



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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7th July Trinity 6

Holy Communion

Leader: *Raymond* LCA: *Sally*

Stewards: *Wendy & Mark*

Welcome & Notices

RB 202 *Let all the World in every corner sing*

Confession

Gloria

Isaiah 55:1-3 (Barbara)

RB 247 *I heard the voice of Jesus* (2nd tune)

John 2:1-11 (Judith)

Sermon (Raymond)

Creed

Intercessions (Sally)

RB 391 *Lord Jesus Christ (v1234)*

Holy Communion

RB 332 *Christ is made the sure foundation (v5, 8 & 9)*

Blessing

Church Café

Charles & Lesley

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Ministers' Weekly

Signs For Life

I wonder what would happen if we took down all our road signs. They tried it in the second world war – removing them so invading armies wouldn't be able to find their way. Although it probably meant that anyone who didn't already know where they were going wouldn't get there at all, friend or foe.

Today we have SatNav, pop in the address and follow the directions. Easy. No signposts required. Unless the GPS signal fails or your battery dies.

Of course, you have to know where you're going if signposts or navigation systems are to be of any use. I saw on a poster the words: if you don't know where you're going, you'll probably end up somewhere else.

It makes quite a useful metaphor as we try to find our way through our experience of life. Do you wander aimlessly? Or do you have a destination? And if you do, how do you know the way?

Someone has put a placard on a lamppost I cycle past, quoting Jesus saying. "I am the way" "No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6).

A destination and a signpost.

And keeping on track is by responding to the last recorded words of Jesus to the rich man: "Come, follow me." (Mark 10:21)

Raymond



The team continue to ask for our **help with restocking**, particularly for the **Hungry Holidays scheme** (parcels given to families of children receiving free school meals, given at the end of term). Thankyou.



Drop-off locations & latest lists:
(and links to the Foodbank App!)

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Monetary donations also gratefully received, at the website.

Urgently Needed, this week 30/6:

- Biscuits
- Ketchup
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery, sweets & treats
- Tinned soup or Cup-a-Soup
- Instant coffee
- Cereal or cereal bars

Low on Stock:

- UHT Milk – full fat or semi-skimmed
- Long life fruit juice
- Squash drinks
- Tinned fruit
- Long-life sponge puddings
- Tinned custard or rice puddings
- Dried milk or Marvel
- Mug shots or Pot Noodle

Well Stocked, NO MORE REQUIRED, thankyou:
Baked Beans, Pasta

Meeting Point

Time together for you & your little ones

9.45 to 11.15 am on Tuesdays in term time (refreshments from 9.15)

Small, informal, friendly group - all in one room. Chat, discussions etc for adults. Play & crafts with little ones. Carpet time & singing for everyone.

Come along to any meeting, or for more details, contact Libby on:
tel: 01635 30719 or by email:
libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Programme for Summer term 2024

16 July Ideas for the holidays

09 July Informal

23 July "School's Out" parenting forum



Dr Rev Andy Angel
a new addition to the diocese, creating a vision for the shape of ministry in the future

Thursday 18 July 7:30-9:30pm
Come and relax, refresh and refuel

Hampstead Nonesy Village Hall
RG18 0TR

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Read Mark

Mark 10:32-45 (NIV)



Jesus Predicts His Death a Third Time

³² They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.

³³ “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

The Request of James and John

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

³⁶ “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

³⁷ They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

³⁸ “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

³⁹ “We can,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Parish Administrator

The PCC of St Mary’s Church would like to appoint a part-time

Parish Administrator to assist with: General Administration, Office and Premises Management, and Parish Communications.

Hours: 15 hr/wk (work pattern negotiable but should include Friday).

Place of Work: Shaw Church Office (located in the church)

You will need strong administrative, organisational and communication skills; pastoral sensitivity in person, on the phone and in emails; and be in sympathy with our aims and ethos. Familiarity with Church of England structures and practices would be an advantage.

This position will come into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults and as such an enhanced DBS check and appropriate safeguarding training will be required.

For more information and an application form, please contact the Rector, Revd Raymond Obin on 07810120117 or email raymond @ shawchurch.org

For Prayer

At Shaw Church, we keep a list of people who have asked for public prayer. If you would like to be included, please let the office know.



- **Cynthia Lane, Mark Hutson, Ruth Fisher, June Milsom.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis**
- **For Mary R and family, as they grieve for Mary's mother, Pat Armstrong.**
- ⇨ **This week, the residents of Fir Tree Lane**
- **That we will find a new Parish Administrator**
- **Our ministers Raymond and Ed, and all those who support us in services**

Shaw Church Prayer Chain is available if you would like confidential prayer, please contact Libby on 01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com and she will circulate your request.

What's on this week:

Monday	8 th	Myrtle Café	11:30	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	9 th	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:00	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	10 th	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	10 th	Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Wednesday	10 th	Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond

Next Sunday, 14th July 2024

10:00 am Morning Worship, Trinity 7

Leader: Raymond

Stewards: Lesley A, Janet Sturgess Sound/Visuals: Rachel/Wendy

LCA: n/a Intercessions: Jane Y

Readings: Psalm 116 (Jane O)
 John 4:43-54 (Rachel)

Café: Jane Y & Lisa W

Green tip

Check the label, to ensure you buy as local produce as possible.

We can't assume that fruit and veg that are in season in the UK are actually grown in the UK.

Eco Church collection - Thankyou

The collection for A Rocha's Eco Church on 9th and 30th June, following our Silver Eco Church Award, raised £88.30, and has been made up to £125 by St Mary's.

The money will be used to help other churches on their environmental journey. We have benefitted from their resources and support as we progressed.

Libby