



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome

Sunday 15th March	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Robert
LENT 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo / Rev. Robert
Tuesday 17th March	7:30pm	Lent Reflections	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 18th March	9:30am	Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Dr Raymer / Neville Adams
	9:00pm	Compline	Zoom	Fr. Mac
Thursday 19th March	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Friday 20th March	9:00pm	Compline	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 22nd March	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
LENT 5	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo / Fr. Mac
	3:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rev. Robert

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts **Fridays 13th and 20th March 9:30 - 11am**
The Ark **Wednesday 25th March, 10 am -12 noon**
Needles & Pins **Wednesday 18th March, 10 am -12 noon**
Faith Explorers **Sunday 12th April, St. Mary's 3pm**
Churches Together Lunch Club **Tuesday 17th March, 12:30pm**
Carers Together **Monday 16th March, 2:30pm**
Sharnbrook Home Study Group **Tuesday 5th May, 7:30 pm**
Felmersham Home Study Group **Thursday 7th May, 7:30 pm**

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014
 Choral Communion
Readers: Viv Steiner and Hazel Scott
Intercessor: Father Mac

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
24th March **The Road we Travel** - John Bunyan
31st March **What we are Longing For** - C.S Lewis
 Please click [poster](#) for full details

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.

There will be a **Mothers' Union sale** in Church on Sunday. Small items £5.00 and under. Liz Munday



HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026 SHARNBROOK BENEFICE

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

St. Peter's Flower Fund – Easter Donations

We would be very grateful for any donation towards the cost of flowers for Church decoration on Easter Sunday. Please contact Lynn – 07717 401045, or Roland – 07801 750963

SHARNBROOK LENT PROJECT 2026 Hope Works Supporting the Homeless in Bedford and Milton Keynes

You may wish to make a one-off donation using one of the following methods:-
 by cheque / online banking OR online, by card payment payable to
 click or scan this QR code

Sharnbrook PCC
Sort Code 20-05-74
Acc. No. 80821632
Reference Hope Works



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 the Benefice Choir and friends, conducted by Janet Welsh. Please click [poster](#) for full 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, Oakley, Alan, Revd Nick

The Departed Candiece Rogers, Jane Roberts, Alan Wilde
 (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

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

COLLECT

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st READING: Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2ND READING: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food
and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of
faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen