



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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10th May – Easter 6

10am Morning Prayer

Lead: *Ed Sermon: Ed*

A/V: *Jacob/Mike S*

Steward: *Jane Y & Rachel*

Welcome, Notices

Hymn RB 207 Praise to the Lord

Confession

RB214 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Reading 1Cor15:50-58 (Jane O)

Reading John 6:35-44 (Lesley)

Sermon

Creed (Apostles)

Hymn In resurrection bodies (tune, El-lacombe)

Intercessions David Willetts

MP 1072 In Christ alone

Blessing

Church Café Jane Y & Daphne

Collect (Easter 6)

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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.

Daring to hope.

'Hope' is one of those words we use in a wide variety of ways. Sometimes we use it to talk about something we want to happen in the future – whether or not it is likely. I 'hope' the weather is nice during half term. Other times we use it for things which we half expect to happen but can't really be sure about. I 'hope' Arsenal hold on to win the Premier League. Sometimes it's for something we intend to try to bring about in the future. I 'hope' to make the world a better place.

What all these uses of hope lack compared to the way the Bible uses the word is the element of certain confidence. Because hope so grounded in God's unfailing goodness, we confidently expect, even eagerly anticipate, the fulfilment of his good promises. We see a great example in our passage this Sunday. Paul says that our hope in the resurrection is so certain, we can even celebrate in the face of death. "Where, O death is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) It is an astonishing claim and one that should make us ask ourselves, do we dare to hope for as much?

Ed



St Mary's Curry Night – Wednesday 27th May at 7pm

A table has been booked at 'The Curry Cave' Restaurant, 103 Bartholomew Street, for a group meal.

A sign-up sheet and menus are available in church.

Please let Rachel know your menu choices by 17th May.

All welcome!

Christian Aid Week plant and cake sale

After church 10 May. Bring and/or buy.

Celebrating Coins 30th Birthday 4.30-6pm

Sunday 7th June here at St Marys Shaw

*All are welcome for worship, celebration,
cake and COINS creative activities. Please
join us*

Remote Action (things to do from your home to make a difference)

1. **Make a donation in an envelope in church or at** <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>
2. **Pray for Christian Aid's Work** especially in Kenya helping desperate urban families to grow food
3. **Stand with Kenya. Demand debt justice. Sign this Christian Aid petition.** <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/stand-with-kenya>

Libby (01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

Green tip

Anything you can do to ameliorate climate change helps our poorest world neighbours who suffer the most from its effects.

Ascension Day Service 10.30am Thursday 14th May

Holy Communion
Leading & Sermon Rev Ed Yates
Readings
Ephesians 1:15-23
Acts 1:1-11

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.



- *Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Mark Hutson, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom Maggie Wiseman*
- *Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Ashfari.*
- *For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association*
- *Residents of Rowan Drive & Dolman Rd*
- *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 in the coming week:

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| Sunday | 10 th | Service with BSL | 14:30 | Church | Dr Rev Hannah Lewis |
| Monday | 11 th | Myrtle Café & Pop-up Library | 10:30-12:30 | Church Centre | David |
| Tuesday | 12 th | Meeting Point | 09:45-11:15 | Church Centre | Libby |
| Wednesday | 13 th | Morning Prayer | 9:15-10:00 | Church Centre | Raymond |
| | | Barnabas Group | 10:00-12:00 | Church Centre | Mary D |
| | | Midweek Communion | 10:30 | Church | |
| | | Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association | 18:15-19:45 | Church Centre | Ed |
| Thursday | 14 th | Ascension Day Service | 10:30 | Church | Ed |

Next Sunday, 17th May 10am Holy Communion

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| Leader/Sermon | Raymond | Intercessions | TBC |
| LCA & CA | Mary D & Wendy | Stewards | Ros & Janet S |
| A/V | Rachel & Steve J | Reading 1 | Heb 4:14-16 (Daphne) |
| Café | Jane Y & Daphne | Reading 2 | Matt 28:16-20 (Brian) |

At St Mary's, we value the offerings people make to the work of the church: in their time, activity and money. We will not be passing an offering plate or basket round during the service today. If you would like to support the work of the church financially, please use offering plate or tap-and-go machine by the door, or visit shawchurch.org/giving or scan the QR code. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see parishgiving.org.uk



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