The United Benefice of Sharnbrook, Felmersham and Knotting with Souldrop

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Welcome

Sunday 22nd November	9:00am	**Said Communion (BCP)**	St. Peter's	Rev. Paolo
CHRIST THE KING	10:30am	**Choral Communion**	St. Mary's	Rev. Paolo
(LAST BEFORE ADVENT)	3:00pm	**Evensong**	St. Peter's	LLW Rosemary / LLW Fiona
Wednesday 25th November	9:30am	**Communion (CW)**	St. Mary's	Rev. Nick
Thursday 26th November	9:30am	**Morning Prayer (CW)**	Zoom	LLW Liz
Sunday 29th November	9:00am	**Said Communion (CW)**	St. Mary's	Fr. Mac
ADVENT SUNDAY	10:30am	**Choral Communion**	St. Peter's + Zoom	Rev. Nick / Fr. Mac

Upcoming Regular Events:-

Little Hearts — Paused for the moment.
Needles & Pins — Paused until January.
Faith Explorers — Sunday 10th January, St. Mary's, 3pm
The Ark — Wednesday 25th November, 10am -12 noon
Churches Together Lunch Club Tuesday 15th Dec, 12:30pm
Carers Together Monday 7th December, 2:30pm
Sharnbrook Home Study Group Tuesday 1st Dec, 7:30 pm
Felmersham Home Study Group Thursday 3rd Dec., 7:30 pm

'Zoom' Link for our Benefice Online Services
https://zoom.us/j/763110804 **Password: 079014**

Readers: Janet Welsh and Jane Rhodes
Intercessor: Liz Munday

St. Peter's Sponsored 'Hymnathon' by Kate Ritchie, who played 793 hymns in 15 hours, and raised £1700. Thank you very much for your interest and support.



The Ark
Wednesday 25th November
10am - 12noon, St Peter's Room
The Ark is a place to gather and find company and support.
Everyone *is welcome*

Bedford Messiah Choir
HANDEL'S Messiah

Bunyan Church, Mill Street, Bedford
Sat. November 28th
7:30 pm

Online Advent Reflections

Three prayers that transform lives and communities

Let Nothing Disturb You – God Alone Suffices *Teresa of Ávila*
Tuesday, 8th December at 7:30 pm
The Lord's Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come *Jesus*
Tuesday, 15th December at 7:30 pm
The Serenity Prayer– The Power to Change *Reinhold Niebuhr*
Tuesday, 22nd December at 7:30 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/763110804
Meeting ID: 763 110 804. Passcode: 079014

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, Robert, Clemmie, Marion, Jane, Oakley, Rebecca, Woodrow, Doug, Enid, Lydia, Sarah

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

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival weekend 4th to 6th December:

This year's Theme **A CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME**

Friday 4th December 3:30pm - 8:00pm
Saturday 5th December 11:00am - 3:30pm



St. Peter's Christingle Service Sat. 5th December at 4pm in the midst of our Christmas Tree Festival. Click flyer for full details.

Christmas Concert
at 3pm on Sunday Dec 6th
by Janet Welsh
and the Ouse Valley Singers
£8, incl. wine and mince pies

At 4:15 on Sun. Dec. 6th we will be holding our **Grand Christmas Draw**
Tickets 50 pence each.

Scan or click this QR Code ➔ to buy Draw or Concert tickets

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

CHRIST THE KING – SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

COLLECT

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

1st READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16 & 20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

2ND READING: Ephesians 1:15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, *(continued)*
far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-end

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen