



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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16th June Trinity 3

Holy Communion

Leader: *Ed*; Stewards: *Mary D & Mark*

Welcome & Notices

MP987 Here is love, vast as the Ocean

Confession

Gloria

Reading Romans 13:8-14 (Lisa)

Reading Mark 12:28-34 (David Wilson)

**Hymn SoF1774 From the breaking of
the dawn (Every Promise)**

Sermon (Raymond)

Creed

Intercessions (Mary D)

MP473 My hope is built on nothing less

Holy Communion

RB 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

Blessing

Church Café (in church)

Heather & Mary R

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin, and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts, whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 for ever. Amen

Where to?

There's a singer called Joe King, (actually, there are two – one in the US who has a Wikipedia page and one in the UK who doesn't; I'm talking about the Brit), who wrote a song which contains the line: "Life is a journey, so precious yet so brief, cherish each moment for time is such a thief."

It's in the first track of a 1994 album written as a reflection of personal pain and experiencing God's love through it.

You may not be a song-writer, but I wonder what you might say about your own experience of God?

Joe King's experience was of God being with him, and the song ends with the words:

"Every single day I'll be next to you, every single day I'll be right by your side."

God with us on the journey of life. What a wonderful testimony.

But it's not just on the journey that we can experience God's presence; this is not an aimless wandering but a journey with a destination:

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory" John 17:24.

Raymond.



The team have requested urgent assistance with the items listed; can you help, this week? Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis. Thank you.

Urgently Needed:

- Cup-a-Soup
- Rice Pudding
- Instant Noodles
- Cereal bars
- Coffee
- Custard
- Tinned Fruit
- Cereal

Low on Stock:

- Pasta Sauce
- Fruit Squash
- Tinned Soup

Well Stocked, NO MORE REQUIRED, thank you:
Baked Beans, Pasta



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

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

The Filling Station is an informal way to express the Christian faith through celebration meetings created to boost the community spiritually. Each month we have a guest speaker, live band and a team on hand for prayers. Come for a spiritual top up and bring others you'd like to bless with the same.

DOWNLAND MEETINGS 2024

June 20-James Nickols Minister and Chief Operating Officer of The Filling Station Trust. James offers something for both the heart and the head with extensive knowledge and sensitivity to God's Spirit.

July 18-Andy Angel Minister, college professor and author, Andy has joined the Oxford Diocese as Director of Ministry and Mission.

Sept 19-Caroline Whitehead Minister at KCC, Hospital Chaplain and former missionary.

Come relax, refresh and refuel

EVERY 3rd THURSDAY (exc Aug & Dec) FREE ENTRY
Hampstead Norreys Village Hall
RG18 0TR

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James Nickols
Minister & COO of The Filling Station Trust
Speaker to be about:

Living in Purity and Power

Thursday 20 June 7:30-9:30pm
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Dr Rev Andy Angel
a new addition to the diocese, creating a vision for the shape of ministry in the future

Thursday 18 July 7:30-9:30pm
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Read Mark

Mark 9:30-50 (NIV)



Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.” ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

Whoever Is Not Against Us Is for Us

³⁸ “Teacher,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.”

³⁹ “Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

Causing to Stumble

⁴² “If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ^[44] ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ^[46] ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire.

⁵⁰ “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Meeting Point Time together for you & your little ones

9.45 to 11.15 am on Tuesdays in term time (refreshments from 9.15)

Small, informal, friendly group - all in one room. Chat, discussions etc for adults. Play & crafts with little ones. Carpet time & singing for everyone. Come along to any meeting,

or for more details, contact Libby: 01635 30719/ libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Programme for Summer term 2024

18 June Informal

09 July Informal

25 June Summer special

16 July Ideas for the holidays

02 July Fledglings

23 July "School's Out" parenting forum

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.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis**
- **This week, the residents of Edgcombe Lane & Lawrence Place**
- **That we will find a new Parish Administrator**
- **Our ministers Raymond and Ed, and all those who support us in services**
- **For the family and friends of Gill Lutterloch (funeral on Friday, at St Mary's)**

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	17 th	Myrtle Café	11:30	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	18 th	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:00	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	18 th	Daytime Homegroup	14:30	Church Centre	Ed
Tuesday	18 th	Homegroup	19:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	19 th	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	19 th	Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Friday	21 th	Funeral: Gill Lutterloch	14:00	Church	Ed

Next Sunday 23rd June 2024

10:00 am Morning Worship, Trinity 4

Leader: Raymond

Stewards: Mary H & Charles

Sound/Visuals: Heather/Mike

Intercessions: David Willetts

Readings: Romans 14:1-12 (Derek)

Mark 9:33-41 (Steve)

Café: Nick & Sally

Donnington Village Fete starts at 12noon.

(Until 4pm. Including Garden Show & Fun Dog Show)

Parish Administrator

We are still looking for someone to support our church community with this part-time role (flexible, but we need some support on Fridays).

For more information and an application form, please contact the Rector, Revd Raymond Obin on 07810120117 or email raymond@shawchurch.org