

St Mary's Church, Shalford
Parish of Shalford and Peasmarsh

A Service of Holy Communion

Luke the Evangelist



Jordaens Jacob

Sunday 18th October, 9.30am

Ways to worship together
at the same service from wherever you are:

In person 9.30am in St Mary's Church

Via Zoom 9.30am via St Mary's Sunday Zoom link on website...

Via St Mary's Youtube channel live or later, link via website...

www.stmarysshalford.com

Welcome

...to St Mary's. It's wonderful to be able to worship in person and at home together. May this be a time where you can give thanks, receive, pray for & remember others, rest in God's care, lift your hearts in praise, taste living water in your thirst.

Brief notes for your safety and the safety of others

Please wear a facemask (unless you have medical/other reason not to) throughout the service, and be particularly careful to remain 2 meters apart before and after the service and avoid gathering in the porch.

Please ensure you have used the hand sanitizer before the start of the service, before you receive communion, and as you leave too to keep you safe.

If you are receiving Holy Communion (bread only), please sanitize your hands again on the way up before receiving, and following the one-way flow to receive – with any queuing keeping 2 metres away from person in front. Please let the host fall into your open hands without touching at the same time as the priest.

The Collection: if you would like to make an offering, which will go towards the life, work and ministry of St Mary's serving the community, we would be extremely grateful. Please donate via the gold 'Goodbox Plate' on the table near the church door before you leave. It is safest for all if you donate via card if you can – just tap your card to donate £5, or keep tapping to add in multiples of £5! To give regularly via the Parish Giving Scheme please chat to Ann Thomas.

Singing – sadly we cannot join in singing yet; please just hum to hymns if you wish

We will be live streaming services now and enabling people to join on zoom from home, so that whether at home or in the church building we can enable all to join as one church body worshipping together. If you do not wish to be in the filming please avoid sitting near the camera.

Love you and leave you – please take great care of yourselves and others and try not to linger inside or outside church after the service - social distancing & non-mingling are difficult to keep but so essential. From Nov 1st there will be chance to chat freely again via St Mary's zoom café 11am at home (25th Oct 11am APCM!)

Thank you so much for your patience and care.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Welcome

Opening prayer

Almighty God
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Hymn-hum: Fight the good fight

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus said, 'Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled.'
As sisters and brothers in God's family,
we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness.
Silence

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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**

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,¹ whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion,⁴ help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice⁵ in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.⁶ ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, beloved,⁸ whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about⁹ these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1-9

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, **Glory to you O Lord***

After this the Lord appointed seventy* others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you O Christ***

Sermon – Rev'd Stanley

Prayers

ending with...

Merciful father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our saviour Jesus Christ, **Amen**

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

(please offer others a sign of peace from where you are)

Hymn-hum: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Please sit

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here,
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Blessed are you, Lord God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation.
You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of Faith
Christ has died, Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood
of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen

Please sit or kneel for **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

God's Holy Gifts for God's Holy People
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.**

The body of Christ, broken for you. **Amen**

Receiving of Communion

*Please look to the sidesperson at the front for directions on when to get up to
sanitise hands before coming to receive. No words are able to be spoken in
giving and receiving communion at this time sadly.*

Post communion prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out, in the power of your Spirit
to live and work, to your praise and glory. Amen.**

The Blessing

Go simply, lightly, gently
Go with obedience
Go with love
And the blessing of God Almighty
Father Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Final hymn-hum: Immortal Invisible God only wise

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From this week's Newsheet:

Contemplative Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving
All Souls, SUNDAY 1st November, 5pm St Mary's Church

If you would like the name of somebody read out as we light candles please
email or phone Ellen in the parish office by end Oct.

Remembrance Sunday, 10.15am Sunday 8th November

We will be holding a service of remembrance in St Mary's church and on zoom
and live or later on youtube. Including 2 minutes silence at 11am & wreath
laying with only wreath layers outside this year. **NB: You will need to book
seats in church in advance if you wish to attend this service in person in St
Mary's**, so we avoid turning people away and keep all safe. To book please
email/phone Ellen in parish office: 571646 E: admin@stmary-shalford-org.uk

St Mary's Charities Christmas Tree Festival

Please see poster in porch or on website for more details. Opening 11th December until Christmas. *Please do contribute a tree if at all possible on behalf of your group or just as you! The more trees the better for a wonderful display to bring much comfort and joy this year we hope to all. Just make/cut/find a Christmas tree and decorate it – and book your spot too.*

Looking for a wonderful Cleaner?

Our wonderful church cleaner, a mum in Shalford who also works through Age UK, has a few spaces for more home cleaning help for anybody that would like help in Shalford or surrounds. Please pass on the message to your friends & neighbours too. References & DBS certificate, sanitiser & mask, all in place.

Contact Leila on 07955942433 or leilalloyd@live.co.uk

Young St Mary's - watch this space....

Next Second Sunday 10.30am Young Worship at St Mary's will be Sunday 13th December for Young St Mary's Christmas Festival Sunday including Christingle in a bag. November Second Sunday please join for Remembrance Sunday service in church (please book) or at home.

Join Sunrise-St Mary's Worship Together

Every Thursday 3.30pm, all welcome to join on zoom or with Rev Sarah in St Mary's church, as we join via zoom with our friends at Sunrise in Peasmarsh

Silent Parish Prayer time – Mondays 6-6.30pm

all welcome to just drop in and leave anytime in silent parish prayer/vigil in St Mary's every Monday.

APCM - St Mary's & St Michael's

Our delayed Parish of Shalford APCM will be held next

Sunday 25th October, 11am

If you haven't already received the zoom link please contact Ellen in the parish office. For those without internet connection or who wish to, you can join with Rev Sarah and Naomi in person in St Mary's church too.

St Mary's Small Fellowship Groups

Please invite all your friends and neighbours around Shalford too....

Pilgrim Small Fellowship Group: Exploring the Eucharist

Wednesdays 5pm, starting Wednesday 21st October for 4 weeks;
join via zoom at home or in person in St Mary's Register or more info: Rev
Sarah, or vicar.shalford@icloud.com

Bereavement Support Group Coffee together at Home

Join with others in a confidential, mutually supportive, gentle way to chat and
share stories if you wish Starting Monday 9th November 5-6pm (tbc), via zoom
at home or in St Mary's. Contact: Tony Beet tony.beet@btinternet.com

Sanctuary Small Fellowship Group:

Exploring issues of Mental Health together

Facilitated by Jill Lawrence, Rev Sarah, and Theresa. Starting Tuesday 3rd
Nov for 3 week taster, 7.30-8.30pm More info and register Jill, Sarah or
Theresa: Jill - lawrence693@btinternet.com

GIVING TO Shalford Parish Church

Along with so many other areas of life at the moment, churches have been hit
hard financially through the pandemic and we would be so grateful for your
donations anytime. Click on the big blue button on St Mary's website to donate
to Shalford Parish church (St Mary's & St Michael's) life, ministry, serving
community online. The button will take you directly to our Justgiving site for
one-off or regular online donations where we can also receive gift aid. If you
would be willing to discuss setting up regular giving through direct debit in the
Parish Giving Scheme, that would be wonderful help - please contact Ann
Thomas to discuss. Thank you so much for all you give in all ways.

Staying in touch and worshipping together

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*Calling all Shalford & Peasmarsh groups, organisations,
businesses, individuals....*



**Could you uniquely decorate a tree?
to bring some Comfort & Joy to all?
in a festive fortnight 'forest' this year
at...**

St Mary's Charities Christmas Tree Festival

**Opening Saturday 12th December
and remaining open for all to visit through to Christmas**

Help create a lovely Christmas scene in St Mary's Shalford for all ages to visit safely (& online) in the run up to Christmas day. We hope the festival will also offer extra support to all local groups and businesses in these difficult times as the festival 'showcases' your group/business via your accompanying notice sheet you can stand beside your tree.

1. Book your tree's place before 1st December;
2. Find or create a tree & decorate it in theme of your group;
3. Deliver your tree in a stand, with your notice sheet, at a booked time week of 7th Dec;
4. Visit & enjoy!

All donations raised will go to St Mary's 5 chosen charities for 2020:
Seeds for Development; Crossroads; Guildford Action; Cherry Trees; Local Age Concern

Book your group/business tree into the festival now

via booking form available from....

inside St Mary's church or on website

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or via email: admin@stmary-shalford-org.uk Thank you!

