



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

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

**Welcome**



Thursday 2nd April	11:00am	<a href="#">Chrim Eucharist Service</a> at St. Alban's Abbey		
	7:30pm	Holy Communion of the Last Supper	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo / Rev. Robert
Friday 3rd April	9:40am	Walk of Witness : Sharnbrook Academy to Village Green		
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	10:00am	Service on the Green, then refreshments at St Peter's		Rev. Paolo / Myles MacBean
	12noon	Stations of the Cross	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo / Fiona Di Leo
Saturday 4th April	8:00pm	Service of Light: Baptism Vows Renewal	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / Fr. Mac
<b>Sunday 5th April</b>	10:30am	Choral Easter Communion	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Holy Communion	All Saints	Rev. Paolo / Fiona Di Leo
	10:30am	Choral Easter Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Fr. Mac
	6:00pm	Evensong	<b>- Cancelled</b>	
Wednesday 8th April	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Robert
Thursday 9th April	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	<b>- Cancelled</b>	
Sunday 12th April	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Robert
<b>EASTER 2</b>	10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints	Fr. Mac
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Robert
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Sue Whitehouse
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Evensong	St. Peter's	Rosemary Drewery

**Upcoming Regular Events:-**

- [Little Hearts](#) Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9:30-11am **but not April 3rd or 10th**
- [The Ark](#) Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am -12 noon
- [Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am -12 noon
- [Faith Explorers](#) Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, St. Mary's 3pm
- Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30 pm
- Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30 pm

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

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014  
Choral Communion  
**Readers:** Ernest Carwithen & Martin Banham-Hall  
**St. M.** Ernest Carwithen & Martin Banham-Hall  
**St. P.** Pam and Martin Tidy  
**Intercessor:** Liz Munday  
Colin Scott

**Sharnbrook's Good Friday Walk of Witness, April 3rd.**



At around 10am, the Cross will be erected, and there will be a short devotional service. Everyone is then most welcome to join us for refreshments in St. Peter's Room

**On Easter Sunday or Monday**  
**Join our Celebration of**  
**New Life and Resurrection**  
by placing a flower on the cross on Sharnbrook Village Green.



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**HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026**  
**SHARNBROOK BENEFICE**



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

Do come along to our first 2026 monthly **coffee morning** on **Saturday 4th April** 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*

**Ouse Valley Mothers' Union** will meet in St. Peter's Room on **Thursday 9th April at 2.30pm** for a talk by Debbie Inskip  
**Friends of Bedford Hospital**  
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, 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)

<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>	

# EASTER DAY

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

## **COLLECT**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.      **Amen**

## **1<sup>st</sup> READING: Acts 10: 34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

## **2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Colossians 3: 1-4**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

## **GOSPEL: John 20: 1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and  
*(continued)*

said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ**

## **POST COMMUNION**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may  
evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.      **Amen**