



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 5th October	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
HARVEST (TRINITY 16)	10:30am	Harvest Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Tuesday 7th October	7:30pm	Sharnbrook Home Group	Rectory	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 8th October	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
Thursday 9th October	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	7:30pm	Felmersham Home Group	Riverside House	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 12th October	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
HARVEST (TRINITY 17)	10:30am	Harvest Holy Communion	All Saints	Rev. Paolo
	10:30am	Harvest Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Fr. Mac
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / Sue Whitehouse
	6:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rosemary Drewery

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts	Friday 3 rd and 10 th October, 9:30 - 11 am
The Ark	Wednesday 29 th October, 10 am -12 noon
Needles & Pins	Wednesday 15 th October, 10 am -12 noon
Faith Explorers	Sunday 12 th October, St. Mary's, 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club	Tuesday 21 st October 12:30

Home Study Groups - Two groups, running monthly.
An opportunity for fellowship,
and deepening our understanding of scripture.

Sharnbrook Group: The Rectory, 81 High Street, Sharnbrook
Next Meeting: Tuesday, 7th October 2025 at 7:30 PM

Felmersham Group Riverside House, Felmersham
Next Meeting: Thursday, 9th October 2025 at 7:30 PM
To help us plan for numbers, **please register your interest in either group**, by contacting **Revd Paolo**.

Coffee Morning in St. Mary's Church, Felmersham
on Saturday 4th October 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. *Jane Wells*

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, Debbi, Gill, Derek, Ron, Robert,
Clemmie, Marion, Gill M, John B, Jane, Dawn

The Departed Margo Payne

(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: Lynn Rogers and Jean Brawn
Intercessor: Revd. Robert

ST. PETER'S HARVEST FESTIVAL GIFTS

Harvest Gifts of non-perishable food items
may be presented at our 10:30am services on October 5th,
or delivered to Church by 11am on Saturday October 4th
All will be donated to the Bedford Foodbank.
Please click [Harvest poster](#) for further details.
Alternatively, here are Three Ways to Donate Money

Account Name Sharnbrook
Parochial Church Council
Sort Code 20-05-74
Acc. No. 80821632
Reference FOODBANK



Ouse Valley Mothers' Union will meet in St. Peter's Room on
Thursday 9th October at 2.30pm

A Radioactive Life - a talk by Revd Patrick Forbes
Please click [poster](#) for further details

BIBLE SUNDAY
26th October 2025

Please click [Bible](#) for details of Bible
Sunday visiting speaker Keith Williams.

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ST PETER'S HARVEST FESTIVAL (TRINITY 16)

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

COLLECT

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being:
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 forever. **Amen.**

1ST READING: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

2ND READING: Revelation 14: 14-18

Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand!

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Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, "Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped. Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe."

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GOSPEL: John 6: 25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**