



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome



Sunday 26th July	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Mary's	Fr. Mac
TRINITY 8	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo / Fr. Mac
Wednesday 29th July	9:30am	Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
Thursday 30th July	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 2nd August	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Nick
TRINITY 9	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Nick
	6:00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's	LLW Rosemary

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts **Paused until September.**
The Ark **Wednesday 29th July, 10 am -12 noon**
Needles & Pins **Paused until September.**
Faith Explorers **Sunday 13th September, St. Mary's, 3pm**
Churches Together Lunch Club **Tuesday 15th Sept, 12:30pm**
Carers Together **Monday 3rd August, 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:

Lynn Rogers and Jean Brawn

Intercessor:

LLW Fiona



Helen Taylor and Janet Norman
invite you to a
COFFEE MORNING



in St. Peter's Room, St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook
from 10:30 to 12 noon on Saturday July 25th

Everyone is most welcome.

Donations of raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.

On Sunday July 19th at 6:00 pm,

we celebrated **Patronal Choral Evensong**

at St. Margaret's Church, Knotting,

now in the care of The Churches Conservation Trust.

If you were unable to attend but would like to make a donation:

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The Ark

Wednesday 29th July

10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room

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

Everyone welcome

Coffee Morning on Saturday 1st August at 10.30am
in St Mary's Church, Felmersham.

All proceeds go to St Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

There will be coffee / tea, biscuits and plenty of chatter.

Plus a small raffle. *Jane Wells*

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.



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, Enid

The Departed Barry Welsh, Robin Hall, Margaret Gillan

(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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Reference **ST MARY**

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TRINITY 8

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

COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st READING: 1 Kings 3: 5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

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

2ND READING: Romans 8: 26-end

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed

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intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

**In memory of Margaret Gillan, whose funeral will take place in
St. Peter's Church Sharnbrook at 11:30am on Friday July 31st**