



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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19th April 2026

10:00 am Holy Communion

Lead: EY Sermon: EY

LCA/CA : Mary D & Ros

A/V Steve J & Rachel

Stewards: Leslie A & Janet S

Welcome, Notices

RB: 80 Alleluia, Alleluia

Confession

Gloria (Sung: St Thomas)

Reading1:1Cor15:12-28 / Lisa Wilson

Anthem – An Easter Greeting (Martin How)

Reading2:John11:32-44 /David Wilson

RB 83 Love's redeeming work is done

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions: Wendy

RB 82 Jesus lives!

Communion

RB 431 We have a Gospel

Blessing.

Church Café: Heather & Mary R

Collect (Easter 3)

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.**

Resurrection is Vital!

Last week, we saw that the resurrection of Jesus was one of the things “of first importance” in Paul’s message (1 Cor 15:3). This week, we see that it’s not just important intellectually – as a theological idea – it’s also absolutely vital to the Christian life. Take it away, and absolutely nothing about what we do makes sense. Without resurrection, there is no forgiveness, no hope of eternal life, no point being a Christian at all. Though lots of things about being a Christian might make us happy, at least in a temporary way, we are more to be pitied than envied. (1 Cor 15:17-19)

That’s because Jesus’ resurrection wasn’t just for him. It was the preview of what he will do for all of us. It was even, ultimately, the guarantee that death, corruption and everything which opposes God’s good purpose for his world will be destroyed. Nothing could be more practically relevant, for us, for those we love, and for the whole world.

Ed

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, Mark Hutson,**
Cynthia Lane, June Milsom, Maggie Wiseman
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby,**
Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari.
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**



Residents of Bennett Close, Bennett Gardens, Penrose Close & Lisle Close

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 in the coming week:

Monday	20th April	Myrtle Community Café	10.30 - 12:30	Church Centre	
Tuesday	21 st	Meeting Point	09.45 - 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	22 nd	Morning Prayer	9.15	Church	RO
		Barnabas Group	10.00 - 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Midweek Communion	10.30 - 11:00		
		Boys Brigade	18.15 - 19.45	Church Centre	
Sunday	26th	Morning Prayer	10.00 - 1100	Church	RO

Family News

It is with some sadness we share with those who don't already know that Gill Moore has died.

Gills funeral will be here at St Mary's on Tuesday 5th May.

Gill was a faithful servant of the Lord, and a valued member of our community. Her cheerful smile and peaceful manner reflected her love for the God and for his people.

We will miss her, but we know the God of Resurrection has her safely in his hands now.



Saturday 2nd May at 3pm
Sing along with N.U.T.S
at St Mary's Church Shaw-cum-Donnington


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


- 1. Support Christian Aid Coffee morning at St Nic's Thursday 23 April:**
by baking a home-made cake, donating a tombola prize or dropping in.
- 2. Assist with water testing (citizen science for Fresh Water Watch) after church 26 April**
- 3. Help with Christian Aid Week 10 to 16 May by addressing envelopes or using your address for their return.**

Please let me know if you can help with any of these
Libby (01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

Newbury and Thatcham Repair Cafe

 **Sunday 26th April**

 **Cafe open 14:00 – 16:30**

 **Items for repair to be checked in 14:00 - 16:00**

 **Newbury Methodist Church Hall, RG14 1AN**

Thankyou

Your sympathy cards and messages have been a reminder of the love and support we have around us. Thank you for your continuing prayers and thinking of us in these very tough days following the sudden death of a beloved sister.

Mary & Tony Dawkins

Green tip

Lemon juice is a good mild de-scaler, try it on pans and glass vases.

Next Sunday 26th April
10:00 Morning Prayer
Leader RO Speaker RO
Stewards Mary D & tbc
A/V Heather & Steve J
Reading 1: 1Cor15:29-34/tbc
Reading 2: Matt 16:21-28/ Barbara
Intercessions: tbc
Church Cafe: Karen & Wendy

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/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 shaw-church.org/giving or scan the QR code opposite. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please visit parishgiving.org.uk

