



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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20th October

Holy Communion

Lead: *Ed Preach: Raymond*

A/V: *Mike / Rachel*

Stewards: *Sally / George*

Welcome & Notices

MP564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Confession and Absolution

Collect

"Nashville" Gloria

1 Cor 11:17-34 (Karen)

John 6:26-35 (Charles)

MP1072 In Christ Alone

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions (Mary D)

Peace

MP1157 Behold the Lamb

Holy Communion (EP A)

RB 214 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

Blessing

Church Café

Heather and Mary R

Collect for Trinity 21

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their
sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.

Together we do

At a funeral this week, two people wore Manchester United football shirts, and the order of service featured a photograph of the deceased alongside the 1991 European Cup Winners Cup. He was a big fan, often taking the coach from Chieveley to Old Trafford for a match. What is it like to sit in the Stretford End, one of 20,000 singing and cheering, experiencing the passion and energy?

Rather than draw parallels between a football matches and churches, I want to consider the identity or being part of something bigger than yourself. That 'bigger' can take many forms: family, hobby, particular interest, who you work for, or where you live – or the faith that holds you. In a community, the self is willingly obscured by what is shared, and the community is held together by ideas, presence, things done with and done for each other; all with a goal more worthy than 'me'.

Holy Communion is something Jesus gave to his followers (to us). It is something we do when we meet together and as we do, we recall the most important thing Jesus did for us: "This is my body, which is for you"; and "proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (1 Cor 11:24,26)

Raymond



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

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

Urgently needed

- Lunchbox individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Shaving foam
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tinned tomatoes/passata
- Tin Meat Meals -

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/Rice Pudding
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 and 8



Harvest Thank you

Thank you everyone for all the many donations for the Food Bank and the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal (£135 in basket in church, mostly gift-aided)

Sunday 27th October 2024

The Pastoral Team are once again looking to serve tea and cake to those who attend the Bereavement Service. If you are able to provide a cake(s) kindly add your name to the list at the back of Church.

Many thanks

Mary Dawkins for the Pastoral Team



Link to Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Could you pack a box of essentials and cheering items for a deprived family or elderly person in Eastern Europe? Or contribute items (box in church) or pay for Link to Hope to pack one for you? Look on link in Remote Action or take a leaflet from church. Please follow instructions carefully as they need specific items and packing. Boxes need to be in church by 8 November, loose items by 3 November.

Read Mark 14:66-72 (NIV)

⁶⁶While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. ⁶⁷When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him.

'You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus,' she said.

⁶⁸But he denied it. 'I don't know or understand what you're talking about,' he said, and went out into the entrance.

⁶⁹When the servant-girl saw him there, she said again to those standing round them, 'This fellow is one of them.' ⁷⁰Again he denied it.

After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, 'Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean.'

⁷¹He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, 'I don't know this man you're talking about.'

⁷²Immediately the cock crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: 'Before the cock crows twice you will disown me three times.' And he broke down and wept.

The COINS Christmas Gift

COINS (Christian Outreach in Newbury Schools) are running the 'Christmas Gift' event at St Mary's on Thursday 28th November and Thursday 5th December. The team will run craft and drama activities for pupils aged 10 and 11 from local primary schools. COINS would welcome any volunteers from St Mary's who would like to help on the day.

There is also a 'Pause and Pray' planning event at St Mary's on 7th November from 10 to 12 if you would like to find out more.

Save The Date!

Saturday 16th November 2024

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 your own and join/form a team on the day). More information to follow. Any questions? 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, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis**
- **For the Boys' Brigade**
- **This week, the residents of Reed Walk & River Walk**
- **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	21 st	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	22 nd	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Lunch Club	12:00-14:00	Church Centre	Ros
		Home Group	19:45-21:00	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	23 rd	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Ed
		Boys' Brigade	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Sunday	27 th	Bereavement Service	15:00	Church	Raymond

Next Sunday, 27th October 2024

10:00 am Bible Sunday and Baptism

Leader: Ed

Stewards: Lesley A, Charles

Sound: Steve J Visuals Mike S

Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3 (Gill)

Mark 12:28-34 (Barbara)

Intercessions: Libby

HC Assistants:

Café: Nick and Sally

Green tip

Save power (and money!) by making as much use as possible of your microwave, slow cooker or air fryer. Think outside the dish! e.g cook cakes, puddings, veg, mains.

Meeting Point

15 Oct Discussion

22 Oct Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe

29 Oct HALF TERM - NO MEETING

5 Nov Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe

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