



The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

<https://sharnbrookbenefice.church>

Welcome



Sunday 27th September	9:00am	Said Communion (BCP)	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
ST. MARY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL	10:30am	Harvest Choral Communion	St. Mary's + Zoom	Rev. Paolo / Rev. Nick
TRINITY 17	6:00pm	Harvest Choral Evensong	St. Margaret's	LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona
Wednesday 30th September	9:30am	Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Dr Raymer
Thursday 1st October	9:30am	Morning Prayer (CW)	Zoom	LM Neville
	7:30pm	Felmersham Home Group	Riverside House	Rev. Paolo
Sunday 4th October	9:00am	Said Communion (CW)	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
TRINITY 18	10:30am	Choral Communion	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Nick / Rev. Paolo

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts

The Ark

Needles & Pins

Faith Explorers

Paused for the moment.

Wednesday 30th September, 10am -12 noon

Wednesday 7th October, 10am -12 noon

Sunday 11th October, St. Mary's, 3pm

Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 20th Oct, 12:30pm

Carers Together Monday 5th October, 2:30pm

Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 6th Oct, 7:30 pm

Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 1st Oct, 7:30 pm

Foodbank Focus Sunday 4th October, St. Peter's, 10:30

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services

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

Password: 079014

Readers:

Gillian Collings and Jane Wells

Intercessor:

LLW Liz Munday



The Ark

Wednesday 30th September
10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room

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

Everyone welcome

ST. MARY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL GIFTS

Harvest Gifts of non-perishable food items may be presented
at our 10:30am service on **September 27th**, or placed in the
Food Bank box in St. Mary's porch until Sunday 11th October.

ST. PETER'S HARVEST FESTIVAL GIFTS

Harvest Gifts of non-perishable food items may be presented
at our 10:30am service on **October 4th**, or delivered to
St. Peter's Church by 11am on **Saturday October 3rd**

**All will be donated to
the Bedford Foodbank.**



Coffee Morning Saturday 3rd October at 10.30am
in St Mary's Church, Felmersham.

Coffee / tea, biscuits, lots of chatter, and a small raffle

All proceeds to St Mary's Church Restoration Fund.

Sale of '**Save The Children**' Christmas Cards.

Celebrations of Harvest across the Benefice

St Mary's,	Sunday 27 th Sept	10.30am
St Margaret's	Sunday 27 th Sept	6.00pm (Evensong)
St Peter's	Sunday 4 th October	10.30am
All Saints'	Sunday 11 th October	10.30am

Everyone is most welcome at these services.

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, Ben, Sarah

The Departed Peter Chilvers

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

Sharnbrook Community Choir and The Brookettes
A concert of popular and inspirational music
7.30pm Friday 9th October St Peter's Church.

Tickets are £10.00, including wine and nibbles, available from Colin Scott (781559),
online at <https://st-peters-store.sumup.link/>
or via this QR code =>



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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

by cheque or
online banking

Felmersham PCC

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

ALL SAINTS'

by cheque or
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Souldrop PCC

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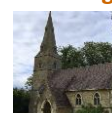
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ST. PETER'S WEBSITE

ST. MARY'S WEBSITE

ALL SAINTS' WEBSITE

ST. MARY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL (TRINITY 17)

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

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st READING: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

2ND READING: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be
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enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 16-30

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: By your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**