



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

Rector: *Revd Raymond Obin* Curate: *Revd Ed Yates*

Church Warden: *Ros Stuart*

Parish Administrator: *vacant*

T: 01635 40450

E: office@shawchurch.org w: shawchurch.org

19th May Pentecost

Holy Communion

Leader: *Raymond*

Steward: *Rachel/Sally*

AV: *Heather, Wendy*

Welcome & Notices

RB93 Come Holy Ghost

Confession

Gloria

Reading Acts 2:1-21 (Gill)

Anthem: Songs of the Spirit

Reading John 15:26-16:15 (Jane O)

Sermon (Ed)

MP 1183 Holy Spirit, Living Breath

Creed

Intercessions (Mary D)

RB157 Breaths on me Breath of God

Holy Communion

RB 156 Come Down O Love Divine

Blessing

**Christian Aid Week Basket and Envelopes
available at the back of church**

Church Café

Rachel & Gill

Christian Aid Week Cake Sale Today!

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite
in us your holy fire; strengthen your
children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and

renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pentecost: a revolution in our Relationship with God

Have you ever dreamed of what it would be like to be one of the disciples, back when Jesus was still on earth? For nearly two thousand years, Christians have imagined seeing Jesus' life and wished they could have been there.

But Jesus says something astonishing in our John reading today. He says that it is to our advantage that he goes away, so that Pentecost can happen. (John 16:7) So, if anything, people seeing Jesus' miracles first hand were worse off than us. How can that be?

There are several reasons for this in the Bible, but perhaps the biggest is the change it brings to our relationship with God. Earlier on in John, Jesus said that it's the difference between God living among us and him living inside us. Though Jesus has ascended into heaven, he has given us a closeness to God that people before Pentecost could have only dreamt of.

Ed.

Read Mark

Mark 8:27-30 (NIV)



²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

²⁸ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Parish Administrator

St Mary’s Church, Shaw cum Donnington

The PCC of St Mary’s Church would like to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** to assist with: General Administration, Office and Premises Management, and Parish Communications.

Hours: 15 hr/wk (work pattern negotiable but should include Friday).

Place of Work: Shaw Church Office (located in the church)

You will need strong administrative, organisational and communication skills; pastoral sensitivity in person, on the phone and in emails; and be in sympathy with our aims and ethos. Familiarity with Church of England structures and practices would be an advantage.

This position will come into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults and as such due regard to the Church of England’s Safeguarding guidance is required. An enhanced DBS check and appropriate safeguarding training will be required.

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

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 Kiln Road, & Glebefields***
- ***For the family of Joan Cooper (funeral Friday 17th May)***
- ***That we will find a new Parish Administrator***
- ***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	20 th	Myrtle Café	11:30	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	21 st	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:00	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	21 st	Homegroup	14:30	Church Centre	Ed
Wednesday	22 nd	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	22 nd	Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Wednesday	22 nd	Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond
Thursday	23 rd	Myrtle Connect	19:30	Church Centre	David Willetts

Next Sunday 26th May 2024 – Trinity Sunday

10:00 am Holy Communion

Leader: RO Sermon: RO

Stewards: Wendy & Janet S

Sound/Visuals: Mike/Rachel

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 (Heather)

John 3:1-17 (Mark)

Café: Barbara & Janet

Christian Aid Week - Today

Cakes are on-sale after the morning service.

Offering Basket and Christian Aid envelopes are available at the back of church.