



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome

Sunday 25th January	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
EPIPHANY 3	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo / Rosemary Drawery
	3:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 28th January	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Nick
Thursday 29th January	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 1st February	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Nick / Rev. Paolo

Upcoming Regular Events:-

<u>Little Hearts</u>	Friday 23rd and 30th January , 9:30 - 11am
<u>The Ark</u>	Wednesday 28th January , 10 am -12 noon
<u>Needles & Pins</u>	Wednesday 4th February , 10 am -12 noon
<u>Faith Explorers</u>	Sunday 14th February , St. Mary's 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club	Tuesday 17th February , 12:30pm
Carers Together	Monday February 2nd 2:30pm
Sharnbrook Home Study Group	Tuesday 3rd February , 7:30 pm
Felmersham Home Study Group	Thursday 5th February , 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

Choral Communion

Readers: Clive Just and Ros Just Intercessor: Ernest Carwithen

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY HOUSE COLLECTION BOXES

A Message from Paul and Ali

If you have one of last year's Children's Society House Collection boxes, please either

- Bring it to St. Peter's on Sunday 1st February,
- Call 01234 782149 to arrange to drop it off at Pear Tree Cottage 97, High Street,
- Call 01234 782149 to arrange for it to be collected.

New boxes will be distributed during February, and new box holders would be most welcome.

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, 3rd February 2026** at 7:30 PM

Felmersham Group:

Riverside House, Felmersham

Next Meeting: **Thursday, 5th February 2026** at 7:30 PM

To help us plan for numbers,
please register your interest in either group,
by contacting **Revd Paolo**.



SILENT SOLDIER and MEMORY

Those named on the Memory Tree were collectively remembered in special prayers at Christmas, and will be again at Candlemas.

You are welcome to add new names.

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, Jane, Ben

The Departed John Longstaff, Shirley O'Shaughnessy, Candice Rogers
(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear ones to be added or removed)



The Ark

Wednesday 28th January
10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room

The Ark is a place to gather and find company and support.
Everyone welcome

Church Contacts

The Rector: Revd. Paolo Di Leo, MBA, BA Hons (Day off Monday)

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

EPIPHANY 3

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

COLLECT

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free to praise you in
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1ST READING: *Isaiah 9: 1-4*

But 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.

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

2ND READING: *1 Corinthians 1: 10-18*

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should
be in agreement and that there should be no
divisions among you, but that you should 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.

(continued)

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.

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

GOSPEL: *Matthew 4: 12-23*

Now when Jesus heard that John had been
arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth
and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

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