



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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10th November

Remembrance Sunday

Lead: Ed

A/V: Steve & Wendy

Stewards: Mary D & Sally

Welcome & Notices

RB 100 All People that on Earth do dwell

Collect

Confession

Hebrews 9:24-28 (Paul S)

RB 292 Eternal Father Strong to Save

Mark 1:14-20 (Jane O)

RB 295 I vow to thee my country

Sermon

Intercessions (Mary D)

RB 294 And did those feet

Act of Remembrance

Blessing

The National Anthem

Act of Commitment (at the War Memorial)

Church Café

Jane Y and Lisa Wilson

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father,

whose will is to restore all things

in your beloved Son, the King of all:

govern the hearts and minds of those in

authority, and bring the families of the

nations, divided and torn apart by the

ravages of sin, to be subject to his just

and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns

with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Word for the Week: What's New?

Has the world changed? I watched Prime Minister's Questions Time this week – the sides have swapped, some faces have moved, but how different was it from a year ago? But there is a difference, a change – even if commentators disagree on whether it will be better or not.

Did the world change on Tuesday with Mr Trump's decisive victory? Quite possibly. The world did change on 7th October 2023, when Hamas precipitated what the BBC now headlines Israel-Gaza war. The world changed on 24th February 2022, when Russia began the BBC's War in Ukraine. And on 11th September 2001, when an innovative but unholy weapon was first unleashed: the airliner.

Memory is fading of 1st September 1939, when Germany invading Poland began untold horrors and tragedies that still affect, if not shape, our world. And the Great War before it was arguably worse. Can we afford to forget? No one wants war (they say), but let my actions speak louder.

There was another war that changed the world – fought quietly on a hill outside Jerusalem, by a man alone, dying, on a cross. He gave himself – a sacrifice. For us. As we remember and honour sacrifices past, it is our privilege to give the sacrifices meaning through how we live today and tomorrow.

Raymond

4-Drawer Filing Cabinet

The grey filing cabinet in the Church Centre is available – free to a good home. Please have a word with Rachel or Raymond if you are interested.

Your invitation to a Reminiscence Afternoon

Tuesday 12 November 2024 from 2.30 to 4.00 pm

In the Church Centre

Transport available if needed. Ring Libby on 30719 or

email libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Come and share further memories of **Donnington**, or listen to other people's, over a cup of tea and biscuits.

All welcome - do please bring your friends.

Meeting Point

12 Nov Remembrance

19 Nov Charity Christmas shopping

26 Nov Advent /*Fledglings*

3 Dec Christmas Crafts

10 Dec The Christmas Story *Fledglings*

17 Dec Informal with mince pies

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Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Urgently needed

- Individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tin tomato/passata
- Tin Meat Meals - curry, hotpot, pies etc

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/
Rice Pud
- Long Life
Sponge Pud
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 & 8 Nappies

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 online



Read Mark 15:33-41 (NIV)

³³At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. ³⁴And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

³⁵When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah."

³⁶Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said.

³⁷With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

³⁸The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. ³⁹And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

⁴⁰Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. ⁴¹In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

Newbury Cancer Care Calendars 2025

are now available: Price: £10

Please see Maggie in the church office
(Tue/Wed/Fri, 9am-2pm).

All proceeds to Newbury Cancer Care.

Green tip

Mind the gap!

Draught excluder
makes a big
difference to energy
loss.

Saturday 16th November 2024 3-5pm

tearfund big quiz in the Church centre.

An annual quiz to raise funds for their work transforming communities across the world and enabling them to lift themselves out of poverty.

St. Mary's is joining the quiz this year. Teams of up to 6 people (or come on and join/form a team on the day). If you'd like more information, ask Ros, Libby, or any of the World Partners team.



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, Geoffrey Keegan, Brian Eaton.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis***
- ***The family and friends of Sylvia Reed who died on Wednesday***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade***
- ***This week, the residents of Overbecks & Owlet's Grove***
- ***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	11 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	12 th	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	12 th	Reminiscence	14:30-16:00	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	12 th	PCC Meeting	19:30-21:30	Church Centre	Raymond
Wednesday	13 th	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
	13 th	Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
	13 th	Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Ed
	13 th	Boys Brigade	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Saturday	16 th	The Big Quiz	15:00-17:00	Church Centre	Ros

Next Sunday

17th November 2024

10:00 Holy Communion
Leader: Ed
Stewards Mark & Mary H
Sound Mike S Visuals Rachel
Reading 2 Tim 2:1-10 (George)
 Mark 6:6b-13,30-31 (Derek)
Intercessions: Sally
CA/LCA Sally/Raymond
Café: Barbara & Janet