

1st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 3 June 2018

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COLLECT

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3.1-10

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

1 The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' 5 and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. 6 The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

This is the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Responsorial Psalm 81.1-10



R: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

Sing merrily to God our strength shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Take up the song and sound the timbrel the tuneful lyre with the harp. **R** Blow the trumpet at the new moon, as at the full moon, upon our solemn feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob. The charge he laid on the people of Joseph, when they came out of the land of Egypt. **R** I heard a voice I did not know, that said: "I eased their shoulder from the burden; their hands were set free from bearing the load. You called upon me in trouble and I delivered you; **R** "I answered you from the secret place of thunder and proved you at the waters of Meribah. Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me! **R** "There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I shall fill it."

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SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

5 We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. 11 For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. 12 So death is at work in us, but life in you.

This is the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Gospel Mark 2.23 - 3.6

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

24 The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' 25 And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? 26 He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' 27 Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the

sabbath; 28 so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' 1 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2 They watched him to see

whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. 3 And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' 4 Then he said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. 5 He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST**

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Welcome as we seek God in Ordinary time this year

Worship in the Benefice today... 1st after Trinity

0930 Sharnbrook Parish Communion & RnS

1100 Felmersham Parish Communion

1500 Souldrop Afternoon Praise—Reader Garry

1800 Sharnbrook Benefice Evensong – LLW Andrea

Monday—Commemoration-Petroc, Abbot of Padstow 6th Century

1145 Messy Church

Tuesday—Lesser Festival-Boniface of Crediton, Bp, Martyr, 754

Wednesday—Commemoration-Ini Kopuria, Fndr of Melanesian Brotherhd, 1945

0930 Sharnbrook Holy Communion 1st Wed BCP-Lady Chapel- Fr Mac

Thursday—feria

0930 Felmersham Holy Communion CW

0930 Sharnbrook House Holy Communion

Friday—Lesser Fest-Thomas Ken, Non-Juror Hymn Writer, 1711

Saturday—Lesser Festival-Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597

Next Sunday services—2nd after Trinity

0830 Souldrop Holy Communion BCP

0930 Sharnbrook All Age Holy Communion

1100 Felmersham Parish Communion—Rev Vicky

1800 Sharnbrook Benefice Evensong – LLW JaneT

Christian Meditation Group

meets on Mondays 2000 in SPR—all welcome!



HOLLYWOOD IN SHARNBROOK Film showing of Breakfast at Tiffany's



Sharnbrook Village Hall
Saturday 16 June 2018
Doors open 7pm (film 7.30pm)
Refreshments available
Tickets £5 from Ian 781721
All proceeds to Friends of St Peter's Church

We are getting a coach to go to St Albans Cathedral on Sunday 1 July

for the Ordinations Service

If you would like to go on the coach
(52 seats) please add your names
to the lists in St Peter's and St Mary's

Details of departure times will be made available in due course.



Friday 22nd June 2018 As an opener to St. Peter's Festival weekend, Paul & Alison Monk invite you to
Drinks and Nibbles in the garden of 'Pear Tree Cottage' 97, High St. from 6– 8pm.

Donations for Church funds.

Please contact Alison 782149 or Judy 781057 if you would like to come.

Benefice Ordination Gift for Andrea:

a collection continues
to buy the traditional
ordination gifts of an
Ordination stole &
Preaching Scarf, in
your generosity give

your donations to the Rector in cash, or cheques pay-
able to "R. Preston" or Paypal to
rjp@reubenjamespreston.co.uk
or BACS 20-07-82 10181048 Ref 'Andrea'



St. Peter's Garden Fete, Sat 23rd June 2pm Sharnbrook House.

Items needed: Books: to Mary Farnsworth, 16 Home Close - 782192.
Cakes: (Judy Lee) , Plants: (on the day), Draw prizes. Bric-a- Bac, Tombo-
la: (bottles etc.), Children's Lucky Dip: (Boxes at rear of Church.)
Offers of help, suggestions: - Colin on 781559. colinjscott1@aol.com



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sharnbrookbenefice@gmail.com **by 0900 on Wednesdays.**

Intercessions

The sick and in need: Keri, Maureen, Peter, Matthew, Barbara,
Sally, Pam, Marjorie, Doreen, Conrad & Cynthia

The Departed: Dorothy Paffard

Prayer requests for the week:

Pray for pupils during this continuing examination period
Pray for the members of our Church Councils as they consider
the future missional work of our churches
Pray for Bishops in their Spiritual Leadership of the diocese

To make arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

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