



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

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**Welcome**



Sunday 24th May <b>PENTECOST</b>	9:00am <b>Said Communion (BCP)</b> 10:30am <b>Choral Communion</b> 6:00pm <b>Evensong</b>	St. Peter's St. Mary's + Zoom St. Peter's	Rev. Robert Fr. Mac / Rev. Robert LLW Rosemary
Wednesday 27th May	9:30am <b>Communion (CW)</b>	St. Mary's	Fr. Mac
Thursday 28th May	9:30am <b>Morning Prayer (CW)</b>	<b>- Cancelled</b>	
Sunday 31st May <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	9:00am <b>Said Communion (CW)</b> 10:30am <b>Choral Communion</b>	St. Mary's St. Peter's + Zoom	Fr. Mac Fr. Mac

**Upcoming Regular Events:-**

**Little Hearts** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, **NOT 29<sup>th</sup> May** 9:30-11am  
**The Ark** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 10 am -12 noon  
**Needles & Pins** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10 am -12 noon  
**Faith Explorers** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, St. Mary's 3pm  
**Churches Together Lunch Club** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 12:30pm  
**Carers Together** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2:30pm  
**Sharnbrook Home Study Group** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7:30 pm  
**Felmersham Home Study Group** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7:30 pm

From May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>, whilst Revd Paolo is on leave, please contact your churchwarden

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

<https://zoom.us/j/763110804> Password: 079014

Readers: Ernest Carwithen & Sue Whitehouse  
 Intercessor: Jane Rhodes

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2026**

Please click [poster](#) to find out about this year's campaign.

Christian Aid envelopes have been delivered to all households.

If you prefer, you may make a donation here :-

by cheque / **online banking** OR online, **by card payment**

payable to

**Sharnbrook PCC**

Sort Code **20-05-74**

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Reference **Christian Aid**

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**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

Please click [poster](#) for further details.

**Roof over St. Peter's Bells**



We have applied for a Faculty to provide a covering to protect the St. Peter's bells in adverse weather.

Please click [Roof over Bells](#) for details, which are also on display in the Lady Chapel.

**Beds RCC** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Beds Rural Communities Charity is looking for friendly and patient volunteers to run weekly **You Can Do IT** sessions.

**At St Peters Church in Sharnbrook, Wednesday afternoons.**

**SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH:**

- Using smart phones
- Accessing online services
- Sending emails
- Booking GP appointments
- Connecting with friends & family

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- No formal teaching experience needed
- Confidence with technology
- Willingness to help others
- Kind, encouraging approach

**IF INTERESTED, GET IN TOUCH WITH GEMMA:**  
 07534551986 Gemma.aylen@bedsrcc.org.uk



**The Ark**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room**

The Ark is a place to gather and find company and support.

**Everyone welcome**

**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](mailto:pewnotice@stpeterssharnbrook.church)**

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, Oakley, Rebecca, Woodrow, Baby M

**The Departed** 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)

<b>ST. PETER'S</b> by cheque or <b>online banking</b>	<b>Sharnbrook PCC</b> Sort Code <b>20-05-74</b> Acc. No. <b>80821632</b> Reference <b>ST PETER</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b> by cheque or <b>online banking</b>	<b>Felmersham PCC</b> Sort Code <b>40-10-02</b> Acc. No. <b>71165011</b> Reference <b>ST MARY</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS'</b> by cheque or <b>online banking</b>	<b>Souldrop PCC</b> Sort Code <b>30-99-50</b> Acc. No. <b>17958463</b> Reference <b>ALL SAINTS</b>
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<b>ST. PETER'S WEBSITE</b>		<b>ST. MARY'S WEBSITE</b>		<b>ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE</b>	

# PENTECOST

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

## COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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**

## GOSPEL: John 20: 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ**

## POST COMMUNION

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**