



Knowing Jesus  
Sharing God's Love  
Caring for People

## St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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**21st July Trinity 8**

### Holy Communion

Leader: *Ed* LCA: *Ros*

Stewards: *Mary D & George*

A/V: *Heather / Mike S*

Welcome & Notices

**MP 1141 You're the Word of God the Father**

Confession

Genesis 1:1-2:4 (Paul S)

**RB 105 All Creatures of our God  
and King (v1,2,3,7)**

John 5:1-15 (Ian Mobey)

Sermon (Raymond)

Creed

Intercessions (Ed)

**RB 325 Of the Father's love (v1,2,6,8)**

Holy Communion

**MP 33 And can it be**

Blessing

### Church Café

Barbara & Janet

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your  
laws and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both  
here and ever, we may be preserved in body and  
soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Ministers' Weekly

#### Several Good Days

"These are the Good-Old-Days – just wait and see." (Wait, by Steve Turner).

These days we mostly seem to reflect on how bad things are now, and how no-one is really getting to grips with the problems, and how much worse things will get.

Maybe a new government will be a new broom, making a new start, with a new realism to bring a (brave) new world.

But will it? Can it?

Or might today really become the time we look back on and muse 'if only it could be like that again'?

But what if there was a way to fundamentally unpick the tendency for things to get worse? What if I could undo it all and start again? What if it just needed a word from the right person, and the right response from me?

Would I want it? Would I do it? Or am I comfortable where I am, comfortable as I am? "It's time for change", they say. I agree. But do I really want to?

"Come, follow me," he said. "Get up, pick up your mat," he said.

Is that too radical? Isn't there another way?

"Take heart," he said, "I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

And there's a problem that goes with it: walk with Him and the Good New Days are ahead.

*Raymond*



The team continue to ask for our **help with restocking**, particularly for the **Hungry Holidays scheme** (parcels given to families of children receiving free school meals, given at the end of term). Thankyou.



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, at the website.

### Urgently Needed, this week 21/7:

- Biscuits
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery, sweets & treats
- Tinned soup or Cup-a-Soup
- Instant coffee
- Cereal or cereal bars

*Well Stocked, NO MORE REQUIRED, thankyou:  
Baked Beans, Pasta*

### Low on Stock:

- UHT Milk – full fat or semi-skimmed
- Long life fruit juice
- Squash drinks
- Tinned fruit
- Ketchup
- Size 2 Nappies
- Long-life sponge puddings
- Tinned custard or rice puddings
- Dried milk or Marvel
- Mug shots or Pot Noodles

## Meeting Point

Time together for you & your little ones

9.45 to 11.15 am on Tuesdays in term time  
(refreshments from 9.15)

Small, informal, friendly group - all in one room. Chat, discussions etc for adults.  
Play & crafts with little ones.  
Carpet time & singing for everyone.

Come along to any meeting,  
or for more details, contact Libby on:  
tel: 01635 30719 or by email:  
[libby.goldsack@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

### Programme for Summer term 2024

23 July "School's Out" parenting forum

August – no meetings in school holidays

Next meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

\*Save The Date\*

## Heritage Open Days

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September  
– new findings about the history of Donnington Castle and its occupants

Venue - St Mary's Church, Shaw,  
ending at the castle.

## Green tip

Do everything you can to raise your voice in support of enhancing and protecting nature, biodiversity and the environment while we have a new, keen government.

# Read Mark

Mark 11:1-11 (NIV)



## Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>3</sup> If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.’”

<sup>4</sup> They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway.

As they untied it, <sup>5</sup> some people standing there asked, “What are you doing, untying that colt?” <sup>6</sup> They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. <sup>7</sup> When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. <sup>8</sup> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields.

<sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

“Hosanna!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup> Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

The Filling Station is an informal way to express the Christian faith through celebration meetings created to boost the community spiritually. Each month we have a guest speaker, live band and a team on hand for prayers. Come for a spiritual top up and bring others you'd like to bless with the same.



## DOWNLAND MEETINGS 2024

Sept 19-Caroline Whitehead Minister at KCC, Hospital Chaplain and former missionary.

*Come relax, refresh and refuel*

EVERY 3rd THURSDAY (exc Aug & Dec) FREE ENTRY  
Hampstead Norreys Village Hall  
RG18 0TR

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LISTEN AGAIN at our Downland Filling Station YouTube channel



## 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**
- **For all the children finishing school and starting summer holidays, especially the Year 6 children leaving Shaw-cum-Donnington Primary School.**
- **This week, the residents of Gaywood Drive, Oakley Rd, Hedge Way, Redfield Court and Ashwood Drive.**
- **For Scott Morgan and Sophie Fifield, getting married on 27<sup>th</sup> July**
- **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](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com) and she will circulate your request.

## What's on this week:

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Myrtle Café	11:30 – 14:30	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:00	Church Centre	Libby
		Shaw cum Donnington School Leavers' Service	14:30	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Midweek Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond

## Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10:00 am Morning Worship     Trinity 9

*Leader: Raymond*

*Stewards: Mary H, Libby                      Sound/Visuals: Heather / Steve J*

*Intercessions: David Willetts*

Readings:            *Exodus 16:2-15, 31-36 (George)*

*John 6:1-15 (Lesley A)*

*Café: Lesley A & Gill*