



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 17th May EASTER 7 The Sunday after Ascension Day	9:00am 10:30am	Said Communion (CW) Churches Together Service for Christian Aid Week	St. Mary's St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo Rev. Paolo
Wednesday 20th May Thursday 21st May	9:30am 9:30am	Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (CW)	St. Peter's Zoom	Fr. Mac Rev. Paolo
Sunday 24th May PENTECOST	9:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Said Communion (BCP) Choral Communion Evensong	St. Peter's St. Mary's + Zoom St. Peter's	Rev. Robert Fr. Mac / Rev. Robert LLW Rosemary

Upcoming Regular Events:-

[Little Hearts](#) Friday 15th and 22nd May, 9:30-11am
[The Ark](#) Wednesday 27th May, 10 am -12 noon
[Needles & Pins](#) Wednesday 20th May, 10 am -12 noon
[Faith Explorers](#) Sunday 14th June, St. Mary's 3pm
 Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 19th May, 12:30pm
 Carers Together Monday 18th May, 2:30pm
 Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 2nd June, 7:30 pm
 Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 11th June, 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

Readers: Pam Tidy and Janet Welsh
 Intercessor: Rev. Paolo

SClub 60

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

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2026

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

Christina 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**
 Acc. No. **80821632**

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Reference **Christian Aid**

**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 from adverse weather. Details are on display in the Lady Chapel.



Afternoon Teas on the Third Wednesday of the Month

in St. Mary's Church
 on **Wednesday 20th May, 2.30pm - 4pm**

Bring your friends, neighbours, and relatives, for a cuppa, a slice of cake, and a friendly chat. Looking forward to seeing you.

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 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)

St. Peter's APCM

Wednesday 20th May at 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.

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ST. PETER'S WEBSITE		ST. MARY'S WEBSITE		ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE	

EASTER 7 : THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION

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

COLLECT

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

1st READING: Acts 1: 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

2ND READING: 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert.

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Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

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GOSPEL: John 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**