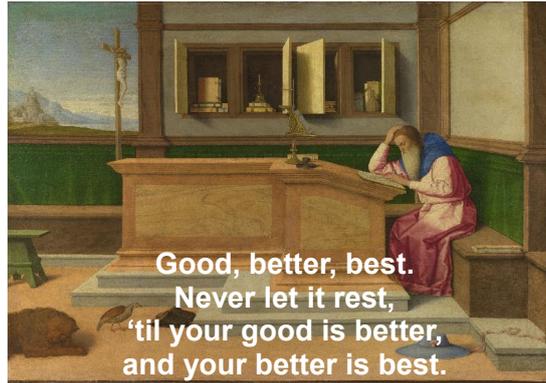


# Parish of St Mary the Virgin Great Shelford

## Family and Holy Communion 6th November, 2022



Painting by Vincenzo Catena, National Gallery

### THE GATHERING

*Please stand to sing*

### THE OPENING HYMN 146: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNrbDR8TxYI>

### 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

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**All Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love  
with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

*Please sit or kneel to pray*

**God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said  
and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.  
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past,  
and help us to live each day  
in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus 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,*

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **FOLLOW MY LEADER and SEEING FURTHER**

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Please sit for the reading*

#### **FIRST READING: 2 Thessalonians 2. 15-17**

Paul writes to the Church,

So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

*Short silence then please stand to for the Gospel*

### **GOSPEL READING**

Alleluia, alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

But will have the light of life.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### **Gospel John 6. 5-13**

Jesus looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him. He said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread for all these people to eat?" (Jesus asked Philip this question to test him. Jesus already knew what he planned to do.)

Philip answered, "Someone would have to work almost a year to buy enough bread for each person here to have only a little piece."

Another follower there was Andrew. He was Simon Peter's brother. Andrew said, "Here is a boy with five loaves of barley bread and two little fish. But that is not enough for so many people."

Jesus said, "Tell the people to sit down." This was a very grassy place. There were about 5,000 men who sat down there. Then Jesus took the loaves of bread. He thanked God for the bread and gave it to the people who were sitting there. He did the same with the fish. He gave them as much as they wanted.

They all had enough to eat. When they had finished, Jesus said to his followers, "Gather the pieces of fish and bread that were not eaten. Don't waste anything." So they gathered up the pieces that were left. They filled 12 large baskets with the pieces that were left of the five barley loaves.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Lord.**

**GATHERING IN THE SAINTS** (*The post cards with people's favourite saints are gathered in by the children*)

### **STORY 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 and respond in the following way.*

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.  
**All** and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **THE OFFERTORY HYMN**

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.  
Keep me burning till the break of day.

*Refrain:*

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King.

2. Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.  
Keep me sharing till the break of day. (*Refrain*)
3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Keep me singing till the break of day. (*Refrain*)

4. Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.  
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.  
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.  
Keep me praying till the break of day. (*Refrain*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvWTjdWU4ck>

*During the hymn, the gifts of the people are gathered and presented. UK tax-payers, please use a Gift Aid envelope.*

#### **PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.  
**Amen.**

*Please remain standing*

#### **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.**

*Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

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 him you have received us as your sons  
and daughters, joined us in one fellowship with the saints,  
and made us citizens of your kingdom.

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

*Question Why do we share this bread and wine?*

*Answer Listen, and we will hear.*

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.'  
Do this as often as you drink it  
In remembrance of me.

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,

*Question      How do we follow Jesus Christ?*

*Answer        Listen, and we will hear.*

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**

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All      Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **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 member of a Christian Church you are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you would like instead to receive a blessing please carry this Booklet.*

## **THE COMMUNION HYMN 339: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart**

1. **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.**
2. **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.**
3. **Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**
4. **Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Be thou my inheritance now and always,  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
5. **High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Irish c8th Century: Tr Mary Byrne 1880-1931: Versified Eleanor Hull 1860-1935*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ldj49Iza8ik>

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 197:**

**For all the Saints who from their labours rest (omit vv 3,5,6,7)**

1. **For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluya!***

2. **Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.**
  
4. **O blest communion! fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.**
  
8. **From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluya!***

*W. Walsham How 1823-97*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21GTTM2TIYA>

## DISMISSAL

## THE BLESSING

May God give to you and to all those whom you love  
his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy,  
in this world and the next;

The blessing of God almighty  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God. 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

**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

**Cambridge City Foodbank:** Our monthly collection takes place **today**. 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.

**The Pilgrim house group:** The Pilgrim house group is continuing to meet on Monday at 2pm in the Community Room. All welcome. We are enjoying our study of Luke's gospel, using a mix of bible reading, poetry, art and music to guide us. So far we have looked at the patient faithfulness of Anna and Simeon and the story of the paralysed man and the Christian message of forgiveness and healing. Our meeting dates are 31 Oct; 7 Nov; 14 Nov; 21 Nov; 28 Nov; 5 Dec. Please see Anne, Julie, Maureen or Rosey for more details.

**Great Shelford's Warm Hub:** Plans are moving forward to provide 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 (ties in with the Community Café in the morning)	10:00 - 16:00
Tuesday - Great Shelford Free Church	10:00 - 16:00
Wednesday - Great Shelford Memorial Hall (ties in with the Country Market in the morning)	09:00 - 15:00
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](mailto:clerk@greatshelfordparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**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 6th November, 2022**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18.30 Evening Prayer by Zoom

**Sunday 13th November, 2022**

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
Joint Remembrance Service  
at Great Shelford Free Church  
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

**06/11/22**