



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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15th September

Trinity 16

Holy Communion

Lead: Ed; A/V: Heather/Steve J

Stewards: Jane Y, George

Welcome & Notices

MP560 Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Confession and Absolution

Collect

Micah 6:1-6 (Lisa)

Mark 10:46-52 (David Wilson)

MP1100 Open the eyes of my heart

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions (Ed)

Peace

MP31 Amazing Grace

Holy Communion (EP A)

RB 125 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Blessing

Church Café

Barbara and Janet

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 forever. Amen

Word for The Week: A question that reveals our hearts

‘What do you want me to do for you?’

Can you imagine the possibilities if Jesus asked you that question? How would you answer?

It’s a question Jesus actually poses twice in Mark 10 (verses 36 and 51), but he gets very different answers each time. James and John ask him to give them power and status in his Kingdom – a request that reveals they have still not understood what following Jesus is all about. Bartimaeus asks for mercy – specifically, that he might see – and is given what he asked. He begins to follow Jesus on the way.

As with James, John and Bartimaeus, the answer we would give to the question ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ reveals what is in our hearts. It reveals something of why we follow Jesus in the first place. So it’s a question worth asking ourselves to help us grasp how well we understand what following Jesus is all about. Would we fare better than James and John?

Ed



In the run up to harvest can you add any of these items to your shopping this week, and leave them in the donation baskets on the way out?

Thankyou.

Drop-off locations & latest lists:
(and links to the Foodbank App!)

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Harvest Appeal Top Ten

- Instant Coffee
- Tins of soup, meat and fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Rice
- Rice Pudding
- Dried milk
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Shaving foam
- Sugar



Myrtle Community Café

Myrtle Community Café meets at St Mary's Church Centre every Monday from noon until 2.30 pm (except for Bank Holidays) and provides a friendly and inclusive welcome. Come along for a lunchtime chat over soup, roll and cake, and join in with various activities supporting our Community at Shaw.



The Myrtle Community Café also has internet facilities and can help signpost ways to find specialist information, advice, and support.

"COINS Coffee morning 10-12 am, Thu 26th September, St Nicolas Newbury, Church Hall

Christians Outreach in Newbury Schools are running a coffee morning on Thursday 26th September. Donations of cakes and tombola prizes would be very much appreciated or if you are able to help on the day, please contact hello@coinsnewbury.org. We would be delighted to welcome you anyway to enjoy a friendly gathering, a welcoming cuppa and a tasty treat whilst raising funds for us to **take Jesus into school**. Come and see our latest resources and current activities.

Read Mark

Mark 14:12-26 (NIV)

¹²On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

¹³So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. ¹⁴Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" ¹⁵He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."

¹⁶The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁷When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. ¹⁸While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me."

¹⁹They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?"

²⁰"It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. ²¹The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

²²While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

²³Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

²⁴"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. ²⁵"Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

²⁶When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Your invitation to a Reminiscence Afternoon

Tuesday 17 September 2024 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the Church Centre. Transport available if needed. Ring Libby on 30719 or

email libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Come and share your (or your family's) memories of **Donnington Castle and village** or listen to other people's over a cup of tea and biscuits.

All welcome - do please bring your friends.

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***
- ***This week, the residents of Wansey Gardens & Naseby 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 this week:

Monday	16 th	Myrtle Cafe	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	17 th	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		WF Service	11:00-12:00	Church	Ed
		Reminiscence Afternoon	14:30-16:00	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	11 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, 22nd September 2024

10:00 am Morning Prayer Trinity 17

Leader: Ed

Stewards Wendy, Mary D

LCA:

Sound Steve J/Mike S

Readings Hab 3:17-19 Derek

Mark 11:12-25 Steve

Prayers: David Willets

Café: Lisa Wilson and Gill Moore

Upcoming Meeting Point Dates

3 Sept: School holidays

10 Sept: Informal

17 Sept: Parenting Forum

24 Sept Green Matters

1 Oct: Harvest

contact Libby: tel: 01635 30719 or by

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Green tip

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