



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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13th October

Boys' Brigade Commissioning

Lead: Ed

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Welcome & Notices

MP 770 Will your Anchor Hold

Confession and Absolution

Boys' Brigade Memory Verse

RB394 Lord of all hopefulness

Reading – Selections from 1 Samuel 17

Anthem Fairest Lord Jesus (arr How)

Sermon (Ed)

Creed (Apostles)

RB171 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Dedication of 1st Newbury BB Company

Intercessions (Ed)

The Lord's Prayer

Collect

Song Underneath the Banner

Blessing

Church Café

Lesley A & Diana

Collect for Trinity 20

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see your
goodness in the land of the living, and
looking on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Word for The Week:

Sure and Steadfast

This week we are welcoming the 1st Newbury Boys' Brigade Company, to give thanks for the opportunity to partner with them, to pray for them and to dedicate the Company as they make St Mary's their new home.

The motto of the Boys' Brigade, "sure & steadfast", is taken from a verse in the Bible. "We have this [hope] as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul" Heb 6:19a (ESV). It speaks of the way that the hope of eternal life acts as an anchor for our souls – keeping us stable in times of difficulty.

Why is that hope so sure and steadfast? In the verses just before, the writer tells us that God has not only promised to give eternal life to those who trust in Jesus – he's sworn an oath to do so. Our sure and steadfast hope is grounded in God's completely trustworthy promises.

Ed



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

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

Urgently needed

- Lunchbox individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Shaving foam
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tinned tomatoes/passata
- Tin Meat Meals -

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/Rice Pudding
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 and 8



Harvest Thank you

Thank you everyone for all the many donations for the Food Bank and the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal (£135 in basket in church, mostly gift-aided)

Sunday 27th October 2024

The Pastoral Team are once again looking to serve tea and cake to those who attend the Bereavement Service. If you are able to provide a cake(s) kindly add your name to the list at the back of Church.

Many thanks

Mary Dawkins for the Pastoral Team



Link to Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Could you pack a box of essentials and cheering items for a deprived family or elderly person in Eastern Europe? Or contribute items (box in church) or pay for Link to Hope to pack one for you? Look on link in Remote Action or take a leaflet from church (available from next Sunday 13 Oct). Please follow instructions carefully as they need specific items and packing. Boxes need to be in church by 8 November, loose items by 3 November.

Read Mark 14:53-65 (NIV)

⁵³ They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, the elders and the teachers of the law came together. ⁵⁴ Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.

⁵⁵ The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find any.

⁵⁶ Many testified falsely against him, but their statements did not agree.

⁵⁷ Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: ⁵⁸ “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made with human hands and in three days will build another, not made with hands.’ ”

⁵⁹ Yet even then their testimony did not agree.

⁶⁰ Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?” ⁶¹ But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer.

Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?” ⁶² “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” ⁶³ The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. ⁶⁴ “You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?”

They all condemned him as worthy of death. ⁶⁵ Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, “Prophecy!” And the guards took him and beat him.

Save The Date!

Saturday 16th November 2024

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 your own and join/form a team on the day). More information to follow. Any questions? 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, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis**
- **For the Boys Brigade**
- **This week, 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 this week:

Monday	7 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	8 th	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	9 th	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boys' Brigade	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed

Next Sunday, 20th October 2024

10:00 am Holy Communion
Leader: Ed
Stewards Sally, George
Sound Mike *Visuals* Rachel
Reading 1 Cor 11:17-34 (Karen)
 John 6:26-35 (Charles)

Intercessions: Mary D
HC Assistants: Mary D & Raymond
Café: Heather & Mary R

Green tip

When doing your autumn garden clearance, try to leave some dead stalks/seed heads, leaves and fallen wood to help insects, birds and wildlife through the winter.

Meeting Point

15 Oct Discussion
22 Oct Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe
29 Oct HALF TERM - NO MEETING
5 Nov Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe
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