



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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13th July – Trinity 4

10am Morning Worship

Lead: EY A/V: Heather/Mike

Stewards: Libby and Wendy

Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

RB 149 Ye Servants of God

Confession and Absolution

RB171 Thy Hand, O God, has guided

Reading 1 Sam 24:1-17 (Heather)

Anthem -Irish Blessing

Reading Luke 14:15-24 (Rachel)

Sermon

MP481 Name of all Majesty

Creed (Apostles')

Intercessions (Sally)

Lord's Prayer

Collect

RB 179 God of Mercy

Blessing

Church Café

Jane Y and Daphne

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Do you want to go to Heaven?

I would imagine that just about everybody in the world would agree that, given the choice, they would want to go to heaven when they die – even people who don't believe there's a heaven to go to!

Jesus tells our parable for this Sunday in response to someone who says just that; "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God!"

But Jesus' parable highlights a strange and disturbing thing. All through Luke's Gospel, we've seen that, through Jesus, the Kingdom of God is already among us. But most of the people who outwardly seem most excited about the Kingdom of God – who have certainly RSVPed 'yes' to the invitation – are uninterested or even hostile to the Kingdom when it comes.

It's a parable that forces us to ask ourselves what we really want and how we are responding to Jesus' invitation.

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1st Newbury Company

Presentation Evening.

St Marys Church, Church Lane, Shaw at 18.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 16th July 2025.

**The Members and Officers cordially invite
Members of St Mary's Shaw-cum-Donnington**

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to join us for our End of Session Presentation Evening.

**Refreshments to be served at the end of the
Presentation**

R.S.V.P.

St Marys Church Office, Church Lane, Shaw, RG14 2DR.

***Tel 01635 40450 or email 1Newbury@boys-
brigade.org.uk***

The Funeral of Geoffrey Keegan

12:30 on Wednesday 23rd July at St Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Warren Road, Wash Common, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 6NH. Burial to take place immediately afterwards at Shaw Cemetery. Wake at St George's Church, Wash Common.

Items needed by Food Bank for Hungry Holidays 2025, by mid July (for families dependent on term-time free meals)

Ambient Sponge Puddings, Biscuits, Cereal, Cereal Bars, Instant Noodles, Jam, Long Life Juice, Tinned Fruit, Sugar, Tinned Meat Meals: Spag Bol/Curry/Stew, UHT Milk (Full Fat or Semi-skimmed)

Please bring items to church, or put them in your supermarket Food Bank bin.

October Outreach

We are considering an outreach to the students at Trinity School, probably on 4 Fridays in October.

Please pray about this – and if you would like to be involved:

praying, planning, making drinks, buying donuts, engaging with the students, etc.
please have a word with Raymond or Ed.

Paul Kerensa – a Christian comedian who has often performed at Spring Harvest is coming to Newbury in July as part of the West Berks Comedy Festival. It's rare to get a chance to see comedy that is guaranteed to be clean and suitable for all ages.

Thurs July 24—7.30pm (doors open at 7) St Nicolas Church Hall, Newbury
Tickets £10 from www.wbcf.uk

Myrtle Café is on pause for the summer and will reconvene on 8th September

REPAIR CAFE Newbury & Thatcham

*Bin it?
No Way!*

Sun 27th July 2025 14:00 to 16:30

Methodist Church Hall, Newbury RG14 1AN

NOTE:- Items usually accepted for repair until 30 minutes before closing

Sun 31st August 2025 10:00 to 12:30

Frank Hutchings Community Hall, Thatcham RG18 4QH

What is a Repair Café?

- Fixing a broken toaster
- Reducing waste
- Chatting over coffee, tea & biscuits

Voluntary contributions welcome



Electrical / electronic goods – Toys -Tool sharpening –
Clothing / Textiles – Costume jewellery repairs – Small
items of furniture / wooden objects – General repairs
Mobile phone & IT advice / troubleshooting

For more information visit

www.repaircafe.org/en/cafe/newbury-and-thatcham-repair-cafe

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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, June Milsom, Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Maggie Wiseman.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Pat Lee, Sheila Smith, Mansour Ashfari.***
- ***For the bereaved: especially the families of Clive Hopgood and Geoffrey Keegan***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association***
- ***The residents of Pear Tree Lane & Sycamore Rise***
- ***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:

Tuesday	15 th	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Home Members' Tea	13:00 - 15:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Wednesday	16 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	Jane/Ed
Thursday	17 th	Funeral	12:00	Church	Ed

Next Sunday, 20th July – Trinity 5

10:00 Holy Communion

Leader	EY	Intercessions	Wendy
Stewards	Janet S	George	
Sound	Steve J	Visuals	Rachel
Readings	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Lisa	
	Luke 16:1-8	David Wilson	
Café	Sally & Gill		

Green tip

Low power pud: use your summer fruit in a micro-wave pudding. Put fruit in a greased pyrex basin and cover with normal sponge mix (1 egg, 2 oz each fat/sugar/flour) leaving space to rise, and cook on full power in increments of 2 mins (mine takes about 5 or 6 mins)