



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

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**Welcome**



|                       |         |                                 |                    |                        |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday 23rd August    | 9:00am  | <b>Said Communion (CW)</b>      | St. Mary's         | Rev. Paolo             |
| <b>TRINITY 12</b>     | 10:30am | <b>Choral Communion</b>         | St. Peter's + Zoom | Rev. Paolo             |
| Wednesday 26th August | 9:30am  | <b>Communion (BCP)</b>          | St. Peter's        | Fr. Mac                |
| Wednesday 26th August | 10:00am | <b>Open Doors at St. Mary's</b> | St. Mary's         | Liz Munday / Rev. Nick |
| Thursday 27th August  | 9:30am  | <b>Morning Prayer (CW)</b>      | Zoom               | Rev. Paolo             |
| Sunday 30th August    | 9:00am  | <b>Said Communion (BCP)</b>     | St. Peter's        | Fr. Mac                |
| <b>TRINITY 13</b>     | 10:30am | <b>Choral Communion</b>         | St. Mary's + Zoom  | Rev. Paolo / Fr. Mac   |
|                       | 6:00pm  | <b>Evensong</b>                 | St. Peter's        | LLW Rosemary           |

## Upcoming Regular Events:-

**Little Hearts** **Paused until September.**  
**The Ark** **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 10 am -12 noon**  
**Needles & Pins** **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 10 am -12 noon.**  
**Faith Explorers** **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, St. Mary's, 3pm**  
**Churches Together Lunch Club** **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12:30pm**  
**Carers Together** **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30pm**  
**Sharnbrook Home Study Group** **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 7:30 pm**  
**Felmersham Home Study Group** **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7:30 pm**

## Friends of St Peter's Church – Lottery

Grade 1 Listed St Peter's Church in Sharnbrook dates back to the 13th Century. The Friends of St Peter's aim to raise funds to keep this beautiful iconic village landmark in good repair for future generations. You can support our efforts in a fun way by joining the Lottery which we run in the village, for just £25 per year, offering **monthly prizes of £50 or £100**, and **five prizes of £100** in the bumper month of August. The first draw of the new season takes place at the end of September.

To join, please contact one of the Joint Treasurers:-  
**Katie Hayes 07969 834840, or Ray Boswell 07850 217086.**

To view recent winning numbers, please click [Results](#).

*Paul Monk Chairman, 01234 782149 or 07919 324913*

Appealing for volunteer(s) to take responsibility for the routine **CLEANING OF ST. PETER'S ROOM**  
 – roughly 1.5 hours per week.

For further details please **contact Roland on 07801 750963**

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, Andy, Lydia

**The Departed** Margaret Gillan

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

## 'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

**Password: 079014**

### Readers:

Hazel Scott and Paul Russell

### Intercessor:

Caroline Evens



## The Ark

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room**

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

**Everyone welcome**

## Successful £50,000 grant to St. Peter's, subject to Faculty.

A Public Notice is currently on display confirming our faculty petition to **raise the Chancel Floor** and **relocate the Rood Screen**, etc Detailed plans are on view in the Lady Chapel.

## 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.

## Church Contacts

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### Churchwardens:

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All Saints' Church:

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**Safeguarding Co-Ord:**

Rosemary Drewery 07792 926004

**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)**

### ST. PETER'S

by cheque or  
 online banking

**Sharnbrook PCC**  
 Sort Code **20-05-74**  
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### ST. MARY'S

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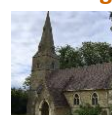


### ALL SAINTS'

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# TRINITY 12

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

## COLLECT

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> READING: Isaiah 51: 1–6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;

for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;

he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,

and give heed to me, my nation;

for a teaching will go out from me,

and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,

my salvation has gone out

and my arms will rule the peoples;

the coastlands wait for me,

and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens will vanish like smoke,

the earth will wear out like a garment,

and those who live on it will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be for ever,

and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Romans 12. 1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by  
the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a  
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which  
is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to  
this world, but be transformed by the renewing of  
your minds, so that you may discern what is the

*(continued)*

will of God—what is good and acceptable and  
perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone  
among you not to think of yourself more highly  
than you ought to think, but to think with sober  
judgement, each according to the measure of  
faith that God has assigned. For as in one body  
we have many members, and not all the  
members have the same function, so we, who are  
many, are one body in Christ, and individually we  
are members one of another. We have gifts that  
differ according to the grace given to us:

prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in  
ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter,  
in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader,  
in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL: Matthew 16: 13–20

Now when Jesus came into the district of  
Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who  
do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they  
said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others  
Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the  
prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say  
that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the  
Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus  
answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of  
Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this  
to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you,  
you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my  
church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail  
against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom  
of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be  
bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on  
earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly  
ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he  
was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ**

## POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:

grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**We warmly welcome Quinn Daniel Naylor, whose baptism will take place  
at St. Peter's Church, Sharnbrook at 1pm on Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026.**