



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

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**Welcome**



Sunday 10th May <b>EASTER 6</b>	9:00am	<b>Said Communion (BCP)</b>	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
	10:30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	All Saints	Rev. Paolo / LLW Fiona
	10:30am	<b>Choral Communion</b>	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Robert / Fr. Mac
	3:00pm	<b>Faith Explorers</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / LLW Sue
	6:00pm	<b>Evensong</b>	St. Peter's	LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona
Wednesday 13th May	9:30am	<b>Communion (CW)</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Dr Raymer
Thursday 14th May	9:30am	<b>Morning Prayer (CW)</b>	Zoom	Bishop Rob Wickham
<b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	7:30pm	<b>Deanery Holy Communion and Confirmation</b>	St. Peter's	Bishop Rob Wickham
	9:00am	<b>Said Communion (CW)</b>	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 17th May <b>EASTER 7</b>	10:30am	<b>Said Communion (CW)</b>	All Saints	Rev. Robert
<b>First Sunday after Ascension</b>	10:30am	<b>Churches Together Service for Christian Aid Week</b>	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo

**Upcoming Regular Events:-**  
[Little Hearts](#) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May, 9:30-11am  
[The Ark](#) Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am -12 noon  
[Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 20<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 19<sup>th</sup> May, 12:30pm  
 Carers Together Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm

**'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services**  
<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014  
 Choral Communion  
 Readers: Clive and Ros Just      Intercessor: Liz Munday




**Ali and Paul invite you to a Coffee Morning**  
 on **Saturday 23rd May**, 10.30-12 noon  
 in the garden at Pear Tree Cottage  
 97 High Street, Sharnbrook  
 Donations of cakes or raffle prizes are much appreciated.  
 Please click [poster](#) for further details.

**Singing & Learning for Pleasure Concert,**  
 St. Peter's Church. **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**  
 Tickets, £7, are available from Judy Lee (781057),  
 by clicking [our online shop](#), or on the door

**Ouse Valley Mothers' Union** will meet in St. Peter's Room on  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**  
**Old Photographs – Guess who?**  
 Please bring a photo of yourself in your younger days!  
 Please click [poster](#) for further details





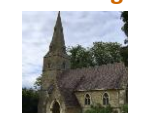

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2026**  
 Please click [poster](#) to find out about this year's campaign.  
 Christina Aid envelopes are being delivered to all households in the Benefice during the coming week.  
 If you prefer, you may make a donation :-  
**by cheque / online banking OR online, by card payment**  
 payable to  
**Sharnbrook PCC**      click or scan  
**Sort Code 20-05-74**      this QR code  
**Acc. No. 80821632**  
**Reference Christian Aid**



**APCM.dates in the Sharnbrook Benefice**  
**St. Mary's** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm, in the church  
**St. Peter's** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm, in St. Peter's Room  
 Your opportunity to review the many achievements and projects in 2025, and to elect officers for the coming year.

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

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

# THE SIXTH 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,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your  
disciples: help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING: Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Peter 3: 13-End

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

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Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

## GOSPEL: John 14: 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ**

## POST COMMUNION

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**In memory of Ronald Heatley, whose funeral will take place at  
St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook at 3:00pm on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.**