



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 7th September	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Nick
TRINITY 12	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Nick
Wednesday 10th September	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 11th September	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 14th September	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
TRINITY 13	10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints	Rev. Nick
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo

Revd Paolo is on leave until Tuesday September 9th

Upcoming Regular Events:-
[Little Hearts](#) Friday 5th and 12th September, 9:30 - 11 am
[The Ark](#) Wednesday 24th September, 10 am -12 noon
[Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 17th September, 10 am -12 noon
[Faith Explorers](#) Sunday 14th September, St. Mary's, 3pm
 Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 16th September 12:30
 Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 7th **October**, 7:30 pm
 Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 9th **October**, 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services
<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014
 Readers: Viv Steiner and Joyce Knight
 Intercessor: Ian Campbell

Receiving Communion at the Altar Rail

At the 10:30 service at St. Peter's on 7th September, communicants may kneel or stand at the communion rail to receive the sacraments.

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.

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

If you are able, please offer an hour of your time on the St. Peter's hospitality rota, on display in St. Peter's Room.

Sharnbrook Deanery
Quiet Day
The Miracles of Jesus

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25
 September 2025 9.30-3.30
 Please click [flyer](#) for registration and other 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.

Sharnbrook Community Choir and special guests **Sharnbrook Primary Music Club** present **A concert of popular and inspirational music**
 7.30pm **Friday 10th October** St Peter's Church.

Tickets are £10.00, including wine and nibbles, available from Colin Scott (781559), online at <https://st-peters-store.sumup.link/> or via this QR code =>



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 Gerry Shanks

The Departed

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

Ouse Valley Mothers' Union
 will meet in St. Peter's Room on
Thursday 11th September at 2.30pm

Safety in the Home a talk by David Lynch
 Please click [poster](#) for further details

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ST. PETER'S WEBSITE		ST. MARY'S WEBSITE		ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE	

THE TWELFTH 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1ST READING: Deuteronomy 30: 15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

2ND READING: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.
For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

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I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved *brother*—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen