Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

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15th November 26
10am Holy Communion

Lead: Raymond/Sermon: James Larkham

A/V Heather & Rachel
Stewards: Sally & Paul
LCA & CA: Lesley A & Ros
Welcome, Notices
MP 243 How Firm a Foundation
Collect (Advent -2)
Bible Society Update
Reading 1 Psalm 46 (Brian)
Reading 2 Luke 24:13-35 (Daphne)
MP 545 Open our eyes Lord
Sermon
Creed (Nicene)
Intercessions: Karen
MP 48 Be still and know that I am God
Offering prayer
Communion
MP 238 Holy, Holy, Holy
MP 506 How Great Thou Art
Blessing
Church Café: Barbara & Janet

Collect (Advent -2)

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**

God at Work

It was the Christians Together in Newbury (CTNA) AGM and Partners Lunch this week. Leaders of many of the Churches and of various Christian ministries in Newbury got together to talk and pray (and eat).

There's a lot going on in Newbury.
The Street Pastors went out on A-level results day and found the celebrating teenagers keeping themselves and other safe (after advice given by the Pastors when they visited the 6th Formers at school); Christians Against Poverty are seeing lives turned around and some of their clients coming to faith;

The Churches Liaison at the Food Bank told of the 7,000 adult and 7,000 children's food parcels they distributed last year.

We also heard from COINS, West Berkshire Homeless, GNFE, The Bible Society and a group visiting Care Homes.

Psalm 46 says "Be still and know that I am God" (v10), and it also says, "I will be exalted in the earth" (also v10). Knowing God is where it starts, and the unavoidable next step where God's love and his call flow outwards so others can see and feel and turn and give glory to the God who will be exalted.

Raymond

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

1. Find out more about the Bible Society; what they do, who they help and their Scripture goods, gifts, courses etc https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/
Speaker and collection in church 15 November

2. Stories from Tearfund which we are supporting by the Big Quiz on Saturday 21 November
https://www.tearfund.org/stories

3. Could you spare an hour on Saturday 28 November to collect for Christian Aid? In the town centre between 9 and 4.

Libby Goldsack 01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Bible Society

We have the pleasure of having James Larkham with us this Sunday. He will be sharing about the work of the Bible Society. We will support the work by having a dedicated separate collection for the Bible Society at the service.





Green tip

Fill your unused through-the-door charity bags with wet dead leaves and put in a corner of the garden for a year to turn them into your own mulch.



Saturday 21st November

in the afternoon at 2.30pm

The aim is to have fun and raise funds for TEAR Fund at the same time.

Please do come and support us and bring family and friends along.
Either come as a team or come on your own and join a team.
(Teams of up to 6 people).
There will be tea/coffee and cake during the interval.
Further details from Ros.
If you can't come to the quiz but you want to give you can use the link below
https://www.justgiving.com/page/mike-stuart-4



Reminiscence Afternoon

This coming Tuesday

17th Nov at 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Church Centre at Shaw Church

A chance to share your or your family's memories, or listen to other people's, over a cup of tea and biscuits.
Ring Libby on 30719 or email libby.goldsack@btinternet.com if you need transport

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, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom Maggie Wiseman.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari, Arthur Marshall.***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association***
- ***Residents of Claremont Crescent & Ascot Way***
- ***Our minister Raymond 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.

Monday	16th November	Myrtle Community Cafe	10.30 – 12.00	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	17th	Meeting Point	9.45 – 11.15	Church Centre	Libby
		Reminiscence Afternoon	2.30 – 4.00	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	18th	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association	6.15-7.45	Church/Centre	Jane O
Saturday	21st	**TEAR fund Big quiz**	2.30	Church Centre	Ros

Next Sunday, 22nd November
Morning Prayer 10am
Leader / Sermon Raymond

A/V: Heather & Mike S Stewards: Janet S & Rachel
Reading 1: Eph 1:15-23 (Heather)
Reading 2: Matt 25:31-46 (Diane) Intercessions: (Sally)
Café: Rachel & Corinne

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 shawchurch.org/giving or scan the QR code.
If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see parishgiving.org.uk

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