



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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22nd June – Trinity

10am Morning Worship

Lead: *Raymond A/V: Heather/Steve J*

Stewards: *Mary D, George*

Welcome, Notices

MP515 O Love that wilt not let me go

Confession

CAP – Colin Cunningham

MP170 Give thanks

Reading Colossians 3:1-11 (Derek)

Reading Luke 2:13-21 (Jane Y)

Sermon

MP153 For the Fruits of His Creation

Creed (Apostles)

Intercessions (Mary D)

Collect

MP 51 Be Thou My Vision

Blessing

Church Café

Jane Y & Daphne Taylor

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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..

The Wheels on the Road

A wheel is such a simple thing. It's round and it goes round; it has an axle and it has an edge. But what makes a wheel useful is when you use it (unicycle anyone?) or use a few (a bike or a car or a train). The theory of a wheel is good, but you only know it works when, as the saying goes, the rubber hits the road.

The Christian faith is a bit like that – we can do all the theology and philosophy we like, but until we start living it, letting faith affect the way we live, allowing God to be the one who sets the standard; until our faith is alive in us, it doesn't count for much.

Jesus' parables are one of the ways he brought faith and life together – because they are inseparable.

This week, we continue looking at Jesus application of principles to life in the stories he told and how he responded to people he met. The parable of the Rich Fool is Jesus' response to a man wanting justice. Am I a rich fool? Or just a fool? And will I embrace the justice that Jesus teaches?

Raymond



Donnington Village Fête

Sunday 22rd June 2025

12.00 Noon to 4.00pm

at Donnington Recreation Ground

Bring a picnic!

Free Bouncy Castle and children's activities

Vintage cars, garden show*, fun dog show from 2.30pm*,

South Berks Concert Band 12.20-2.10pm

Scout BBQ, WI cake stall, ice cream van and more!

Tea, coffee and squash provided free of charge

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of traditional fun with
the community of Shaw-cum-Donnington!

* competition entry details will be available nearer the time

Limited car parking on Recreation Ground

(accessed from Castle Lane)

Please walk if you can

Organised by Shaw-cum-Donnington Parish Council

www.shawcumdonningtonparish.gov.uk

Paul Kerensa – a Christian comedian who has often performed at Spring Harvest – is coming to Newbury in July as part of the West Berks Comedy Festival. It's rare to get a chance to see comedy that is guaranteed to be clean and suitable for all ages.
Thurs July 24—7.30pm (doors open at 7) St Nicolas Church Hall, Newbury
Tickets £10 from www.wbcf.uk

Roy Pratley is recruiting bell ringers for weddings and other events. No experience necessary – expert instructors will train you to handle the bells safely. For anyone aged 13 or older. Contact Roy on 07810 103696 or roypratley@yahoo.co.uk.

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, June Milsom, Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Maggie Wiseman.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Pat Lee, Sheila Smith, Mansour Ashfari.***
- ***For the bereaved: especially the families of Susan Foster and Geoffrey Keegan***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association***
- ***The residents of Edgecombe 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.

What's on in the coming week:

Monday	23 rd	Myrtle Café	10:30 – 12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	24 th	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Funeral: Susan Foster	14:00	Church	Ed
Wednesday	25 th	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 & Girls Association	18:15 – 19:45	Church Centre	Jane/Ed

Next Sunday, 29th June – Trinity +2

10:00 Morning Worship (Focus on the Environment)

Leader	EY	Intercessions	Libby
Stewards	Libby	Ros	
Sound	Rachel	Visuals	Mike S
Readings	Acts 27:13-26	Julie C	
	Luke 8:22-25[39]	Mary D	
Café	Wendy & Karen		

Green tip

In the heat provide wild-life with water, shade and food, including watering fruit trees (which feed pollinators) rather than grass.