



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 12th July	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
TRINITY 6	10:30am	Holy Communion	All Saints'	Rev. Nick / LLW Fiona
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	3:00pm	Faith Explorers	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo / LLW Sue
Wednesday 15th July	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Fr. Mac
Thursday 16th July	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 19th July	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
TRINITY 7	10:30am	Said Holy Communion (CW)	All Saints	Rev. Robert
	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo
	6:00pm	Knotting Choral Evensong	St. Margaret's	LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona

Little Hearts
The Ark
Needles & Pins
Faith Explorers

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Friday 10th and 17th July, 9:30-11am
Wednesday 29th July, 10 am -12 noon
Paused until September.
Sunday 9th August, St. Mary's, 3pm
Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 21st July, 12:30pm
Carers Together Monday 20th July, 2:30pm
Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 1st Sept, 7:30 pm
Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 3rd Sept, 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

Password: 079014

Readers:

Sue Wilde and Jackie Biggs

Intercessor:

Ian Campbell

Afternoon Teas on the Third Wednesday of the Month in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 15th July, 2.30pm - 4pm

Do come along for a cuppa, a slice of cake, and a friendly chat.
While the adults chat and put the world to rights,
children can play with the newly acquired Lego,
making things to amaze us. Adults can have a go too!
Looking forward to seeing you. Jane Wells

On Sunday July 19th at 6:00 pm, we warmly invite you to a
Patronal Choral Evensong at St. Margaret's Church, Knotting,
now in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.
If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation:

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TRIPLE F SUNDAYS : Bedford Foodbank Focus

Commencing on August 9th, we will be launching a new monthly
focus for **Bedford Foodbank** collections at St. Peter's
on the **first** 10:30 communion service in the month.

A list of current needs will be included in the Pew Notice,
and Mike Pond has kindly offered
to co-ordinate deliveries to the Foodbank warehouse.

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, Mathilda, Doug

The Departed Barry Welsh, Robin Hall

(Please let Revd. Paolo Di Leo know if you would like any names of dear
ones to be added or removed)

Who is Jesus?

Sharnbrook Deanery



Quiet Day

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 September 2026
9.30-3.30

St Owen's Church, Bromham Park
off Village Road*, Bromham MK43 8LL

Please click [Quiet Day](#) for full details,
or collect a copy of the flyer from any of our 3 churches.

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ST. PETER'S

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online banking

Sharnbrook PCC
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Acc. No. **80821632**
Reference **ST PETER**

ST. MARY'S

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Felmersham PCC
Sort Code **40-10-02**
Acc. No. **71165011**
Reference **ST MARY**

ALL SAINTS'

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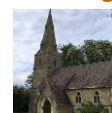
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[ST. PETER'S WEBSITE](#)

[ST. MARY'S WEBSITE](#)

[ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE](#)

TRINITY 6

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

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st READING: Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

2ND READING: Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in
Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and
of death. For God has done what the law, weakened
by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in
the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just
requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who
walk not according to the flesh but according to the
Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set
their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who
live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things
of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but
to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this
reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to
God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it
cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please
God.
But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since
the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not
have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

(continued)

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead
because of sin, the Spirit is life because of
righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from
the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat
beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around
him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the
whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them
many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went
out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the
path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other
seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have
much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had
no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were
scorched; and since they had no root, they withered
away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns
grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good
soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold,
some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone
hears the word of the kingdom and does not
understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away
what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the
path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is
the one who hears the word and immediately receives
it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures
only for a while, and when trouble or persecution
arises on account of the word, that person immediately
falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is
the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world
and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields
nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is
the one who hears the word and understands it, who
indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a
hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**In special memory of Robin Hall, whose funeral will take place
at St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook at 2pm on Thursday July 16th.**

**In special memory of Barry Welsh, who died on June 10th. A Service of Thanksgiving will take place
at St. Mary's Church Felmersham at 2:30pm on Friday July 17th.**