

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 17th October, 2021 - The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
10:00 Parish Communion

Opening hymn: Christ triumphant ever reigning

1. Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:

Refrain: Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown,
the eternal name.

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the Cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:
5. So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song: *M Seward*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPXSILECWm0>

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:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Isaiah 53. 4 - 12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5. 1 - 10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gradual hymn: 370 Help us, O Lord, to learn

1. **Help us, O Lord, to learn
The truths thy word imparts:
To study that thy laws may be
Inscribed upon our hearts.**
2. **Help us, O Lord, to live
The faith which we proclaim,
That all our thoughts and words and deeds
May glorify thy name.**
3. **Help us, O Lord, to teach
The beauty of thy ways,
That all who seek may find the Christ,
And sing aloud his praise.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceburn3tuzQ>

Gospel: Mark 10. 35 - 45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is

not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Offertory hymn: 265 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour

- 1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.**
- 2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.**
- 3. Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthy spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.**
- 4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPgy8djUbs4>

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: 282 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

- 1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.**
- 2. Hold me fast, and guide me
In the narrow way;
So, with thee beside me,
I shall never stray.**

3. **Daily bring me nearer
To the heavenly shore;
May my faith grow clearer,
May I love thee more.**
4. **Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.**
5. **Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fM3THYOsBzk>

Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final hymn: Lord, for the years

1. **Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**
2. **Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**
3. **Lord, for our land in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord, of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**
4. **Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt you,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**
5. **Lord for ourselves; in living pow'r remake us-
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
Past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd14v0e1RWU&t=21s>

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.

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

Living in Love & Faith - a special open Deanery meeting on Tue. 19th Oct. in Hinxton 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) **Hinxton Village Hall, 51 High Street, Hinxton, 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)*

All Saints / All Souls Tide: We shall be celebrating **All Saints** day on Sun. 31st Oct. 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.

Gift Day update: A sincere thank you to the many people who offered their pledges during the Gift Day on 3rd Oct. A provisional figure is £3020.

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.

Month of Accompanied Prayer November 2021 in Cambridge - Time out - Explore 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 meeting in the Community Room at 8 pm on the following dates. We are discussing the section on 'And lead us not into temptation' from our book 'Thy Will Be Done' by Stephen Cherry.

October 19 Chapters 27 and 28; October 26 Chapters 29 and 30

We talked about temptations and how they are sometimes disguised as an everyday event and not easy to recognise. Some are less serious, such as a being tempted by chocolate, others are more serious and may start from small beginnings and develop into an addiction or great hurt to a third party.

All welcome. Please contact Anne for more information.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



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', provides a hymn and

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

Sunday 17th October, 2021

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

Sunday 24th 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. **17/10/21**