



Knowing Jesus  
Sharing God's Love  
Caring for People

**St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington**  
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**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**10:00 am Morning Worship**

Lead: Raymond

A/V: Mike S & Steve J

Stewards: Wendy & Lesley

**Welcome, Notices**

**RB 135 Rock of Ages**

Confession

**Anthem Rejoice and be merry (Trad)**

Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 George

Reading: Matthew 7:7-11 Rachel

**RB 231 O For a Closer Walk with God**

Sermon

Creed (Apostles)

**RB 113**

**Father Hear the Prayer we offer**

Intercessions Karen

**Collect (Epiphany 1 = Baptism of Christ)**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**

**RB 143**

**Jesus shall reign Where e'er the sun**

Blessing.

**Church Café: Rachel & Gill**

**Let us pray**

Have you ever watched a child playing in the room where their parent is sitting? Maybe you remember doing so, but perhaps it was so natural and ordinary that you don't remember. And as children grow up, they want to play where their parent can't see, can't interfere, can't give advice, can't judge. And as children get even older (I'm talking about adults now) they do sometimes come and ask for help (babysitting, decorating, money-matters) And sometimes they just want to know you are there, alongside them. Even if they've done something bad.

We call God, Father. Partly because Jesus did, and he encouraged us to as well, and partly because he really is a father to us – whether we see ourselves as small children, adolescent rebels or a bit more mature.

So how do you talk to him? Is it the chatter of a small child wanting father to know and see; is it the absence of trying to be self-sufficient; is it an on-going conversation that affirms life is better with than without, a relationship-sustaining way to keep father near and welcomed and involved, respected and honoured and loved?

"Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing" 1 Thess. 5:16,17.

*Raymond*

## St Mary's Church



Burns Night Supper

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2026

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

£16.50 pp

You may bring your own Supper  
Drinks

See sign-up sheet at back of Church or contact the Church Office

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### Green tip

Birds still need water in the winter, and please crack or melt any ice in the water tray.

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

**1. The Food Bank urgently needs the following items:** antibac spray, cup-a-soup, long-life fruit juice, oil, tinned fruit, tinned meat. Put in your supermarket collection point or bring to church.

**2. Sign up for Tearfund prayer resources;** receive inspiring weekly updates with daily prayer requests, creative guides, and resources from Tearfund's global work for those in poverty at <https://www.tearfund.org/get-involved/pray>

**3. Save your used stamps and bring to church for RNIB** (Box at back of church)

## 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 Afshari.**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **Residents of Church Road, Shaw Mill, Well Meadow & Sherrard Mead**
- **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](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com) and she will circulate your request.*

## Church News

Bernard Eggleton died on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please uphold Judith and the wider family in your prayers. The funeral will be at Shaw Church on 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. Pat Marshall died on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. Please pray for Arthur, Andrew, Hazel and the wider family. The funeral will be at Shaw Church on 24<sup>th</sup> January at 11:30am

## What's on in the coming week:

Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Myrtle Community Café	10:30 - 12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point	9:45 - 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:15	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00 - 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Midweek Communion	10:30	Church	Ed
		Boys Brigade	17:00 – 20:30	Church Centre	Jane O
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Funeral: Bernard Eggleton	14:00	Church	Raymond
		Burns Night Supper	19:00	Church Centre	Mary D

## Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> January

### 10:00 Holy Communion

Stewards: Janet S & George

A/V Mike S/Rachel

Reading Jas 4:1-10 – Lisa W

Gospel: Matt. 6:5-8– David

Intercessions: Wendy

Café: David & Lisa