Opening hymn 52: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

1. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
   Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
   With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
   Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
   High on his heart he will bear it for thee,
   Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
   Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
   Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
   Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
   These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
   He will accept for the name that is dear;
   Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
   Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

5. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
   Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
   With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
   Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

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, Heavenly 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:
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
First Reading: Jeremiah 4. 11 - 12, 22 - 28
At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17
I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gradual hymn 457: The King of love my Shepherd is

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

2. Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

Gospel: Luke 15. 1 - 10
All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_UzqsQ8Ct4>
with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Offertory hymn 374: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
   In a believer's ear!
   It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
   And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
   And calms the troubled breast;
   'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
   And to the weary rest.

3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
   My shield and hiding place,
   My never-failing treasury filled
   With boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
   My Prophet, Priest, and King,
   My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
   Accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
   And cold my warmest thought;
   But when I see thee as thou art,
   I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
   With every fleeting breath;
   And may the music of thy name
   Refresh my soul in death. John Newton 1725-1807
   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXyHMMy4YyY>

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 305: Soul of my Saviour

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
   Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
   Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
   Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

2. Strength and protection may thy passion be,
   O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
   Deep in thine wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.

3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
   In death's dread moments make me only thine;
   Call me and bid me come to thee on high
   Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.
   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tO_is6VPn3w&t=11s>

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

Final hymn 436: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
   To his feet thy tribute bring.
   Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
   Who like me his praise should sing?
   Praise him! Praise him!
   Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
   To our fathers in distress;
   Praise him still the same for ever,
   Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
   Praise him! Praise him!
   Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
   Well our feeble frame he knows;
   In his hands he gently bears us,
   Rescues us from all our foes.
   Praise him! Praise him!
   Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
   Ye behold him face to face;
   Sun and moon, bow down before him;
   Dwellers all in time and space.
   Praise him! Praise him!
   Praise with us the God of grace.
   <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60JgQoJK9J8>

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 future provision of a full-time vicar in Great Shelford. 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. 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:
- **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:** Trevor Ward is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
- Topic: Trevor Ward's Zoom Evening Worship
- Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime
- Join Zoom Meeting 
  https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5906920741?pwd=dTJIdDBHV2REZFNlc0hLeEhLRGdlQT09
  Meeting ID: 590 692 0741
  Passcode: 676561

**Julie Norris:** We are delighted that Julie Norris is to become the new Priest of St Mary's! Congratulations Julie. We welcome you in your new role and are looking forward to a new chapter for the church. Julie's collation will be on 29th September, more details to follow.

**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 2nd October..

**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.

**The Pilgrim house group:** The Pilgrim house group restarts on 12 September at 2pm in the Community Room, meeting weekly. This is an informal group of about 10 and we meet to discuss bible passages usually following a book or any teaching material we can find. We plan to discuss Luke’s Gospel using the following booklets from the Diocese of Norwich which has been very popular. New members very welcome.
- Mapping Luke — Diocese of Norwich
  A unique way to explore the Gospel of Luke through this set of five bible study maps; perfect for small groups or individual reflection.
  
  Do let me know if you would like a copy- at £2.99 they are a bargain.

  We shall start off by reviewing some of the unexplored topics from Mark's Gospel for a couple of weeks.

  Anne 07745562702

**An Extraordinary General Meeting** of the Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative will be held on Tuesday 4th October 2022
- Venue: The Youth Centre, Woollards Lane, Great Shelford
- Time: 8.00 pm

Changes in regulations governing charities and the growth in the work of SSYI require its organisational structure to change from an Association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). To bring about the change a number of resolutions must be passed at the EGM.

For more information contact: secretary@ssyi.club

**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](http://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. Now that we have started to think about our Development Plan, the congregation as a whole can be involved in shaping our future ministry and mission.

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 11th September, 2022
- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:00 Parish Communion
- 18.30 Evening Prayer by Zoom

### Sunday 18th September, 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.  

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