



# The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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**Welcome**



## START OF BRITISH SUMMER TIME – CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR

<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	9:00am	<b>Said Communion (CW)</b>	St. Mary's	Fr. Mac / Rev. Paolo
<b>LENT 6 - PALM SUNDAY</b>	10:15am	<b>Liturgy of the Palms (Village Car Park)</b>	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
	10:30am	<b>Choral Communion</b>	St. Peter's+Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	6:00pm	<b>Passion Music with Benefice Choir</b>	St. Peter's	
Tuesday 31st March	7:30pm	<b>Lent Reflections</b>	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 1st April	9:30am	<b>Communion (CW)</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Dr Raymer
	9:00pm	<b>Compline</b>	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 2nd April	11:00am	<b>Chrism Service at St. Alban's Abbey</b>		
	7:30pm	<b>Holy Communion of the Last Supper</b>	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo / Rev. Robert
Friday 3rd April	9:40am	<b>Walk of Witness</b>	Rev. Paolo	
	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10:00am	<b>Sharnbrook Academy to Village Green</b>	
Saturday 4th April	12noon	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo / Fiona Di Leo
	8:00pm	<b>Service of Light: Baptism Vows Renewal</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / Fr. Mac
<b>Sunday 5th April</b>	10:30am	<b>Choral Easter Communion</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10:30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	Neville Adams / Fiona Di Leo
	10:30am	<b>Choral Easter Communion</b>	St. Peter's+Zoom	Fr. Mac

### Upcoming Regular Events:-

<a href="#">Little Hearts</a>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 - 11am but not April 3rd</b>
<a href="#">The Ark</a>	<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am -12 noon</b>
<a href="#">Needles &amp; Pins</a>	<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am -12 noon</b>
<a href="#">Faith Explorers</a>	<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, St. Mary's 3pm</b>

### 'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014  
Choral Communion  
**Readers:** Julian and Wendy Armitage  
**Intercessor:** Revd Robert

### *The Passion of Christ*

St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook  
Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

The events leading up to Easter in words and music, presented by the Benefice Choir and friends, conducted by Janet Welsh.  
Please click [poster](#) for full details

### ST. PETER'S COFFEE MORNING 10:30 to 12 Sat March 28th

Donations of cakes or raffle prizes are greatly appreciated.  
Everyone is most welcome.

### LENT REFLECTIONS ONLINE 7:30 - 8:00pm

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



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026 SHARNBROOK BENEFICE

Please click [here](#) for a full list of services

### Easter Memorial Flowers at St Peter's Church

If you would like to remember a loved one with a single white flower, please bring it to church between 9am and 12noon on Saturday 4th April, attaching a SMALL label with the names of the loved ones. The names will be read out during the 10.30am service on Easter Sunday.

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, Oakley, Alan, Revd Nick

**The Departed** Alan Wilde, Robert Bavington

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

### Church Contacts

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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](mailto:pewnotice@stpeterssharnbrook.church)**

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

# PALM SUNDAY - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

## COLLECT

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.     **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how  
to sustain the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious, I did not turn  
backwards.  
I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the  
beard;  
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not  
been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like  
flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up  
together.  
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare  
me guilty?

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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ  
Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to  
be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form  
of a slave, being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form, he humbled  
himself and became obedient to the point of  
death— even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every  
name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee  
should bend, in heaven and on earth and under  
the earth, and every tongue should confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the  
Father.

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

## GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had  
reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives,  
Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

‘Go into the village ahead of you, and  
immediately you will find a donkey tied,  
and a colt with her; untie them and bring  
them to me. If anyone says anything to  
you, just say this,  
“The Lord needs them.” And he will  
send them immediately.’

This took place to fulfil what had been spoken  
through the prophet, saying,

‘Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’

The disciples went and did as Jesus had  
directed them; they brought the donkey and the  
colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat  
on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks  
on the road, and others cut branches from the  
trees and spread them on the road. The crowds  
that went ahead of him and that followed were  
shouting,

‘Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was  
in turmoil, asking, ‘Who is this?’ The crowds  
were saying, ‘This is the prophet Jesus from  
Nazareth in Galilee.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ**

## POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a  
servant, and in obedience died on the cross for  
our salvation: give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**