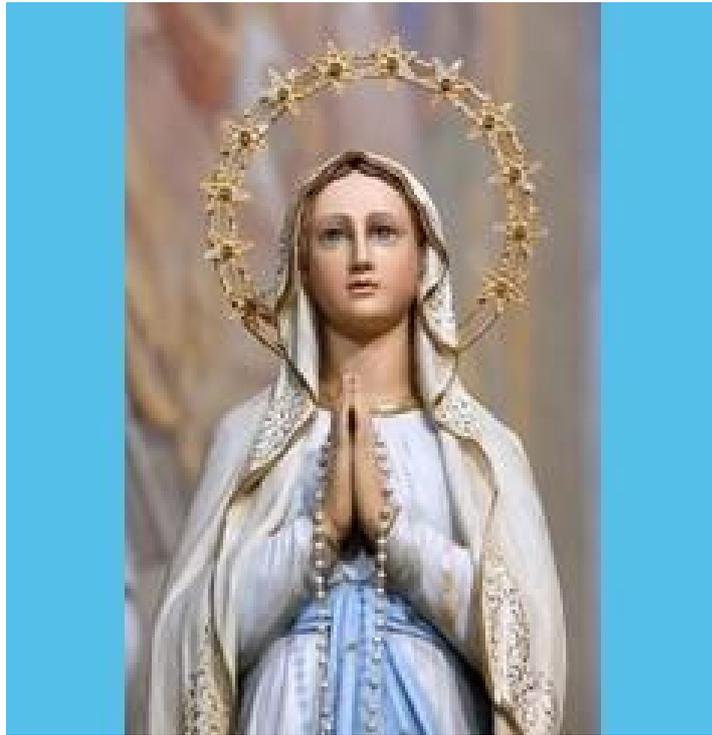


**Parish of St Mary the Virgin
Great Shelford**



FEAST DAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**HOLY COMMUNION
FOR ALL SEASONS OF LIFE**

Welcome to St Mary's, and to the service today.

Welcome to this Patronal Festival as we celebrate the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

If you would like to get to know us better, please talk to one of the clergy or Sidespersons.

If you would like a clergy visit, please let us know.

You may find it helpful to spend a short time of devotional prayer before the service starts; suggested prayers of preparation will be found on page three.

The service begins on page four.

Mother Julian of Norwich

Whilst ill, and facing death, Julian of Norwich experienced some spiritual visions which gave her insights into her faith, and consolation in her difficulties. These revelations of Divine love, brought her joy and healing. In one she had a vision of Mary and it profoundly moved her, and renewed in her a basic trust.

"He brought our blessed Lady to my mind. In my mind I saw her as if she breathed-a simple, humble girl, not much more than a child; the age she was when she conceived. God showed me, too, in part, the wisdom and truth of her soul, so that I understood the reverence she felt before God her maker and how she marvelled that he would be born of her -a simple soul that he himself had made. It was this wisdom and this truth in her that showed her the greatness of her maker and the smallness of herself who he had made. And it was this that made her say so humbly to Gabriel, 'Behold God's handmaid.' By this I know surely that she is higher in worth and grace than anyone that God has made. For no one that is made is above her, except the blessed humanity of Christ. I trusted God's mercy."

Julian of Norwich 'Enfolded in Love.'

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessèd art thou among women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

'Behold, the handmaid of the Lord;
Be it unto me according to thy word.'

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessèd art thou among women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessèd art thou among women,
and blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the
Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his Cross and Passion we
may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING

Please stand to sing

HYMN

**SING we of the blessed Mother
who received the angels word,
And obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the Joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,**

**Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:**

**From on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Manifest through wind and flame.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYZ4MbY5kG0>

THE GREETING

The president says

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The president greets the people

INTRODUCTION

Today we celebrate the Feast of Mary with people across the world. For us it is also our Patronal Festival.

We remember that Mary was a young girl, living in Nazareth when an angel messenger from God visited her with a message to tell her that she would bear the Son of God.

She responded with humble acceptance, "Let it be to me according to your word".

Her faithful obedience to God has inspired people ever since.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.

Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.

So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Please sit or kneel to pray

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh
and splendour of the Father;

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We remain standing to sing

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer in these or similar words:

Having been reconciled to God,
let us pray that our hearts may be open and receptive to hear his word to us.

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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

Please sit for the readings

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

The first reading is from Isaiah 61. Verse 10 - 11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Galatians 4. 4 - 7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Short silence

Please stand to sing

THE GRADUAL HYMN

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vz-FkqobgXY>

GOSPEL READING

Alleluia, alleluia.
Greetings, favoured one. The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 1. 46 - 55

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Short silence

An Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Please sit or kneel to pray
The president says*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father.
At the end of each prayer

Lord in your mercy
All hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,
**All accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

Please stand

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

**For Mary, Mother of the Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her child she gazed.**

**The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly.**

**The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won.**

**She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain.**

**Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee,
There comes a joy and holiness
To every family.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI9Mfq9b1ig>

During the hymn, the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. If you are a UK tax-payer, please use a Gift Aid envelope to maximize the value of your offering, being sure to fill in your name and address.

The gifts of bread and wine and our offerings will be brought to the altar

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

God our Father,
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Please remain standing for

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The president says

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
And now we give you thanks
because in choosing the blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son
you have exalted the humble and meek.
Your angel hailed her as most highly favoured;
with all generations we call her blessed
and with her we rejoice and magnify your holy name.

**All 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

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,

and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with The Blessed Virgin Mary
and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

**All We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to**

**gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed
through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

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***

If you are a full member of a Christian Church you are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you would like instead to receive a blessing please come to the Altar Rail carrying this Service Book.

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM

The Choir sing Ave Maria

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee

**As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in pray'r,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.**

Refrain

***Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum. benedicta tu.***

**All I have I give you,
Ev'ry dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord. *Refrain***

**As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face,
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace. *Refrain***

**Your sweet love surrounds me,
In all that I say or do,
Show me the way, this and each day,
To live as pleases you. *Refrain***

**Anywhere life takes me,
Any time I feel alone,**

**I need not fear, for you are near,
Loving me as your own. *Refrain.***

**As I kneel before you
And your love lifts up my heart,
So may I know how to go
To live a better part. *Refrain.***

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P_DS2P5v4I

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The president says the post communion prayer for the day, followed by the Prayer of Thanksgiving, said by everyone.

**All Lord,
we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.**

NOTICES

After the notices, please stand to sing

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
Be thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance, now and always,
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Son,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won,
Grant Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AdBkEJurR4>

THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

***You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Community Room after this service.
(Turn right outside church door)***

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ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Covid Precautions:

- **Face masks** - the wearing of face masks is no longer compulsory, but is recommended in crowded spaces and when moving around the church.
- **Lateral flow testing** - take a simple lateral flow test at home before coming into contact with others.
- **Symptoms** - if you have **any** cold-like symptoms, it would be wise not to attend.

By following these guides we can help ensure that we reduce the risks for others and for ourselves.

Evening service by zoom: Julie Norris is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunday Evening Zoom Service

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5280143141?pwd=TndUaGkwRjRrZFE5LzhoQmJGbFAzdz09>

Meeting ID: 528 014 3141

Passcode: SundayEve

Margaret Pryor RIP: The Funeral Service of Mrs Margaret Pryor who formerly lived in Great Shelford, will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 25th August at 2.15pm. We remember her family in our prayers and may she rest in peace.

Anne Parker RIP: Anne Parker (Topsy) died peacefully last Sunday at the home of Tandy and Roy, her daughter and son in law. She spent her last days surrounded by her family. According to her wishes, during the week Topsy's family are holding a small family funeral at the Arbory Trust Woodland Burial Ground in Barton. We hold Barry and the family in our prayers. We will remember Topsy during our service today. May she rest in peace.

Friends' Concert: Thank you to all who came to hear Emil Duncumb and the Pocket Sinfonia last week. This highly talented quartet gave a sparkling performance of classics by Mozart, Haydn and Bach, played on period instruments in traditional style. Your support is much appreciated and will help boost the Friends' Refurbishment Fund. We will report the amount raised by the Concert as soon as we are able.

Unfortunately we don't yet have a figure for the net proceeds as we borrowed card readers from the Bunch and Jules White, their treasurer, is away on holiday! I'll send you another short 'result report' as soon as we know.

Cambridge City Foodbank: 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. Please continue to support their valuable work, details can be found on their website - <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> Our next collection will be made on Sunday 4th September.

Food Box: The PCC has agreed to place a Food Box in the church porch containing tins and dried produce. This is in recognition that current conditions are making it difficult for some to make funds stretch to pay for food. We hope that those who need food will take it, and others will share what they have. This is to complement the food collection going to the Food Bank.

Pilgrim house group: We are having a break over the summer and are currently researching potential material for the Autumn. All suggestions welcome. Anne Roberts 07745 562702

Support for Ukrainian families: Charles and Caroline Kingdon were asked by the PCC if there was any help that the group needed to support the Ukrainian families who are staying in Great Shelford. This is the reply... There are a number of things that spring immediately to mind. We need volunteers to help with the clothing collection/sale and help with organising a bike sale. It was suggested last evening that it would be a great idea to have a stall at the Feast. The latter could take many forms e.g., food/information and needs pulling together. Maybe you could see if anyone in St Mary's would like to help take on any of these roles. There is also a Ukrainian church in Peterborough www.ucc-gb.com/peterborough. It would be absolutely marvellous if someone was willing to take a group of Ukrainians up say once a month. If you can help please contact them at openarmsgranta@gmail.com.

Living Ely 2025 Deanery Development Planning Booklets: There are pocket guides and Summary Guides at the back of the church which we encourage everyone to take and read. We will soon be starting to think about our Development Plan and the congregation as a whole can be involved in shaping our future ministry and mission.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers



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 14th, 2022 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Parish Communion
18.30 Evening Prayer by Zoom

Sunday 21st August, 2022 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Parish Communion
18.30 Evening Prayer by Zoom

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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator. **14/08/22**