

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

SERVICES

Sunday 13th October, 2019 – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns

Opening: 388	Gradual: 64
Offertory: For the healing of the nations	Communion: Water of life
Final: 324	

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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: For the healing of the nations

- 1** For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word.
- 2** Lead us, Father, into freedom,
From despair your world release;
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.
- 3** All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race or schooling
Dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.
- 4** You, creator-God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.

Hymn: Water of life

Refrain Water of life, cleanse and refresh us,
Raise us to life in Christ Jesus

1. All you who thirst, come to the water,
And you will never be thirsty again.

Refrain ...

2. As rain from heaven, so is God's word,
It waters the earth and brings forth life.

Refrain ...

3. Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with Him,
Death shall no longer have power over us.

Refrain ...

4. Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,
You shall find peace in His infinite love.

Refrain ...

8:00 Holy Communion 10:00 Parish Communion

First Reading: 2 Kings 5. 1 - 3, 7 - 15b

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and

your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Parpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel,

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - this is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel: Luke 17. 11 - 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; 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

Service cover: Simon is presiding this morning at the Duxford Harvest Festival as The Rev'd Petra Shakeshaft continues to be on leave following the incident at the Vicarage last month. Please remember Petra and the family in your prayers as they try to recover.

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day Sunday last weekend. As we go to press the total is £4,975, and this will increase when Gift Aid has been added.

A reminder that it is still not too late to deliver your completed pledge forms and envelopes, nor indeed to pick up the response material at the back of church. Please complete and return **today** at the latest.

Sincere thanks to everyone involved in the **Harvest Festival** celebrations last weekend. Particular thanks to the Flower Arrangers (the church looked wonderful) and to those who planned and prepared the excellent Harvest Lunch. Thanks also for the generous support for the Cambridge Foodbank.

Cambridge Foodbank Harvest Collection: The organisers were very pleased to receive our collection last week and asked that their sincere thanks are expressed to everyone who made a contribution.

The Pilgrim group:

Venue of Next Pilgrim Meetings 7. 30 p.m.		
15 October	25 Peacocks	Pages 74 - 76
22 October	43 Hinton Way	Pages 76 - 79

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

This week we studied Psalm 139 and Job 10 where we were told of a God who knows everything about us and who can always find us and love us. All very reassuring. We discussed allowing God to find us, and being receptive to that rather than us searching for God and going to him with our petitions. Both these passages use everyday metaphors for God's creation – knitting, weaving, pottery, cheesemaking. Whilst most of us did not find these images especially useful, we will all try to think of God this week as we do our everyday activities of cooking, washing up, hoovering, mowing the lawn etc.. 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.

All Saints / All Souls Tide: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** day on Sun. 3rd Nov. and marking the festival during the morning celebrations of the Eucharist. In the evening at 6.30pm, we shall have a special Memorial Service for **All Souls Tide**, when we will be inviting all those recently bereaved and anyone who would like to remember deceased family and friends. There will be an opportunity to light a candle and the **names of the deceased will be read**. If you would like to have a name read, please add it to the list at the back of 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.

For more details:

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An ecumenical initiative of the Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group

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 Parish Communion 18:30 Evensong
Monday to Friday	09.00 Morning Prayer 18.00 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 16th October, 2019	09:30 Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 20th 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. **13/10/19**