



Knowing Jesus  
Sharing God's Love  
Caring for People

## St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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### 14<sup>th</sup> June – 10am Morning Prayer

*Lead & Sermon Raymond*

*A/V: Heather & Steve J*

*Steward: Wendy & Paul*

#### **Welcome, Notices**

**MP708 To God be the Glory**

**MP501 O Jesus, I have promised** (*spare*)

#### **Presentation of Baptism Candidates**

Reading: John 3:1-16 (Barbara)

#### **All-Age Address**

**MP613 Spirit of the Living God**

#### **Baptism**

**MP181 God Forgave my sin/Freely Freely**

Intercessions: Karen

Annie's Prayer

#### **Collect (Baptism)**

**MP 936 Teach me to Dance**

#### **Blessing**

Church Café: Lesley A & Diana

**Collect (Baptism)** Heavenly Father,

by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give to your faithful people new life in the  
water of baptism.

Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again may serve you in  
faith and love,

and grow into the full stature of your Son, Je-  
sus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **Born & Born Again**

Do you remember when you were born? I don't think so. Some scientists say 3½, some say 2½ as the age of our earliest memory. Fortunately, you don't have to remember to know that it happened.

This week, we're looking at Jesus and Nicodemus in John 3, and Jesus introduces a new idea: Born Again – which Jesus says is essential if we are to see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus had assumed he could already see the Kingdom of God, so he was confused. Jesus' explanation raises the stakes: you must be born of the Spirit. Nicodemus realises he is out of his depth and so asks "How?"

Jesus' answer draws attention to himself: He knows because he came from heaven, and Born Again is about looking to him, believing in him, and receiving the Holy Spirit of God.

Have you been born again? If you have, maybe you remember it. But I hope you can look to the present rather than the past and know because you find the Holy Spirit flowing through you right now.

"Whoever believes in me ..., rivers of living water will flow from within them.

(By this he meant the Spirit)" John 7:38

*Raymond*

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

**1. Support Tearfund Ebola Crisis Appeal by donation or by prayer** (scroll down)

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/ebola-crisis-appeal>

**2. Tips on how to help nature by cutting your carbon footprint from RSPB**

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/top-tips-to-cut-your-carbon-footprint?>

**3. Help wildlife at home (from Wildlife Trusts)**

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions>

**NB Leprosy Mission summer catalogue** now available. Borrow catalogue from information stall in church centre or browse online at Leprosy Mission Shop and order through me.

Libby (01635 30719 or [libby.goldsack@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com))

**GREEN TIP** Make use of the stain-removing and disinfecting properties of sunlight, as well as its drying energy, for your washing.

## Invitation to Buffet Lunch to say farewell to Ed & Jane NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June from Noon

You are invited to a farewell lunch in the Church Centre for Ed & Jane to thank them for all they have done in their time here and wish them well as they head to Oxford.

Please let Ros or Lesley know if you can come by today (Sunday)



**Donnington  
Village Fête**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**12.00 Noon to 4.00pm**

**at Donnington Recreation Ground**

Free Bouncy Castle and children's activities  
Plant stall, garden show\*, fun dog show from 2.30pm\*,  
Watership Brass Band

Scout BBQ, WI cake stall, ice cream van and more!  
Tea, coffee and squash provided free of charge

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of traditional fun with  
the community of Shaw-cum-Donnington!

\* see details on separate poster

**Limited car parking**  
**Please walk if you can!**

Organised by Shaw-cum-Donnington Parish Council  
[www.shawcumdonningtonparish.gov.uk](http://www.shawcumdonningtonparish.gov.uk)

## Thank You

### Christian Aid Week thank you

A big thank you to all donors, bakers, growers, deliverers, address users. The plant and cake sale raised £140 and so far, £301.78 was put in envelopes.

**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, Angie Mackoon & family.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari.**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **Residents of Cromwell Road, Orchard Close, Addison Gardens &**
- **Matchlock Mews**
- **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.

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Myrtle Community Café	10:30-12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Home Group	19:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Ed
		Barnabas Group	10:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15	Church Centre	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Communion	10:00-11:00	Church	Ed
		Ed & Janes Leaving Lunch	Noon	Church Centre	

**Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 10am Holy Communion**

Leader/Sermon Ed                      LCA & CA: Ros & Raymond      Stewards: Mary D & Janet S  
 Intercessions: Mary D                A/V: Rachel & Mike S                Reading 1: Psalm 84 (Lisa W)  
 Reading 2:(David Wilson)      Café: Heather & Mary R

At St Mary's, we value the offerings people make to the work of the church: in their time, activity and money. We will not be passing an offering plate or basket round during the service today. If you would like to support the work of the church financially, please use offering plate or tap-and-go machine by the door, or visit [shaw-church.org/giving](http://shaw-church.org/giving) or scan the QR code. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk)



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