



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 27th July TRINITY 6	9:00am Said Communion (CW) 10:30am Choral Communion	St. Mary's St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Robert Rev. Paolo / Rev. Robert
Wednesday 30th July	9:30am Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 31st July	9:30am Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 3rd August TRINITY 7	9:00am Said Communion (BCP) 10:30am Choral Communion 6:00pm Evensong	St. Peter's St. Mary's + Zoom St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo / Rosemary Drewery Rev. Paolo

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts **paused during school holidays**
The Ark **Wednesday 29th July, 10 am -12 noon**
Faith Explorers **paused for August**
Sharnbrook Home Study Group **Tuesday 5th August 7:30 pm**
Felmersham Home Study Group **Thursday 7th August 7:30 pm**

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014

Readers: Lynn Rogers and Jean Brawn
Intercessor: Revd Robert



The Ark : Wednesday 30th July

10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room
 The Ark is a place to gather and find company
 and support. **Everyone welcome**

THE ST. PETER'S COFFEE ROTA NEEDS A NEW VOLUNTEER

to help Lynda Newman on October 5th 2025, January 18th 2026
 and roughly once every 3 months going forward thereafter.

Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Church, Felmersham

on Saturday 2nd August at 10.30am
 There will be a small raffle and plenty of chatter
 with your coffee tea and biscuits.
 Friends, family and neighbours are all welcome.

FATHER MAC IS ON THE MOVE

10 Vicarage Green,
 Thurleigh,
 Bedfordshire MK44 2DR

Mobile:
 07999 564787

On Sunday July 20th at 6:00 pm, we held a
Patronal Choral Evensong at St. Margaret's Church, Knotting,
 now in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.
 If you were unable to attend but would like to make a donation:

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Ouse Valley Mothers' Union

Visit to the Bunyan Church & Museum

Thursday 14th August
 depart 1.00pm from St Peter's Lychgate
 Book your place by **Friday 1 August**
 with **£7.50** to Jackie Biggs or Revd Nick
 Please click [poster](#) for further details

We remember in our prayers all those in our Prayer Book or on our Prayer
 Board, and especially the following:-

The sick and in need: Penni, Nicole, Margo, Debbi, Gill, Derek, Ron,
 Robert, Sarah, Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, John

The Departed

(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear
 ones to be added or removed)

You are invited to the
 Sharnbrook Deanery

Quiet Day

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25
 September 2025 9.30-3.30
 St Owen's Church,
 Bromham, MK43 8LL

A time of rest and spiritual
 renewal, on the theme of
The Miracles of Jesus



Please click [flyer](#) for registration and other details

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 Reference **ST MARY**

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

When you have finished with this sheet please pass it on to someone unable to get to church today

COLLECT

Creator God, you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1ST READING: Genesis 18: 20-32

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

2ND READING: Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

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God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen