



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome

Sunday 15th February	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	- Cancelled	
Wednesday 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY	7:30pm	Communion and Imposition of Ashes	St. Peter's	Rev. Nick / Fr. Mac
Thursday 19th February	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Neville Adams
Friday 20th February	9:00pm	Compline	Zoom	Fr. Mac
Sunday 22nd February LENT 1	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Nick
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Nick
	3:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rosemary Drewery

Upcoming Regular Events:-

<u>Little Hearts</u>	Friday 13 th Feb, 9:30 - 11am but not Friday 20th
<u>The Ark</u>	Wednesday 25 th February, 10 am -12 noon
<u>Needles & Pins</u>	<u>Wednesday 18th February</u> , 10 am -12 noon
<u>Faith Explorers</u>	Sunday 8 th March, St. Mary's 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club	<u>Tuesday 17th February</u> , 12:30pm
Carers Together	<u>Monday 16th February</u> , 2:30pm
Sharnbrook Home Study Group	<u>Tuesday 3rd March</u> , 7:30 pm
Felmersham Home Study Group	<u>Thursday 5th March</u> , 7:30 pm

COMPLINE NIGHT PRAYER

During Lent, why not join us for a time of quiet reflection and contemplation at the end of the day.

At 9pm on ZOOM, on Wednesday and Friday evenings, commencing on Friday February 20th

SHARBROOK LENT PROJECT 2026 Hope Works

Supporting the Homeless in Bedford and Milton Keynes

You may wish to take home a Lent collection box, to serve as a daily reminder, or alternatively make a one-off donation using one of the following methods:-
by cheque / online banking OR online, by card payment payable to Sharnbrook PCC Sort Code 20-05-74 Acc. No. 80821632 Reference Hope Works



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, Ralph Sewell, Jane Roberts

(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

Choral Communion

Readers: Sue Wilde and Jackie Biggs

Intercessor: Ian Campbell

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 call 01234 782149 to arrange

- to drop it off at Pear Tree Cottage 97, High Street, OR
- for it to be collected.

Faith Explorers now once a month

Families from across the Benefice are in future invited to come together for Faith Explorers on the second Sunday of the month, at 3pm in St. Mary's Church Felmersham.

The Benefice Choir

We would like to add a few more choristers to our Benefice Choir which sings at the main 10.30am communion services at St. Peter's or St. Mary's each week.

If you like singing and would like to join us or find out more about us, please contact **Janet Welsh** on 01234 781010 or **Colin Scott** on 01234 781559

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ST. PETER'S by cheque or online banking	Sharnbrook PCC Sort Code 20-05-74 Acc. No. 80821632 Reference ST PETER	ST. MARY'S by cheque or online banking	Felmersham PCC Sort Code 40-10-02 Acc. No. 71165011 Reference ST MARY	ALL SAINTS' by cheque or online banking	Souldrop PCC Sort Code 30-99-50 Acc. No. 17958463 Reference ALL SAINTS
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ST. PETER'S WEBSITE		ST. MARY'S WEBSITE		ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE	

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st READING: Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and behold
the face of God?
My tears have been my food
day and night,
while people say to me continually,
'Where is your God?'
These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng, and led them in
procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving,
a multitude keeping festival.
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.
My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.
Deep calls to deep
at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows
have gone over me.
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God, my rock,
'Why have you forgotten me?
Why must I walk about mournfully
because the enemy oppresses me?'
As with a deadly wound in my body,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me continually,
'Where is your God?'
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

2nd READING: 2 Peter 1: 16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you the power and
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, *(continued)*

but we had been eyewitnesses of his
majesty. For he received honour and glory from
God the Father when that voice was conveyed to
him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my
Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come
from heaven, while we were with him on the holy
mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully
confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this
as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day
dawns and the morning star rises in your
hearts. First of all you must understand this, that
no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own
interpretation, because no prophecy ever came
by human will, but men and women moved by
the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and
James and his brother John and led them up a
high mountain, by themselves. And he was
transfigured before them, and his face shone
like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling
white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses
and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to
Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you
wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for
you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While
he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud
overshadowed them, and from the cloud a
voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with
him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the
disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and
were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be
afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no
one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus
ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until
after the Son of Man has been raised from the
dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen