



St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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12th October – Trinity 17

10am Morning Worship

Lead: *Raymond A/V: Rachel / Mike*

Steward: *Jane Y & Lesley A*

with Baptism of Bleu Tulk & Rowan Guest

Welcome, Notices

MP 41 - At the name of Jesus (v1346)

Candidate declarations

Reading: Romans 6:1-10 (George)

Sermon

Anthem *In terra pax (Lightfoot)*

Baptism

MP 673 - There is a redeemer

Intercessions (Karen)

RB 203 - O Praise ye the Lord

Candidates receive a candle

Blessing

Church Café

Leslie & Diana

Collect for Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

What do you know?

Benjamin Franklin made popular the saying that in this world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes. And we could probably come up with some other things that we find hard to avoid (like struggle and pain) and some that we wouldn't want to avoid even if we could (like a mother's love).

But I wonder if we might dare to broaden our horizons and consider things that are not entirely 'of this world', and be equally sure of them.

By gathering in a church to worship, we are saying something about God – that He is there, and that our relationship with Him matters.

By bringing children (or coming ourselves) to be baptised, we are saying something profound about God and about ourselves.

About ourselves: we are recognising the gap between God's holiness and our unholiness – a gap that should fill us with fear – because we can't fix it;

About God: we are recognising that Jesus came to make us holy, bring us to God, take away our fear, and give us life.

We are baptised into Christ's death – so we can be raised like him.

Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Raymond

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.



- ***Ann Booker, Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Mark Hutson, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom, Maggie Wiseman.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Pat Lee, Mansour Ashfari.***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association***
- ***The residents of Pike St, Collins Close & Trout Walk.***
- ***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:

Monday	13 th	Myrtle Cafe	10:30-12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	14 th	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Funeral John Leonard	14:00	Church	Ed
Wednesday	15 th	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church Centre	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Friday	17 th	Funeral Mr Lemon	12:00	Church	Ed

Next Sunday, 19th October – Trinity 18

10:00 Holy Communion

Leader	Ed	Intercessions:	Wendy
Stewards	Sally		Mary D
Sound	Heather	Visuals	Steve J
Readings	Gen 11:27-12		Lisa
	Luke 3:1-9		David Wilson
Café	Heather & Mary R		

Green tip

The 5 natural products which cover all your cleaning/stain removal needs are oxygen bleach, bicarbonate of soda, white vinegar, rubbing alcohol and soda crystals.

Link to Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoobox-appeal-2025>

Boxes of essential/cheering items for a deprived family/elderly person in Eastern Europe. You can contribute items to a box in church, or pay Link to Hope to pack one for you. Details online or take a leaflet. Please follow instructions carefully: they need specific items, packed correctly and with the official form (and £3). Boxes need to be in church by 7 November, loose items by 2 November if possible.