

**The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford**



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 10th October, 2021 - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion**

St Mary's Gt Shelford

Welcome of an Associate Priest

The Vicar, with the Associate Priest facing the congregation says:

People of St. Mary's, Julie has been licensed by Stephen our Bishop to be an associate priest in this parish, and it is fitting that we, as a congregation, should publicly recognise her appointment, welcome her to our family, and ask God's blessing on her ministry among us.

But first, I must ask Julie to make the declaration of faith required by law:

Julie, the Church of England is part of the One holy, catholic and Apostolic church, worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds, which faith it is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historical formularies, the Thirty Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons. In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration, and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

Julie:

I do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith that is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

Simon:

Almighty God, we commend to you Julie who has come to minister among us; grant that in singleness of heart she may serve you in this office and may with joy fulfil her ministry, to your glory and to the welfare of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Then, taking Julie by the right hand, Simon says:

Julie, I welcome you to share with us in our ministry of Christ in this place. May the Lord of his great mercy bless you, and give you understanding of his wisdom and grace; May he nourish you with the riches of the faith and make you to persevere with all good works; May he keep your steps from wandering, and direct you into the paths of love and peace: and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you this day and for ever more, Amen.

Opening hymn: 238 New every morning is the love

- 1. New every morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life, and power, and thought.**
- 2. New mercies, each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray;**

**New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.**

- 3. If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.**
- 4. The trivial round, the common task,
Would furnish all we ought to ask,
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.**
- 5. Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
Fit us for perfect rest above;
And help us this and every day
To live more nearly as we pray.**

e<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPZn-4ZyGJI>>

Gloria:

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

David Thorne

Collect:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

First Reading: Amos 5. 6 - 7, 10 - 15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4. 12 - 16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gradual hymn: 366 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: Mark 10. 17 - 31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Offertory hymn: 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

- 1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluya,
Jesu, true and living Bread!**
- 2. Here our humblest homage pay we;
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluya,
Thou art here, we ask not how.**
- 3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,**

Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluya,
We in worship join with them.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluya,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluya,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

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

Sanctus/Benedictus:

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

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace. *David Thorne*

Communion hymn: 273 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love,
That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
And having with us him that pleads above,
We here present, we here spread forth to thee
That only offering perfect in thine eyes,
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.
2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim;
For lo, between our sins and their reward
We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.
3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
By this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
From tainting mischief keep them white and clear
And crown thy gifts with grace to persevere.
4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
And by this food, so awful and so sweet,
Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us nevermore to part from thee.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCQy1r-45jw&t=139s>

Post Communion Prayer:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final hymn: 420 O Jesus, I have promised

1. **O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**
2. **O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.**
3. **O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.**
4. **O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pjAnOf_Qd4

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

Dear Friends,

As you may by now be aware, even before the pandemic we were concerned about the increasing financial deficit we have been facing for several years. The PCC has now, regretfully, decided (in consultation with the Diocese) to reduce our regular Ministry Share contribution by 50%, to £26,895 this year, in order to halt the ongoing drain on our reserves. This will balance the 2021 budget, but without a substantial increase in income we may well face the same decision in future years, or the money will run out. This decision has not been taken lightly, as it has serious implications for the future life of the parish; Ministry Share goes towards the costs of stipendiary ministry, and failure to meet our Share in full, as well as passing an additional financial burden on to the other parishes in the Deanery, will impact on the provision of a full-time vicar in Great Shelford after Simon's retirement. We would welcome any additional Stewardship support to enable us to meet the full Share asked for by the Diocese, in this and future years, in order to maintain a stipendiary vicar.

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 .

Thank you very much for all your support.

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Covid Precautions: The PCC has decided to keep in place our protocols for Sunday services for the time being (face masks and social distancing). Although we have no power to enforce this, we hope that you will agree to co-operate for the sake of others. It is clear that we may be in the midst of a 'third wave' of Covid, so we still need to exercise caution.

The Rev'd Dr Julie Norris: Julie was licensed by the Archdeacon of Cambridge informally during the week and we will formally welcome her today during the Parish Communion. Julie will be an Associate Priest at Gt Shelford.

Evening Prayer today: By Zoom starting at **6.30pm**. If you would like to participate, please contact Simon who will forward the link..

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day Sunday last weekend. It is hoped to announce the total soon.

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 by **Sun. 24th Oct.** 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 refreshments. 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.

Mary Marsh RIP: We were informed this week that St Mary's will benefit from a legacy in Mary's Will to the tune of £3,000. This is a most welcome gift to the PCC especially as it comes without restrictions. We continue to give thanks for Mary's life.

Legacies are always welcome and please do consider if you could remember St Mary's in your Will.

Living in Love & Faith - a special open Deanery meeting on Tue. 19th Oct. in Hinxtton Village Hall at 7pm

Living in Love and Faith - Dr Eeva John, Enabling Officer, Living in Love and Faith Tuesday, 19 October 7-9.15pm (Coffee/tea & biscuits from 6.30pm) **Hinxtton Village Hall, 51 High Street, Hinxtton, Saffron Walden, CB10 1QY**

Issues of gender and sexuality are intrinsic to people's experience: their sense of identity, their lives and the loving relationships that shape and sustain them. **Living in Love and Faith** sets out to inspire people to think more deeply both about what it means to be human, and to live in love and faith with one another. It tackles the tough questions and the divisions among Christians about what it means to be holy in a society in which understandings and practices of gender, sexuality and marriage continue to change. Living in Love and Faith is supported by films, podcasts and other resources. Dr Eeva John will help us to explore these resources and see how we might use them in our parish. General Synod will be considering Living in Love and Faith next year and has asked for input from parishes. Some parishes have already begun discussions, but do come

along anyway even if this is the case. This is an open meeting for Granta Deanery. To help with planning the meeting, we ask that those wishing to attend **please register by emailing** granta.deanery@gmail.com [<mailto:granta.deanery@gmail.com?subject=Living%20in%20Love%20and%20Faith%20meeting%2019%20October%202021>](mailto:granta.deanery@gmail.com?subject=Living%20in%20Love%20and%20Faith%20meeting%2019%20October%202021)*

Month of Accompanied Prayer November 2021 in Cambridge - Time out - Expore God - Find God in daily life: Friday afternoon in person at 7 Brookside. CB2 1JE, or by Zoom or telephone at an agreed time. What's involved? An opening meeting on Friday 5th Nov. 2 - 3 pm at 7 Brookside CB2 1JE, or Thursday 4th Nov 7. 30 - 8. 30 on Zoom, plus a weekly one-to-one meeting with an experienced guide at a time to suit you.

For an application form or more details please contact:

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An ecumenical initiative of the Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group

The Pilgrim house group: The Pilgrim House group is continuing to discuss the Lord's Prayer.

All welcome. Please contact Anne for more information.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



CONNECTIONS

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', provides a hymn and

reflection.

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

Sunday 10th October, 2021

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

Sunday 17th October, 2021

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. **10/10/21**