

The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

Sunday 27th November, 2022 - Advent Sunday
10:00 Parish Communion

Choir Introit: People look east

Opening hymn 9: Lo! He comes with clouds descending

1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluya!
God appears, on earth to reign.
2. Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing
Shall the true Messiah see.
3. Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!
4. Yea, Amen! let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
Claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!

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

Lighting of the Advent candle

Advent now is here

- 1 Advent now is here, time to prepare
For the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Light the Advent candles one by one,
Jesus Christ is coming Alleluia!

Refrain

*Alleluia, Alleluia,
Jesus Christ is coming, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Jesus Christ is coming, Alleluia!*

- 2 Jesus brings us peace, love and joy,
Let us now give thanks to him at his birth.
Watch the bright candles shine in the dark,
Help us to prepare now to greet our Lord. *Refrain*

Kyrie Eleison:

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, eleison. *Richard Terry*

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 2. 1 - 5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Hymn 11: O come, O come, Emmanuel (vv.1, 4, 6, 5, 3)

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel!
Redeem thy captive Israel,
That into exile drear is gone
Far from the face of God's dear Son.

*Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

4. O come, thou Root of Jesse! draw
The quarry from the lion's claw;
From those dread caverns of the grave,
From nether hell, thy people save. *Refrain*
6. O come, O come, thou Dayspring bright!
Pour on our souls thy healing light;
Dispel the long night's lingering gloom,
And pierce the shadows of the tomb. *Refrain*
5. O come, thou Lord of David's Key!
The royal door fling wide and free;
Safeguard for us the heavenward road,
And bar the way to death's abode. *Refrain*
3. O come, O Come, Adonai,
Who in thy glorious majesty
From Sinai's mountain, clothed with awe,
Gavest thy folk the ancient <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qclIZpnZPgo>

Second Reading: Romans 13. 11 - 14

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gradual hymn 10: Long ago, prophets knew

1. Long ago, prophets knew
Christ would come, born a Jew,
Come to make all things new;
Bear his People's burden,
Freely love and pardon.

*Refrain: Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When he comes,
When he comes,
Who will make him welcome?*

2. God in time, God in man,
This is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a man.
Born himself of woman,
God divinely human. *Refrain*
3. Mary, hail! Though afraid,
She believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid;
Till the time expected
Nurtured and protected. *Refrain*
4. Journey ends! Where afar
Bethlem shines, like a star,
Stable door stands ajar.
Unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry!

*Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
Jesus comes!
Jesus comes!
We will make him welcome!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S63rjDtYRYg&t=7s>

Gospel: Matthew 24. 36 - 44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Offertory hymn 16: Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling

1. Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling
The watchmen all the air are filling,
Arise, Jerusalem, arise!
Midnight strikes! no more delaying,
'The hour has come!' we hear them saying,
Where are ye all, ye virgins wise?
The Bridegroom comes in sight,
Raise high your torches bright!
Alleluya!
The wedding song
Swells loud and strong:

Go forth and join the festal throng.

2. Sion hears the watchmen shouting,
Her heart leaps up with joy undoubting,
She stands and waits with eager eyes;
See her Friend from heaven descending,
Adorned with truth and grace unending!
Her light burns clear, her star doth rise.
Now come, thou precious Crown,
Lord Jesu, God's own Son!
Hosanna!
Let us prepare
To follow there,
Where in thy supper we may share.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmMXmLoYO5Q&t=44s>

Sanctus/Benedictus:

**Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
Pleni sunt caeli et terra, gloria, gloria tua,
Hosanna in excelsis, Hosanna in excelsis,
Benedictus, benedictus qui venit in nomine,
In nomine Domini.**

**Hosanna in excelsis, hosanna in excelsis,
Hosanna in excelsis, in excelsis.** *Richard Terry*

Agnus Dei:

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere, miserere, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
Dona nobis pacem,**

Pacem. *Richard Terry*

Settings by Richard Terry Short Mass in C

Communion hymn 280: Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (omit v2)

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendour,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous banquet founded;
High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
3. Sun, who all my life dost brighten;
Light, who dost my soul enlighten;
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth;
Fount, whence all my being floweth;
At thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, thy glory, given.
4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
Let me gladly here obey thee;
Never to my hurt invited,
Be thy love with love requited:
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts thou here dost give me,

As thy guest in heaven receive me. *German, Johann Franck 1618-77*
Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7oU2xvCyio>>

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final hymn: Christ, be our light

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness,
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light.
Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stones. *Refrain*

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come. *Refrain*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt3Qc04uIOM>

ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Evening service by zoom: Rosemary Feuell is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rosemary Feuell's Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 27, 2022 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84941287248?pwd=SUltVnVBNDZtL0k1UW9LUjFFNU8vUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4128 7248

Passcode: 488134

LET'S HAVE COFFEE TOGETHER

If the thought of a cup of coffee and some sociability together on a Saturday morning appeals to you, do please come to the Community Room between 10.30 – 12.00 on **Saturday 3rd December.**

There will be a Bring and Buy stall to help funding for our porch foodbox during December.

If you'd like to help in any way with this, please have a word with Maureen (details on pew sheet).

Hopefully this will become a regular event and you are most welcome to be part of it. MD

FAIR TRADE STALL

The global Fair Trade system ensures a set of standards protecting the rights, production and sale of goods of farmers and worker in developed and newly developing countries.

We would very much like to reintroduce a monthly Fair Trade stall when we meet, perhaps starting in a small way with the sale of packaged items such as tea, coffee, chocolate etc.

Would someone like to take this on at St. Mary`s? It requires organisation of the ordering and display of goods and the provision of a certain amount of dry storage for them.

Do please talk about this with one of the Ministry Team if you`re interested in such a worthwhile scheme. MD

Cambridge City Foodbank: Our monthly collection takes place **next Sunday, 4th December**. Please do all you can to support the work of the Foodbank. All donations are appreciated and a list of foods and toiletries most urgently needed can be found on the website - <https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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.

Sun 4th December: Christingle and Toy Service 10am Please bring a new, unwrapped toy or gift.

Saturday 10th December: Christmas Tree Festival 2pm - 6pm at St Mary's. Trees decorated by local community groups, refreshments and raffle available.

Sunday 11th December: Songs of Praise 5pm. Songs chosen by community groups/individuals.

The Pilgrim house group: The Pilgrim house group has continued to meet on Monday afternoons at 2 pm in the Community Room. We have recently looked at The Lord's Prayer, reflecting on its familiarity, looking at contemporary written versions and different settings to music. St Benedict was stern in its inclusion in the daily offices of the Benedictine order. We are currently studying the Prodigal Son and are looking at the behaviour of the two sons and the father in the story.

28 November The Annunciation - a reflection led by Julie

5 December Luke's Christmas Story - a reflection led by Rosey.

No meetings until 9 January 2023.

All very welcome. Starts at 2pm. The meetings on 28 November and 5 December are stand alone events and part of our Advent preparations. Do come along if you can.

Great Shelford's Warm Hub: The hub has now opened. It provides a regular place where people can come to stay warm and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee each day at the following venues.

Monday - Great Shelford Free Church 10:00 - 16:00

(ties in with the Community Café in the morning)

Tuesday - Great Shelford Free Church 10:00 - 16:00

Wednesday - Great Shelford Memorial Hall 09:00 - 15:00

(ties in with the Country Market in the morning)

Thursday - Great Shelford Free Church 10:00 - 16:00

Friday - Great Shelford Free Church 10:00 - 16:00

We are looking for volunteers who can agree to be part of a rota to support this initiative. If you are able to offer a few hours over the coming months, to be present and welcoming to those who may need to spend time somewhere warm and friendly, then please contact. Libby White. clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk



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 27th November, 2022 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Parish Communion
18.30 Evening Prayer by Zoom

Sunday 4th December, 2022 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10:00 Family Communion,
Christingle and Toy Service
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 **27/11/22**