



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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24th August – Trinity 10

10am Morning Worship

Lead: RO A/V: Steve J/Mike S

Steward: Wendy & George

Welcome, Notices

MP192 (ii) God of Grace and God of Glory

Confession & Absolution

Reading 1 Cor 1:1-9 (Libby)

MP308 I will give thanks to thee

Reading Luke 6:1-11 (Jane O)

Sermon

MP649 The King of Love

Creed

Intercessions (Jane Y)

Collect

MP79 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Blessing

Church Café

Barbara and Janet

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to
the prayers of your humble servants; and
that they may obtain their petitions make
them to ask such things as shall please
you; 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

Become who you are!

Paul's opening to his letter to the Corinthians includes a paradox which is at the heart of the Christian life. In verse two, he says the Christians in Corinth are already 'sanctified' (i.e. saint-ified) because of their relationship with Jesus Christ. Already, they are set apart to belong to God as his holy people. But immediately afterwards, Paul says that they are 'called to be his holy people' literally, 'called to be saints'.

If you read on in the letter, you will find that the Corinthians' behaviour was often far from saintly. Some of the issues Paul addresses are quite shocking! But he never questions that they *are* God's holy people. Instead, he questions whether they are really being themselves. This struggle to remember, to believe, to become who, by God's grace, we already are, is the heart of the Christian battle with sin.

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.



- **Ann Booker, Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Mark Hutson, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom, Maggie Wiseman.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Pat Lee, Sheila Smith, Mansour Ashfari.**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **The residents of Harrington, Ludlow Close, Fairfax Place & Cavendish Ct**
- **For the Bridge Church's 'Make Lunch' on Thursday in August**
- **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:

Wednesday	27 th	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10.00	Church Centre	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00	Church Centre	
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond/Ed
Thursday	28 th	Make Lunch	12:30-14:00		Bridge Church

Please be aware that Church Road will be closed on Sunday 31st August.

Next Sunday, 31st August – Trinity 11

10:00	Morning Worship			
Leader	RO	Intercessions Ed		
Stewards	Libby, Janet			
Sound	Mike S	Visuals	Rachel	
Readings	1 Cor 1:10-17		George	
	Luke 7:1-10		Daphne	
Café	Wendy & Karen			

Green tip

Leaves are dropping early, so make the most of them by starting your mulch now, by dampening them in a re-used compost bag (with air holes) and leaving outside over the winter.

Christian Aid collectors needed for 6 September

Newbury Town Centre 9 to 4.

Please let Libby know if you could help for an hour