



St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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17th November

Holy Communion

Lead: Ed

A/V: Mike S & Rachel

Stewards: Mark & Mary H

Welcome & Notices

RB143 Jesus shall reign

Confession

Gloria

2 Tim 2:1-10 (George)

Mark 6:6b-13 & 30-31 (Derek)

MP784 Ye Servants of God

Sermon

Intercessions (Sally)

MP126 Facing a task unfinished

Holy Communion

MP 178 Go forth and tell

Blessing

Church Café

Barbara & Janet

Collect

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**

Two Reasons to have Courage

Our reading this Sunday from 2 Timothy comes from a precarious and discouraging time for the Church. Paul, the greatest preacher in the early Church is in prison, on death row, awaiting an imminent execution. He warns that 'terrible times' are on the horizon (2 Tim 3:1). How can Timothy and the Christian community he leads in Ephesus continue to preach and share the Gospel with confidence? Paul encourages Timothy by reminding him of two things that no crisis in the church can overcome. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead (2 Tim 2:8) – no amount of persecution can kill him off. And God's word is not chained (v9) – no matter what setbacks the Gospel faces, it will achieve the purposes God has sent it out for. These two things gave Paul the courage to endure, even in desperate circumstances. Can they give us courage in our time?

Ed

4-Drawer Filing Cabinet

The grey filing cabinet in the Church Centre is available – free to a good home. Please have a word with Rachel or Raymond if you are interested.

COINS at Trinity

COINS are working on some initiatives at Trinity School, and there is a prayer meeting in the Church Centre at 7pm on Thursday 21st November. Please come along if you are available.

Meeting Point

19 Nov Charity Christmas shopping

26 Nov Advent /*Fledglings*

3 Dec Christmas Crafts

10 Dec The Christmas Story *Fledglings*

17 Dec Informal with mince pies

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Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Urgently needed

- Individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tin tomato/passata
- Tin Meat Meals - curry, hotpot, pies etc

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/
Rice Pud
- Long Life
Sponge Pud
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 & 8 Nappies

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



Read Mark 15:42-48 (NIV)

⁴² It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, ⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. ⁴⁴ Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. ⁴⁵ When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶ So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

Newbury Cancer Care Calendars 2025

are now available: Price: £10

Please see Maggie in the church office
(Tue/Wed/Fri, 9am-2pm).

All proceeds to Newbury Cancer Care.

Green tip

Buy Christmas presents in charity shops, make them, or select sustainable gifts (non-plastic). Or buy pollinator-friendly garden plants or seeds.

Saturday 16th November 2024 3-5pm

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 and join/form a team on the day). If you'd like more information, 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, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade***
- ***This week, the residents of Claremont Cresc. & Ascot Way***
- ***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:

Saturday	16 th	The Big Quiz	15:00-17:00	Church Centre	Ros
Monday	18 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	19 th	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Daytime Home Group	14:300	Church Centre	Ed
		Home Group	19:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	20 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
Thursday	21 st	Funeral	13:30	Church	Ed
		COINS Prayer Meeting	19:00	Church Centre	

Next Sunday

24th November 2024

10:00 Morning Worship
Leader: Raymond
Stewards Lesley A & George
Sound Heather Visuals Steve
Reading Acts 28:1-10 (Heather)
 Mark 16:15-20 (Rachel)
Intercessions: Ed
Café: Rachel & Gill