



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

## St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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**19<sup>th</sup> January – Epiphany ◡**

**10:00 Holy Communion**

**Stewardship.**

*Lead: Raymond;*

*A/V: Steve J& Heather*

*Stewards: Mark H and Mary H*

Welcome & Notices

**MP529 O Worship the Lord** (*Was Lebet*)

Confession

**Stewardship**

**Gloria [Peruvian]**

2 Cor 9 (Lisa W)

Luke 4:14-21 (David Wilson)

**Sermon**

**MP181** *God forgave my sin (Freely, Freely)*

**Creed (Nicene)**

Intercessions (Libby)

**MP988 How deep the Father's Love**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion**

**MP32 An Army of Ordinary People**

**Blessing**

**Church Café**

Barbara and Janet

**Collect**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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..

## Generous Participation

Once, I was in a meeting and we were chatting about wealth, and I idly asked 'what would you do if you had a million pounds?' The lady sitting next to me was offended: 'What makes you think I don't?' she said. Well, when you've dug yourself into a hole, best stop digging.

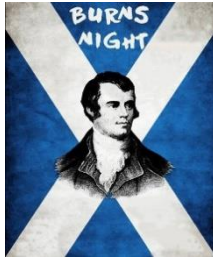
I'm not sure I would have asked the inverse question quite so lightly: 'what would you do if you only had a hundred pounds to last you to the end of the month?' And yet I suspect that is the reality for more people than for the first question.

'Keep yourselves from the love of money,' says Hebrews 13:5 – 'be content with your pay,' says John the Baptist (Luke 3:14).

It seems counter-intuitive, but generosity is often found more among those who have little than among those who have much.

Although the most generous person I know is also the most wealthy: God himself. 'He has given us everything we need [to] participate in the divine nature' 2 Pet 1:3f. His gift, so I can participate. So maybe I could ask 'What would you do if could participate in the divine nature?' and you could be offended: 'What makes you think I don't?'

*Raymond*



Sign up for Burns' Night and enjoy a traditional  
St Mary's Burns' Supper

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Welcome drink from 7.00 pm Selkirk Grace at 7.30 pm

4 Course Menu (See notice board for details)

Quiz & Music

You are invited to bring your own supper drinks

Tickets £15.00 pp



Food Bank:

**Urgently needed items**

- Sugar (500g)
- Stuffed/Tin of Biscuits
- Stuffing/Gravy/Cranberry Sauce
- Toilet Paper
- Tin of Sweets/chocolates
- Cooking Oil

**Low on Stock**

- Milk Powder
- Savoury Biscuits
- UHT Milk
- Pringles or sharing crisps
- Non Biological Washing Powder
- Cooked Meat with ring pulls
- Custard/Rice Pudding Pots
- Christmas Cake (long dates)

## Meeting of the Parochial Church Council

The next PCC meeting will take place in the Church Centre on Tuesday  
28th January at 7.30pm

Any items you would like to be considered for the agenda should be  
given to the Rector as soon as possible please.

Reports for the meeting to the PCC Secretary only.

Email: [Pccsecretary@shawchurch.org](mailto:Pccsecretary@shawchurch.org)  
by Friday 24th January

## Electoral Roll: Full Revision 2025

This year (and every 6 years) we are preparing a new Electoral Roll.

If you are on the Electoral Roll now, or if you are not on the Electoral Roll  
and would like to be (or think you should be!) you are invited to apply to be  
on the new Roll.

*Note: You must apply this year and do so **before 8<sup>th</sup> March** for your name to  
be on the Electoral Roll for the APCM on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.*

**Blank Forms** are available from the Electoral Roll Officer (Derek Harwood),  
or the Church Office.

**Completed forms** should be given to Derek (or hand into the office and  
Maggie will see that Derek gets them.)

## **Newbury Cancer Care Calendars 2025 are still available: £10**

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

All proceeds to Newbury Cancer Care.

## 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 Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis, Sheila Smith.***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade***
- ***This week, the residents of Donnington Heights & Shaw Valley.***
- ***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.

## What's on in the coming weeks:

Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Prayer	09.15 – 10.00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10.00 – 12.00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boy's Brigade	18.15 – 19.45	Church Centre	Ed
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Burns Night Supper	19.00 – 21.45	Church Centre	Mary D

## Next Sunday

### 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Epiphany 3 (Boys Brigade Parade)

10:00 Morning Worship  
*Leader: Ed*  
*Stewards: Libby/Janet S.*  
*Sound: Rachel Visuals Mike S*  
*Reading: Luke 5:1-11 - Barbara*  
*Intercessions: Karen*  
*Café: Rachel & Gill*

#### Green Tip

Use a microwave bean bag or hot water bottle when sitting rather than turning the heating up an extra notch.