



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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21st June – 10am Holy Communion

Lead & Sermon: *Ed*

A/V: *Rachel & Mike S*

Steward: *Mary D & Janet S*

LCA & CA: *Ros & Raymond*

Welcome, Notices

MP 1116 There is a higher throne

Confession

Collect (Trinity + 3)

Gloria (St Thomas)

Reading: Psalm 84 (Lisa)

Anthem –Clare benediction (Rutter)

Reading: John 14:1-6 (David Wilson)

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

RB 172 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Intercessions: Mary D

RB 184 Jerusalem the Golden

Communion

RB 199 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Blessing

Church Café: *Heather & Mary R*

Collect (Trinity+3)

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

Where would you rather be today?

If you could be absolutely anywhere in the world today, where would you choose to be? Maybe several options spring to mind: enjoying the great outdoors, relaxing at the seaside, fine dining at a Michelin starred restaurant, or perhaps by the side of a loved one.

If you put that question to our Psalmist this Sunday, he would undoubtedly say “the Temple in Jerusalem”. He says, “my soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord” (Ps 84:2). He loves the temple so much that he is willing to say, “Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere” (Ps 84:10). But why does he love the Temple so much? Not for its beautiful architecture or storied history, but because it was where the presence of the Lord dwelt. Where might we seek the joy of the Lord’s presence today?

Ed

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

1. Sign open letter to Government asking them to ban butterfly-killing pesticides for good <https://campaigns.butterfly-conservation.org/ban-pesticides?>

2. RSPB advice on what to feed garden birds in summer without spreading disease [What to feed garden birds in nesting seasonsrbp.org.uk](http://What%20to%20feed%20garden%20birds%20in%20nesting%20seasonsrbp.org.uk)

3. Support Tearfund Ebola Crisis Appeal by donation or by prayer (scroll down) <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/ebola-crisis-appeal>

NB Leprosy Mission summer catalogue now available. Borrow catalogue from information stall in church centre or browse online at Leprosy Mission Shop and order through me. Libby (01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

GREEN TIP

Water plants early or late to conserve water and give maximum chance for them to drink before evaporation.



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01635 37111 . LATEST BOOKING DATE 26 JUNE



The popular Donnington Fête will be back in Donnington Recreation Ground on **Sunday 28 June**.

You can bring your own picnic, or enjoy the Scout BBQ, WI cakes or something from the ice cream van. Free tea coffee and squash are served from the pavilion.

- The Fun Dog Show is back, with goody bags for all entries, and Watership Brass will be entertaining the crowds.

- There will be stalls from local organisations and free children's activities run by St Mary's Church and 3rd Newbury Scouts.

- Don't forget to enter your garden produce or handicrafts into the Garden and Produce show – you might win first prize! There is a also a plant stall,

- and a free bouncy castle.

- *The fun starts at noon and ends at 4pm –*

- *weather permitting.*



News

Please note Junes Lunch Club Meeting has been postponed until Tuesday 14th July, this will be the last meeting before we break up for the Summer.

Ros

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, Angie Mackoon & family.*
- *Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari.*
- *For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association*
- *Residents of Edgcombe Lane & Lawrence Place*
- *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.

Monday	22 nd June	Myrtle Community Café	10:30-12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	23 rd	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		PCC Meeting	19:30	Church Centre	Raymond
Wednesday	24 th	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Midweek Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond
		Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15	Church Centre	
Sunday	28 th	Morning Prayer	10:00	Church	Raymond
		Parish Council Fete	10:00		
Tuesday	30 th	Funeral of John Snelling	12:00	Church	

Next Sunday, 28th June 10am Morning Prayer

Leader/Sermon	Raymond	Café	Nick & Sally
Stewards	Ros & Libby	Intercessions	Sally
A/V	Jacob & Mike S		

Reading 1: 1Sam17:17-39 (TBC)

Reading 2: 1Sam17:40-51 (Sally)

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 or 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 shawchurch.org/giving or scan the QR code. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see parishgiving.org.uk



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