

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 25th October, 2020 - The Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.00 Parish Communion**

**Opening hymn: At the name of Jesus**

1. At the name of Jesus  
Every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him  
King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
We should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning  
Was the mighty Word.
2. At his voice creation  
Sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces,  
All the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations,  
Stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders,  
In their great array.
3. Humbled for a season,  
To receive a name  
From the lips of sinners  
Unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it  
Spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
When from death he passed:
4. Bore it up triumphant  
With its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures,  
To the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead,  
To the Father's breast;  
Filled it with the glory  
Of that perfect rest.
5. In your hearts enthrone him;  
There let him subdue  
All that is not holy,  
All that is not true:  
He is God the Saviour,  
He is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped,  
Trusted, and adored.
6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again,  
With the Father's glory,

With his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYcwlWp5R-E>

or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7w-tDjlpqk>

**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.**

**Collect: -**

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

**First Reading: Leviticus 19. 1 - 2, 15 - 18**

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

**Gradual hymn: God of mercy, God of grace**

1. God of mercy, God of grace,  
Show the brightness of thy face:  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,  
Fill thy Church with light divine;  
And thy saving health extend  
Unto earth's remotest end.
2. Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Be by all that live adored:  
Let the nations shout and sing,  
Glory to their Saviour King;

At thy feet their tributes pay,  
And thy holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
Earth shall then her fruits afford;  
God to man his blessing give,  
Man to God devoted live;  
All below, and all above,  
One in joy, and light, and love.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nvn4OEq9ezU>

### **Gospel: Matthew 22. 34 - 46**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, '“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

### **Offertory hymn: Firmly I believe and truly**

1. Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three, and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly  
Manhood taken by the Son.
2. And I trust and hope most fully  
In that Manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly  
Do to death, as he has died.
3. Simply to his grace and wholly  
Light and life and strength belong,  
And I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, him the strong.
4. And I hold in veneration,  
For the love of him alone,  
Holy Church as his creation,  
And her teachings as his own.
5. Adoration ay be given,  
With and through the angelic host,  
To the God of earth and heaven,  
Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVMxqZFZcSs>

### **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.**

## **Communion hymn: I come with joy to meet my Lord**

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
That love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known:  
we see and praise Him here.
5. Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as His people in the world,  
we'll live and speak His praise.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpBs0b8Nnzs>

## **Post Communion Prayer: -**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Final hymn: Thy hand, O God, has guided**

1. Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our fathers owned thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade men rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
3. Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, man restored,  
Was all in this enfolded,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.
4. And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?

Shall we evade the conflict,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better thing is stored;  
We will maintain, unflinching,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

5. Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave thy work undone;  
With thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won;  
And then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be their anthem,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLQk7m7Edzg>



**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

**My sincere thanks** to the Rev'd. Dr. Julie Norris who is providing cover for the two morning services today.

**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.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM):** The APCM re-elected Stella and Bob to serve as Churchwardens for another year. Sincere thanks to them for being willing to continue until next year.

**British Summer Time:** BST ends during the night of Sat. 24 / 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.; please remember to put your clocks and watches back one hour.

**Gift Day Update:** A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. The total now received is just over £3360, with Gift Aid still to be added. This is an excellent response and the PCC is very grateful.

**Evening Prayer:** Our first Sunday evening service on 1st November will be the Memorial Service for All Souls tide in church at 6.30pm (see below). For those who for very good reasons do not yet feel comfortable attending church, Evening Prayer on the other Sundays of the month will be by Zoom. A link will be sent out as usual; please contact Simon if you would like to receive this.

**All Saints / All Souls Tide:** We shall be celebrating **All Saints Day** on Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Susan Pryor RIP:** Susan's funeral will take place on Wed. 4th Nov. at 11.30am, at St Mary's. Susan died in a local care home recently and rather suddenly; the family have a long connection with Gt. Shelford and her father's funeral took place in the parish church in the early 2000s I believe. We remember Susan and her family in our prayers.

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** We will be making our monthly collection **next week, Sunday 1st November**. 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/>

**Christmas Cards:** In the past, St Mary's held many events to support the work of the Children's Society. Though we are now unable to fund raise in the same way for them, it would be good if we could at least sell a few Christmas cards. Please look at this year's selection on the poster near the 'inside' notice boards. I will be pleased to receive orders. Many thanks, Dorothy

#### **Cambridge Month of Accompanied Prayer, November 2020:**

Once again the team are offering an opportunity for people to be accompanied once a week by a trained guide in November 2020. Most days and evenings will be possible, to suit you. Due to the pandemic these 'meetings' will be on a virtual platform or by telephone. There will be no charge for participation. We will need to limit the number of participants to 20. Sadly, this year we will be without Sr Anna Hawke who died earlier in the year but we are very keen to continue with the work about which she was so enthusiastic.

An introductory session will be held on Zoom on Sunday 1 November, All Saints Day, at 3pm, followed by the chance to meet with your guide and arrange a mutually convenient time of day.

If you are interested, please email (or ring) for more details and an application form –

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**Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) Report:** You will no doubt have seen the coverage in the press this week about the publication of the report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) into the Anglican Church in England and Wales. The Archbishop of Canterbury issued this statement in response:-

"To fail on safeguarding casts a profound stain across every good thing we do. I have said this before and I continue to stand by it. But I am acutely aware as we come towards the end of this year that while there is a genuine commitment for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults to be the highest priority of all parts of the Church, it is evident we still have not got it right.

The report published today is a stark and shocking reminder of how so many times we have failed – and continue to fail - survivors. Apologies are vital, but they are not enough. We have to listen. We have to learn. And we have to act.

In calling for the enquiry, through a letter to the then Home Secretary Theresa May in 2014, I was aware that although it would be something that survivors had demanded it would also be a deeply painful process to tell their stories. I am very grateful to them for their courage. We cannot and will not make excuses and I must again offer my sincere apologies to those who have been abused, and to their families, friends and colleagues.

There is clearly much to respond to and an in-depth consideration of today's report is vital. IICSA has shone a light on the past and present to help us better inform our future safeguarding work. They are owed our thanks

which we give wholeheartedly. I pray this report and its recommendations will result in the changes needed to make our Church a safer place for all, now and for future generations.”

Clearly we need to continue to pray for those whose lives have been deeply scarred by historic abuse.



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’,

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

**Sunday 25th October, 2020**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18:30 Evening Prayer by Zoom  
link

**Sunday 1st November, 2020**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18.30 Annual Memorial Service

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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.** **25/10/20**