



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 26th April EASTER 4	9:00am Said Communion (BCP) 10:30am Choral Communion 6:00pm Evensong	St. Peter's St. Mary's +Zoom St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo Rosemary Drewery
Wednesday 29th April	9:30am Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Fr. Mac
Thursday 30th April	9:30am Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 3rd May EASTER 5	9:00am Said Communion (CW) 10:30am Choral Communion with Baptism	St. Mary's St. Peter's +Zoom	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts	Friday 24 th April, and 1 st May, 9:30-11am
The Ark	Wednesday 29 th April, 10 am -12 noon
Needles & Pins	Wednesday 6 th May, 10 am -12 noon
Faith Explorers	Sunday 10 th May, St. Mary's 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club	Tuesday 19th May, 12:30pm
Carers Together	Monday 4 th May, 2:30pm
Sharnbrook Home Study Group	Tuesday 5 th May, 7:30 pm
Felmersham Home Study Group	Thursday 7 th May, 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services
<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014
 Choral Communion
 Readers: Janet Welsh and Jane Wells
 Intercessor: Ernest Carwithen

Coffee morning on Saturday 2nd May at 10.30am in St Mary's Church, Felmersham.
 There will be coffee / tea, biscuits and plenty of chatter.
 Plus a small raffle. *Jane Wells*

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2026

Sharnbrook Churches Together will again be arranging the distribution of Christian Aid envelopes to every household in the Sharnbrook Benefice, just prior to Christian Aid Week. As in recent years, we will not call back to collect envelopes, but will have several locations in the village where envelopes may be returned. We need several volunteers to help with these tasks.

- Would you be willing to help with **envelope distribution**?
- Would you allow your address to be used as **a local envelope dropping off point**?
- Would you be willing to offer **both of the above**?

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Roland, on 07801 750963

Annual Parish Meetings will take place in May. Please be aware that the deadline for amendments to the respective Electoral Rolls is fast approaching.

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, Rebecca, Woodrow, Richard

The Departed Robert Bavington, Ronald Heatley
 (Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear ones to be added or removed)

Unlock 

Saturday, April 18th, 2026

Click [here](#) for details of the 43rd Unlock London walk, which took place last Saturday, April 18th, a hilly one in North London, visiting Hampstead and Kilburn, with the opportunity to explore the open spaces and views from Hampstead Heath, one of the highest points in London.

Our thanks and congratulations to Gerhard and Claudia, the only walkers from the Benefice this year.

Please feel free to sponsor their efforts with a donation:-
by cheque / online banking OR online, by card payment
 payable to **Sharnbrook PCC**
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SHARNBROOK LENT PROJECT 2026 Hope Works
 Please kindly return all Lent collection boxes to Roland.







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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one
flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st READING: Acts 2: 42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.
Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

2ND READING: 1 Peter 2: 19-end

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness;

(continued)

by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

GOSPEL: John 10: 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**