

The Parish Church of  
St Mary the Virgin, Great Shelford



Charity No: 245456

**Sunday 22nd January, 2023 - The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**Opening hymn 490: Judge eternal, throned in splendour**

- 1. Judge eternal, throned in splendour,  
Lord of lords and King of kings,  
With thy living fire of judgement  
Purge this realm of bitter things:  
Solace all its wide dominion  
With the healing of thy wings.**
- 2. Still the weary folk are pining  
For the hour that brings release:  
And the city's crowded clangour  
Cries aloud for sin to cease;  
And the homesteads and the woodlands  
Plead in silence for their peace.**
- 3. Crown, O God, thine own endeavour;  
Cleave our darkness with thy sword;  
Feed the faithless and the hungry  
With the richness of thy word:  
Cleans the body of this nation  
Through the glory of the Lord.** *Henry Scott Holland 1847 - 1918*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jipsMdu6UkE&t=21s>

**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:**

**Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 9. 1 - 4**

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1. 10 - 18**

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Gradual hymn 431: O thou who camest from above**

- 1. O thou who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love**

On the mean altar of my heart.

2. There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.
3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work, and speak, and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire,  
And still stir up thy gift in me.
4. Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat,  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make my sacrifice complete.

*Charles Wesley 1707-88*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ6pmSEzJ5A>

**Gospel: Matthew 4. 12 - 23**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Offertory hymn 56: Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit V4)**

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

2. **Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;  
And at Cana wedding-guest  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in power divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.**
  
3. **Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.**
  
5. **Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
Mirrored in thy holy word;  
May we imitate thee now,  
And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we like to thee may be  
At thy great Epiphany,  
And may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.** *Christopher Wordsworth 1807-85*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XjT2SPzLw90>

**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 391: King of glory, King of peace

1. **King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will love thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou has spared me.**
2. **Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.**
3. **Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.** *George Herbert 1593-1632*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikj7CiC7v0U>

### Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Final hymn 415: O for a thousand tongues to sing

1. **O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
My dear Redeemer's praise.  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace! *(Repeat twice)***

2. **Jesus – the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health, and peace. (Repeat twice)**
- 3\*. **He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me. (Repeat twice)**
- 4 **He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe. (Repeat twice)**
- 5 **Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ,  
Your loosened tongues employ.  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy! (Repeat twice)**
- 6 **My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
Assist me to proclaim.  
And spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of thy name. (Repeat twice) Charles Wesley 1707 - 88**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFJvBwgmK\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFJvBwgmK_c)

### **ST. MARY'S GREAT SHELFORD - WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**Zoom Sunday Evening Worship:** 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=dTJldDBHV2REZFNlc0hLeEhLRGdlQT09>

Meeting ID: 590 692 0741

Passcode: 676561

**Catherine Elizabeth Wilson RIP:** Catherine died in December 2022.

There will be a memorial service to celebrate her life on 30 January 2023 in St Mary the Virgin Church at 11am. This will be followed by the interment of her ashes in the Churchyard.

**Gift Day:** The Gift Day Appeal total to date is £4,367. Thank you for your generous support. It is much appreciated.

We have had an offer to match any fundraising for the church to the end of January. If anyone was intending to make a Gift Day donation and would like to do this before the end of the month, this will be doubled.

**Alms:** We are supporting four charities this year. Each month it will change. In January the collections will be for Shelford School.

**Community Room:** Those who stay on for Sunday refreshments may have noticed that a 'Silent Santa' has passed by! A big thank you to the family who kindly gave us the new mugs: so much appreciated. Also thank you for your weekly donations for Coffee etc. What happened to your 2022 giving? £185 was sent to MACS (Malawi Association for Christian Support) - a group we have supported for many years. £185 was put into the PCC general fund and we also provided the liquid refreshments for the special occasions during the year.

**£140** from the Christingle and Crib Services has been sent to the Children's Society, another charity we have supported for many years.

**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.

### **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

**The Pilgrim house group:** Pilgrim Group Meeting in the Community Room on Mondays at 2pm in January until the start of Lent. We are going to spend some time looking at 'Living in Love and Faith'. This is a course which the national Church of England has asked local churches to consider. It looks at relationships and how we can live, work and love people who have different views from us. Our next meeting is on 23rd January.

### **The Aitches playing live in our Parish Church on Saturday 25th February 7.30pm**

The Aitches are four students from Bottisham Village College and myself, who formed a band before lockdown and have been together since.

The students have now left the College and go to sixth forms. We play in venues around Cambridge.

We play music from Elton John, Adel, Abba, ELO, Prince, to name but a few.

Please come and support these young people.

Tickets £10.00 under 16s £5.00 from Kim Lane

All proceeds to the Organ Fund

**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.

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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 22nd January 2023**  
08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Family and Parish  
Communion  
18.30 Zoom Evening Service

**Sunday 29th January, 2023**  
08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:00 Parish Communion  
18.30 Zoom Evening Service

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Applications for baptisms, marriages and the calling of Banns of marriage should be made please to the Parish Administrator

**22/01/23**