



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

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

**Welcome**



Sunday 3rd May <b>EASTER 5</b>	9:00am <b>Said Communion (CW)</b> 10:30am <b>Choral Communion with Baptism</b>	St Mary's St.Peter's+Zoom	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo
Tuesday 5th May	7:30pm Sharnbrook Home Group	Rectory	Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 6th May	9:30am Communion (BCP)	St.Peter's	Fr. Mac
Thursday 7rd May	9:30am Morning Prayer (CW) 7:30pm Felmersham Home Group	Zoom Riverside House	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo
Sunday 10th May <b>EASTER 6</b>	9:00am Said Communion (BCP) 10:30am Holy Communion 10:30am Choral Communion 3:00pm Faith Explorers 6:00pm Evensong	St.Peter's All Saints St.Mary's+Zoom St.Mary's St.Peter's	Fr. Mac Rev. Paolo / LLW Fiona Rev. Robert / Fr. Mac Rev. Paolo / Sue Whitehouse LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona

**Upcoming Regular Events:-**

- [Little Hearts](#) Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30-11am
- [The Ark](#) Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am -12 noon
- [Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am -12 noon
- [Faith Explorers](#) Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, St. Mary's 3pm
- Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 19th May, 12:30pm
- Carers Together Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm
- 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:

Intercessor:

Lynn Rogers & Jean Brawn

Richard Le Brun Powell

**SHARNBROOK LENT PROJECT 2026 Hope Works**

Please kindly return all Lent collection boxes to Roland.

**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*

**Home Study Groups**

Two groups, running monthly. An opportunity for fellowship, and deepening our understanding of scripture.

**Sharnbrook Group:**

The Rectory, 81 High Street, Sharnbrook  
Next Meeting: **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** 2026 at 7:30 PM

**Felmersham Group:**

Riverside House, Felmersham  
Next Meeting: **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May** 2026 at 7:30 PM

To help us plan for numbers, please register your interest in either group, by contacting **Revd Paolo**.

**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.

- a) Would you be willing to help with **envelope distribution?**
- b) Would you allow your address to be used as **a local envelope dropping off point?**
- c) 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**

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, Rebecca, Woodrow, Richard

**The Departed** Robert Bavington, Ronald Heatley, Richie Lloyd  
(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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All Saints' Church: Nick Wells 07841 759497

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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)**

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<b>ST. PETER'S WEBSITE</b>		<b>ST. MARY'S WEBSITE</b>		<b>ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE</b>	

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

## **COLLECT**

Heavenly Father,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give your faithful people new life in the  
water of baptism.  
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again may serve you in  
faith and love, and grow into the full stature of  
your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and  
for ever. **Amen**

## **1<sup>st</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13**

For just as the body is one and has many  
members, and all the members of the body,  
though many, are one body, so it is with  
Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks,  
slaves or free—and we were all made to  
drink of one Spirit.

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

## **2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Galations 3: 26-28**

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of  
God through faith. As many of you as were  
baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves  
with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free, there is no  
longer male and female; for all of you are  
one in Christ Jesus.

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

## **GOSPEL: Luke 18: 15-17**

The disciples watched as a group of  
mothers and children came hurrying  
towards them.

'Come on! Hurry! There's no need for  
wailing!' the mothers were saying. Some of  
the children were very young. It was hard  
for them to keep up on their little legs.  
'Is it far? Will we have to wait? Does he  
know we're coming?'

*(continued)*

'Listen to all that din!' exclaimed one of the  
disciples. 'Children crying, children  
shrieking.'

It reminds me of days when all the relatives  
come round for a meal. I feel worn out just  
listening.'

The mothers came right up to the disciples.  
One of them stepped forward, carrying a  
baby. She beamed with happiness.  
'We've come to see Jesus,' she said. 'We  
want him to bless our little ones.'

The men stared at her, looking slightly  
shocked. 'You must be joking!' they said.  
'Jesus has got serious work to do. He  
doesn't want ... brats.'

For a moment there was silence. Smiles  
vanished. Then a two year-old spoke in a  
loud wail. 'I've come MILES for NOTHING  
and it's all HORRIBLE!'

Jesus must have heard. He was a little way  
off, talking to some grown-ups. 'Come over  
here, he called cheerily. 'I want to see you  
all!'

One of the disciples spoke to him through  
clenched teeth. 'We told them to go away,'  
he said. 'Don't encourage timewasters.' 'Let  
the children come to me, and don't try to  
stop them,' said Jesus. 'The kingdom of  
God belongs to such as these.'

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

## **POST COMMUNION**

Eternal God, our beginning and our end,  
preserve in your people the new life of  
baptism;  
as Christ receives us on earth,  
so may he guide us through the trials of this  
world and enfold us in the joy of heaven,  
where you live and reign,  
one God for ever and ever.

**Amen**