

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 6th September, 2020 - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.00 Parish Communion**

**Hymn: Soldiers of Christ, arise**

1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through his eternal Son;
2. Strong in the Lord of Hosts,  
And in his mighty power:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.
3. Stand then in his great might,  
With all his strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.
4. Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul:  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.
5. From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.
6. That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand entire at last.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpS\\_TBAILwM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpS_TBAILwM)

**Hymn: Sweet Sacrament divine**

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,  
Hid in thine earthly home,  
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,  
With suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise  
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:  
Sweet Sacrament divine. (*rpt.*)
2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
Dear home for every heart,  
Where restless yearnings cease  
And sorrows all depart;  
There in thine ear all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery:  
Sweet Sacrament of peace. (*rpt.*)

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
Ark from the ocean's roar,  
Within thy shelter blest  
Soon may we reach the shore;  
Save us, for still the tempest raves,  
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
Sweet Sacrament of rest. (*rpt.*)
4. Sweet Sacrament divine,  
Earth's light and jubilee,  
In thy far depths doth shine  
The Godhead's majesty;  
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray  
That earthly joys may fade away:  
Sweet Sacrament divine. (*rpt.*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9dXho0B5Mk&list=PLa1H7w6vwxxd4lGhk-J12UNOyuVI0SzI5&index=1>

### Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King,  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing,  
And triumph evermore:  
*Refrain: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*
2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
He took his seat above: *Refrain*
3. His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given: *Refrain*
4. He sits at God's right hand  
Till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command,  
And fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDFAv0eh-s8>

### Collect:

**Almighty God who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

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

### Gloria:

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
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.  
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. Amen.**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33. 7 - 11**

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**Second Reading: Romans 13. 8 - 14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Gospel: Matthew 18. 15 - 20**

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

**Sanctus/Benedictus:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Agnus Dei:**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

**Post Communion Prayer:**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**Hello Children** Mary Mouse is very happy to see you all back in church again! She is social distancing, so cannot be picked up or touched, but she will be in church every Sunday, see if you can spot her.

**Sunday Club** will not meet until further notice. We will be offering a regular Mary Mouse letter. For details contact Gillian, [gillian.pett29@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.pett29@gmail.com)

## 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 Vicar know about all cases of sickness and others for whom we should pray.

## SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH

Before the pandemic we were already concerned about the increasing financial deficit we have been facing for several years. Some of our regular expenses, e.g. utilities, have been reduced during lockdown, but ongoing expenses have continued. Additionally the provision of sanitiser products, signage and other purchases connected with providing online services has added costs. Our greatest expense by far is the Ministry Share paid to the Diocese (currently £52,189 pa), which has to be found every month, under all circumstances. We still very much need the support of all our Church members and visitors.

Donations can be made by:

- Parish Giving Scheme (PCC's preferred option)
- Standing Order or Bank transfer
- Donating via the Giving Page on website <https://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/>
- Traditional envelope donations (posted through the vicarage letterbox, or left in the collection box at the back of church). Please write your PIN on the envelope, if you have one.

To help further, at no cost to yourself, please Gift Aid your donations if you are able. Our Treasurer Pat Brown is happy to assist with any of the above. Contact details: phone 07811 563597 or email: [patbrown2591@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patbrown2591@yahoo.co.uk) . Thank you very much for all your support.

## ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**A warm welcome** if you are visiting us for the first time. Please see the risk assessment on display at the back of church or on our website. A reminder that face masks must be worn at all times during services.

**Choir Returns!** Delighted that we were able to have 'live' singing from the choir last Sunday at Parish Communion. This will now be a permanent feature of our main Sunday service.

**Evening Prayer:** We have started to offer Evening Prayer according to the Book of Common Prayer in church again as an experiment. This will alternate with an Evening Prayer offering by Zoom. This week Evensong will take place at 6.30 pm in church. This arrangement will be reviewed during Sept.

**Wed. Holy Communion celebration:** We shall not be restarting the midweek Holy Communion services until the autumn.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** We will be making our monthly collection **today**. All donations are appreciated. A list of the foods most urgently needed can be found at the back of church or on the Foodbank website. You can also donate money directly to the Foodbank, the details of how to do so are on the Cambridge City Foodbank website. <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust - Ride, Drive or Stride Day - Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.:** A sponsored event (details in the church) in aid of the Trust which gives grants to historic churches across the county. The idea is to visit as many open churches in the day as possible - an enjoyable day out which helps to assist churches like our own.

**Looking ahead..... Harvest Festival and Gift Day - Sunday 5 October:** 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. We are making a special appeal this year in order to help fund new work across the community. Please consider if you could help - we do need to widen our giving support and would welcome your assistance. Helping to support a full time Vicar so that they have the resources necessary to make an impact is a real gift to the wider community. Please respond to our appeal if you can. This is especially important this year as we have suffered reduced income during the suspension of public services.

**Harvest Lunch:** Regrettably we will be unable to have a Harvest Lunch this year, due to the continuing Covid-19 regulations.

**Services on audio and by Zoom:** Now that we can offer public services, we still want to extend our online offering to those who for very good reasons will not yet feel comfortable in attending church. The audio recording of our Sunday service will be on our web site. <http://www.stmarysgreatshelford.org/>

We will continue to offer Evening Prayer on alternate Sundays at 6.30pm by Zoom. The link is circulated each week by email. The next service will on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.30pm.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



### CONNECTIONS

provides a hymn and reflection.

**Daily HOPE:** This is an excellent national Church of England initiative for those who are especially isolated and do not have access to the internet. **Daily HOPE** is a freephone line, available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop of Canterbury before being able to choose from a range of options, including Prayer During the Day and Night Prayer updated daily, from Common Worship, and a recording of the Church of England's weekly national online service. A section called Hymn Line will also offer callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love',

**Nicola's leaving gift:** Some of you may have been puzzled on reading Nicola's thanks for her leaving gift in a previous pew sheet. At the time of her departure we were in lockdown, but she was still on the mailing list for the pew sheet, so it was not practicable to ask for donations towards her gift. We (Simon, Stella, Bob and Pat) felt that the best thing to do under these circumstances was to make the gift from church funds, until such time as we could ask people if they wished to contribute, being certain that many would wish to do so. Now that we are again, thankfully, able to meet in church, that time has arrived; so, could anyone who would like to mark their appreciation of Nicola's immense contribution to our church life and worship in this way, please put their donation in an envelope marked "Nicola's leaving gift", and place it in the collection plate or box, give it to one of the churchwardens, or put it through the vicarage letterbox. If we receive donations exceeding the amount originally given, the rest will of course be sent on to Nicola. Thank you!

**We are delighted to welcome visitors to St Mary's for private prayer and reflection.**

**Sunday 6th September, 2020**  
08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18:30 Evening Prayer (BCP)

**Wed. Holy Communion** Cancelled at present

**Sunday 13th September, 2020**  
08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18:30 Evening Prayer by Zoom link

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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator.

**Small scale marriages and Baptisms are now permitted under quite strict conditions. Please make contact with the Parish Administrator in the first instance. 06/09/20**