



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 1st March	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
LENT 2	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Tuesday 3rd March	7:30pm	Sharnbrook Home Group	Rectory	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 4th March	9:30am	Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 4th March	9:00pm	Compline	Zoom	Sue Whitehouse
Thursday 5th March	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 5th February	7:30pm	Felmersham Home Group	Riverside House	Rev. Paolo
Friday 6th March	9:00pm	Compline	Zoom	Rev. Nick
Sunday 8th March	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
LENT 3	10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints	Rev. Nick / Fiona Di Leo
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / Sue Whitehouse
	3:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rosemary Drewery

Upcoming Regular Events:-
[Little Hearts](#) Friday 27th Feb, and 6th March 9:30 - 11am
[The Ark](#) Wednesday 25th March, 10 am -12 noon
[Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 4th March, 10 am -12 noon
[Faith Explorers](#) Sunday 8th March, St. Mary's 3pm
 Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 17th March, 12:30pm
 Carers Together Monday 2nd March, 2:30pm
 Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 3rd March, 7:30 pm
 Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 5th March, 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services
<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014
 Choral Communion
 Readers: Mel Oxley-Boyle & Paul Russell
 Intercessor: Richard Le Brun Powell

LENT REFLECTIONS ONLINE 7:30 - 8:00pm
 zoomed using the Benefice Services details
 10th March **Restless till we rest in you** - St Augustine
 17th March **Follow me** - Thomas A Kempis
 24th March **The Road we Travel** - John Bunyan
 31st March **What we are Longing For** - C.S Lewis
 Please click [poster](#) for full details

Thanks to everyone who last year helped raise **£592.36** via **The Children's Society House Collection Boxes**.
 Ali and Paul are now distributing the boxes for 2026 and would very much welcome new box holders.

The Passion of Christ St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook
Sunday March 29th at 6pm
 The events leading up to Easter in words and music, presented by Ouse Valley Singers, conducted by Janet Welsh.

SHARNBROOK 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** click or scan this QR code
Sort Code 20-05-74
Acc. No. 80821632
Reference Hope Works

Ouse Valley Mothers' Union will meet in St. Peter's Room on **Thursday 12th March at 2.30pm**
Bring a picture, sampler, ornament or verse which inspires you during Lent
 Please click [poster](#) for further details

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, Candiece 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)

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To receive this weekly pew sheet by email, or to offer items for inclusion, please send an email to pewnotice@stpeterssharnbrook.church

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – ST. DAVID

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st READING: Genesis 12: 1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

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

2ND READING: Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

GOSPEL: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. *(continued)*

He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

In memory of Jane Roberts, whose funeral will take place at St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook at 11:00am on Monday March 2nd 2026.