



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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25th May – 6th Sunday of Easter

10am Morning Prayer

Lead: *Raymond A/V: Mike S & Rachel*

Stewards: *Sally & George*

Welcome, Notices

MP463 May the mind of Christ

Confession & Absolution

MP509 O Lord, the clouds are gathering

Reading Deut 6:4-11 (Heather)

Reading Luke 10:25-37 (Jane O)

Sermon

MP411 Let there be Love

Creed (Apostles)

Intercessions

HfTC 581 Joyful, Joyful

Blessing

Church Café

Rachel & Gill

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Stories

One of the things that holds a community together is the stories it tells. Stories we share about ourselves. “How did you meet?” Benjamin asked Jane and me this week. So we told the story – two slightly different versions of a school musical production 47 years ago. I hear some primary-school children are asking great-grandparents about The War. Sadly, sometimes it seems we are embarrassed by our history and choose to forget or extirpate stories without realising (or perhaps intending) that with the stories go the shared identity that holds us together.

A Christian Community is grounded in the big stories of Creation and Fall; Jesus’ birth and death; His resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit.

What are the stories of St Mary’s in Shaw cum Donnington? Do you tell the stories of the past? Are you a part of the stories of today that will become tomorrow’s stories we share?

Jesus knew how stories can also teach by taking something known to the community’s and then going beyond it. And so his parables work – teaching through a twist in the tale: A builder, a Samaritan. “Go and do likewise”, Jesus said (Luke 10:37).

Raymond

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, Geoffrey Keegan, 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 Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **The residents of Northwod Drive & Cavalier Close**
- **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	26 th	No Myrtle Café		Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	27 th	No Meeting Point		Half term	
		Lunch Club	12:30	Church Centre	Ros
Wednesday	28 th	Morning Prayer	9.15 – 10.00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10.00 – 12.00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond
Thursday	29 th	Holy Communion for Ascension Day	19:30	Church	Raymond

Next Sunday, 1st June

10:00 Holy Communion

Leader RO
 Intercessions Sally
 Stewards Lesley A Sally
 Café Libby & Gina
 Sound Mike S Visuals Steve J
 Readings Heb 12:1-6 Lesley A
 Luk 20:27-44 Paul S
 LCA Lesley A

Green tip

To conserve water, give your plants their drink first thing, or in the evening, and make an impression around plants so just each plant is watered, not whole area.

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 079810103696 or roypratley@yahoo.co.uk.