

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 6th October, 2019 – Harvest Festival**

**Hymns**

<b>Opening: 259</b>	<b>Gradual: 262</b>
<b>Offertory: 261</b>	<b>Communion: 285</b>
<b>Final: All things bright and beautiful</b>	

**Anthem: Messorum Animarum (Harvester of Souls)**

**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!’  
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!’  
Nature rejoices in unending song,  
Joining for ever the heavenly throng:  
‘Glory to God in the highest!’ *Schubert***

**Collect**

**Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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***

**Anthem: Messorum Animarum** (Harvester of Souls)

Ev'rything He formèd from nothing,  
He called forth life from the dust;  
Logos Creator, Redeemer and friend  
Our souls to your love we entrust.  
From dust the life the seed,  
From dust the life the seed,  
From dust the life the seed.  
His coming foretold by the prophets,  
The heav'ns proclaiming His birth,  
Into the dust brought to life at His hand  
Our Saviour descended to earth.

Jesus our Lord, born for us,  
God's blessèd Son to show us the way.  
Crucified to bear ours sins,  
Risen, ascended in glory to reign.  
Now thank we all our Lord God  
For all his gifts to us this day,  
For food and love and grace.  
So thank God for the harvest and harvest time;  
Let's praise our Lord in songs of endless adoration.  
We the harvest of your love and sacrifice,  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia.  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia.  
Alle, Alle, Alleluia, Alle, Alle, Alleluia.

Amen Alleluia, Amen Alleluia, Amen Alleluia,  
Amen, Amen.

*Notes on Messorum Animarum*

*Bob was initially inspired to write a harvest hymn for our choir and composed two sections of words and music. He then collaborated with Dianne who added the harmony, words and music to link them together. The short mysterious piano introduction represents the beginning of creation and first stirrings of life. The voices then lead us from the beginning of creation to the birth of Christ and eventually to a joyful harvest song.*

**Hymn: All things bright and beautiful**

*Refrain*

**All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
God the Lord made everything,  
So we must care for all.**

**He gave to us this planet,  
The land, the sky, the sea,  
To live in, and to nurture,  
There is no Planet B! (Refrain)**

**But we, through thoughtless actions  
Have made a world in need  
Its beauty is polluted  
Through selfishness and greed (Refrain)**

**The plastic in the oceans,  
The rubbish everywhere,  
Are signs of wasteful living  
And show that we don't care. (Refrain)**

**Lord, help us make a difference,  
To change the world we see,**

**Remake, reuse, recycle,  
And live responsibly. (Refrain)**

**May we and all earth's people  
Live lives that honour you,  
May love and care and kindness  
Be seen the whole world through. (Refrain) Words: Gill Robertson**

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

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26. 1 - 11**

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

**Second Reading: Philippians 4. 4 - 9**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Gospel: John 6. 25 - 35**

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, the crowd said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to Jesus, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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

**Cambridge City Food Bank:** Our Harvest food donations are going to the Food Bank as usual, together with those collected at the school's Harvest celebration tomorrow.

**Gift Day:** Please place your Gift Day responses in the collection plate at the back of church, to be presented at the Offertory. If you have not received a Gift Day letter, and would like to contribute, please take one of the extra ones from the table at the back of church; you can bring your response another Sunday, drop it in at the vicarage, or ring Stella to have it collected. Thank you all for your support.

**Harvest Lunch:** This takes place **today at 12.30pm in the Memorial Hall**. If you have not signed the list, but would like to join us, please see Dorothy or Bob Doel to check whether there are any places remaining. Adults £7.50, children 5-11 £2, under 5s free.

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

### The Pilgrim group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings 7.30 p.m.		
8 October	68 High Street	Pages 71 - 73
15 October	25 Peacocks	Pages 74 - 76

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

This week we read Amos 5 21-24 and discussed its message. We understood the reading to mean that our worship on Sundays is rather shallow unless our lives on Monday to Saturday 'let's justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream'. So, we thought long and hard about justice and righteousness. The dictionary definition of righteousness means 'good; virtuous; upright; upstanding; decent; worthy; ethical; principled' qualities we aspire to. Paula Gooder proposes that we can achieve this if we remove our own personal needs from the centre of our lives and replace them with the needs of others. We prayed to God to show us how to do this.

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

**Friends of St Mary's Recital:** Sincere thanks to all those who attended the splendid baroque lute recital by Jadran Duncumb on Thurs. Over £600 was raised for the Friends' current project, the refurbishment of the entrance area of the church.

**Month of Accompanied Prayer** November 2019 in Cambridge Venues: Wednesdays at 7 Brookside. CB2 1JE; Thursdays at St Laurence Milton Road, CB4 1XB; Fridays at Little St Mary's, CB2 1QG. What's involved? An opening (3 Nov afternoon) and closing gathering (29 Nov eve), plus a weekly one-to-one meeting with an experienced guide at your chosen venue and at a time to suit you.

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**Alms Giving 2019:** The alms on the first Sunday of each month are donated to Shelford School. The alms for the remaining Sundays in October 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 Harvest Festival/Parish Communion  
18:30 Evensong

**Monday to Friday** 09:00 Morning Prayer  
18:00 Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 9th October, 2019** 09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)

**Sunday 13th October, 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.

**06/10/19**