm.

Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Huntingdon: Everyone is warmly invited to join Bishop Stephen as the Diocese welcomes The Rt. Rev'd Dagmar Winter as her ministry as Bishop of Huntingdon formally begins. The service will take place on Sun. 15th Sept. at 3pm at St Mary's, Godmanchester. Please remember her in your prayers.

Bishop Dagmar said on her appointment: "I am honoured and delighted to have been invited to become the seventh Bishop of Huntingdon. The Fens will be quite a different experience to the Northumberland Uplands for me and I can't wait to meet people from the varied communities across the breadth of the Diocese."

Westminster Abbey Duty Chaplaincy: The Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey are keen to build relationships with parishes outside central London and to widen the participation of parochial and retired clergy in the task of ministering to many thousands of visitors. To this end some clergy are invited to become Duty Chaplains and to offer six days of pastoral cover every year within the Abbey, on a residential basis.

I have been a Duty Chaplain for eleven years and undertook my annual ministry last week. The Dean and Chapter are very grateful for the link that this establishes and our Pilgrimage Visit to the Abbey in 2014 was one of the fruits of this relationship. They also offer a very generous free entry pass into the Abbey for visitors from the parish. Please speak to our Administrator for further details.

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.

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. Thank you to Dorothy Doel for offering to coordinate things – offers of help are welcome - please **sign the list** at the back of church if you would like to attend. Tickets are available now - Adult £7.50, Child 5-11 £2.00, Under 5's free.

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 11th September, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 15th September, 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. **08/09/19**

