

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

SERVICES

Sunday 20th October, 2019 – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns

Opening: 440 (omit *vv)	Gradual: In heavenly love abiding
Offertory: 216	Communion: 273
Final: O God beyond all praising	

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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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*

Hymn: In heavenly love abiding

- 1** In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here:
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?
- 2** Wherever he may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack:
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim,
He knows the way he taketh,
And I will walk with him.
- 3** Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been;
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Saviour has my treasure,
And he will walk with me.

Hymn: O God beyond all praising

**O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.**

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: Genesis 32. 22 - 31

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was

left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4. 5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: Luke 18. 1 - 8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

Gwendoline Jones RIP: Gwen died in Addenbrooke's on 9th Oct. aged 85; she had lived in The Peacocks for a few years. Her funeral service will take place at Cam Valley Crematorium on Wed. 30th Oct. at 3pm. Please give thanks for Gwen's life and remember her family at this time.

Dorothy Creek RIP: Dorothy died in Addenbrooke's on 16th Oct. aged 96. Dorothy lived for many years in Gt. Shelford and served on the Parish Council, where she had a period as chair. Latterly she chaired the Parochial Charities committee, until she stood down nearly two years ago. She was a great community worker and although moving out of the village to Barrington, she kept up her connections here. Please give thanks for Dorothy's life and remember her family at this time.

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day on Sunday 5th Oct. The total received thus far is £4,975, which will increase when Gift Aid has been added. This is an excellent response and the PCC is very grateful

A reminder that this is the **final call** to deliver your completed pledge forms and envelopes; the appeal material is still available at the back of church.

British Summer Time: BST ends during the night of Sat. 26 / 27th Oct.; please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

The Rev'd. Nicola Bown - License extension: I am delighted to announce that Nicola's license as Assistant Curate has been extended until June 2020 (in effect until she moves to a first post of responsibility). Nicola will continue to commute daily from Linton and the focus of her ministry will change slightly to include supporting parishes in the Deanery.

CONNECT is a monthly youth service seeking to do just that; to bring young people (aged 9+) from all over South Cambridgeshire together, along with their families, to establish real connections with each other...and with God! **CONNECT** is a really exciting new initiative brought about with the help of a small group of clergy, youth workers and volunteers who all want to see God's Word brought to life through engaging music, activities, drama, games, speakers and prayer.

We will be meeting at St Andrew Stapleford on the **4th Sunday** of each month from 5.30pm, where there'll be an informal, interactive service followed by a time of food and fellowship all together. The dates for your diary are: **27th Oct.** & **24th Nov.** – so be sure not to miss out! This really does promise to be a fantastic gathering that we hope you can be a part of too. Invite your friends, invite your family and let's join together. Let's **CONNECT**.

For more information or to get involved, please email: connectservice.cambs@gmail.com or jenny@jennyduke.co.uk

The Pilgrim group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings 7. 30 p.m.		
22 October	43 Hinton Way	Pages 76 - 79
29 October	67 Hinton Way	Pages 79 - 83

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

This week we looked at the incarnation, and Jesus's birth in a dirty and cold stable, the humblest of places, and how he embraced the unloved and unvalued of his time. We thought about where Jesus might be born in 2019 and where we find the unloved and unvalued of today. Everyone welcome. Please phone Anne on 07745 562702 for more details

Friends of St Mary's Concert: Sincere thanks to all those who attended the splendid concert. Over £600 was raised for the Friends' funds.

The Bishop of Huntingdon: The Rt Rev'd Dagmar Winter, the new Bishop of Huntingdon, will be spending the day in the Granta Deanery on Thurs. 31st Oct. on an orientation visit. She is meeting with clergy during the day and will take part in a special open meeting of Deanery Synod at Stapleford at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the gathering to meet Bishop Dagmar and she will take part in a 'get to know you' question and answer session.

