



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome



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| Sunday 31st August TRINITY 11 | 9:00am | Said Communion (CW) | St. Peter's | Rev. Nick |
| | 10:30am | Choral Communion | St. Mary's + Zoom | Rev. Nick |
| | 6:00pm | Evensong | St. Peter's | Rosemary Drewery |
| Wednesday 3rd September | 9:30am | Communion (CW) | St. Mary's | Fr. Mac |
| Thursday 4th September | 9:30am | Morning Prayer (CW) | Zoom | Rev. Nick |
| Sunday 7th September TRINITY 12 | 9:00am | Said Communion (CW) | St. Mary's | Rev. Nick |
| | 10:30am | Choral Communion | St. Peter's + Zoom | Rev. Nick |

Revd Paolo is on leave until Tuesday September 9th

Upcoming Regular Events:-

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| Little Hearts | Friday 5 th September, 9:30 - 11 am |
| The Ark | Wednesday 24 th September, 10 am -12 noon |
| Needles & Pins | Wednesday 3 rd September, 10 am -12 noon |
| Faith Explorers | Sunday 12 th October, St. Mary's, 3pm |
| Churches Together Lunch Club | Tuesday 16 th September 12:30 |
| Sharnbrook Home Study Group | Tuesday 7 th October, 7:30 pm |
| Felmersham Home Study Group | Thursday 9 th October, 7:30 pm |

Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Church, Felmersham

on Saturday 6th September 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.

You are invited to the
Sharnbrook Deanery

Quiet Day

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25
September 2025 9.30-3.30

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

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



Saturday 13th September 2025 **Bike 'N Hike**

raising funds for Beds. and Herts. Historic Churches Trust
and for your local church. Please click [local](#) for local details.

Will you be a hiker, a biker, a steward, or a sponsor?

| Sponsorship forms for:- | are available from:- |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| St. Peter's | Roland Carpenter 07801 750963 |
| St. Mary's | Stephen Hill 01234 781064 |
| All Saints' | Nick Wells 07841 759497 |

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, Debby, Gill, Derek, Ron,
Robert, Sarah, Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, John

The Departed Gerry Shanks

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

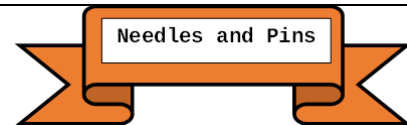
'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

Readers: Jane Wells & Gillian Collings
Intercessor: Liz Munday

Receiving Communion at the Altar Rail

At the 10:30 service at St. Mary's on 31st August
we are re-introducing the pre-Covid arrangement, with
communicants kneeling or standing at the communion rail
to receive the sacraments.



In September, the **Needles and Pins** meetings resume
in St. Peter's Room at St Peter's Church Sharnbrook,
10am - 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month:-
Sept 3rd and 17th | Oct 1st and 15th | Nov 5th and 19th

Please click [flyer](#) for further details.



Sharnbrook Scarecrow Festival 3rd-5th Oct

Your ideas for a theme and title, please.

If you are able to help design or make the
St. Peter's entry, please contact Roland.

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All Saints' Church: Nick Wells 07841 759497

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Acc. No. **80821632**
Reference **ST PETER**

ST. MARY'S

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Sort Code **40-10-02**
Acc. No. **71165011**
Reference **ST MARY**

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

1ST READING: Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

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

2ND READING: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

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Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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GOSPEL: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**