



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

## St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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**25<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity 13**

### Morning Prayer

Lead: *Raymond*; A/V: *Stev J / Mike S*

Stewards: *Rachel, Wendy*

Welcome & Notices

**MP 14 & 5 All heaven Declares**

Confession

Luke 5:1-11 Jane O

Psalm 33:1-8

John 21:1-14 Mark

**MP 515 O Love that wilt not let**

Sermon (Raymond)

**Not in MP When Darkness Deepens**

Creed

Intercessions

**RB 515 I Cannot Tell**

Blessing

### Church Café

Charles & Lesley

### Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Word for The Week: Why Grow?

I have a tree my garden. I chose it, I planted it, and I watch it. It grows very slowly, unlike some other plants (notably the weeds and the leylandii hedge) which grow much too quickly. My tree just gets on with things at its own pace, in its own way.

But it is growing. I know, because it has new leaves every year; I know because the trunk is just a little bit bigger this year than it was last year.

When Jesus used plant-parables (vines, wheat, fig tree) to help explain the Kingdom of God, the plants not only grow, but produce fruit. From the plants point of view, fruit is all about the next generation; from the farmer or forager's point of view, fruit is all about food – the overabundance of what grows, becoming a blessing for birds, animals and humans.

Jesus said [to Simon Peter] "Feed my sheep" John 20:17.

I haven't been eating the 'helicopter' samara from my Acer Griseum, but I read somewhere that you can...

*Raymond*

## Parish Outing to Waterperry Gardens

Wheatley, Oxford

Including 5pm worship in the ancient Saxon church of St Mary the Virgin



### On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Outward departure from Shaw: 1:15pm for 1:30pm.

Return departure 6.15pm for 6.30pm.

Coach fare plus group entry £22.00 per person.



Sign-up sheet at the rear of the church.



Our shopping list on the right shows the food items that we need right now. Can you add any of these items to your shopping this week, and leave in the donation baskets on the way out?  
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 online

#### Urgently Needed, this week

- Anti-bac spray
- Long Life Fruits Juices
- Toilet Cleaner
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Custard or Rice Pudding
- Pots for rough sleepers
- Washing up liquid
- Tinned Soup or Cup-a-Soup
- Cereal



#### Low on Stock:

- Squash drinks
- Tinned fruit
- Shaving foam
- Tinned vegetables
- Tin meat meals - curry, hotpot, pies etc



Booking is now open, for local Heritage Open Day event

### Reconstructing Donnington Castle

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30 for 10am start, 4pm finish

#### New findings about the castle's history

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

**More details at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)**

Full link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heritage-open-day-reconstructing-donnington-castle-tickets-944176516377>

# Read Mark



## Mark 12:35-44 (NIV)

<sup>35</sup> While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David? <sup>36</sup> David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’

<sup>37</sup> David himself calls him ‘Lord.’ How then can he be his son?” The large crowd listened to him with delight.

<sup>38</sup> As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, <sup>39</sup> and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. <sup>42</sup> But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

<sup>43</sup> Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. <sup>44</sup> They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

## Christian Resources still available



Shoemakers Christian Bookshop is now closed and the manager, Steve Wood, is continuing to supply Christian Resources to Newbury, Thatcham and the surrounding area as **Sonrise Christian Resources**.

You can phone Steve to talk about what's available and for any advice on choosing baptism gifts or cards, bible translations or commentaries, daily devotional readings or books that give biblical perspective on topical issues. For church groups, Steve can supply course materials, bookstalls for events and age-appropriate gifts for children. Whatever your need Steve would love to talk through your requirements and how he can help. You can also browse the website shown below.

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[www.sonrisechristianresources.co.uk](http://www.sonrisechristianresources.co.uk) [www.facebook.com/sonrisechristianresources](https://www.facebook.com/sonrisechristianresources)

## 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, Geoffrey Keegan, Brian Eaton.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis***
- ***This week, the residents of Harrington, Ludlow Close, Fairfax Place & Cavendish Court***
- ***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:

Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	09:15 –10:00	Church	Raymond
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church Centre	Ed

Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

10:00 am Holy Communion Trinity 14

Leader: Raymond

Stewards Janet S, Lesley A

LCA: Sally

Sound Steve J/Rachel

Readings Isaiah 43:14-21 Judith

Mark 4:35-41 Lesley A

Café: Nick & Sally

### Meeting Point is taking a summer break until Tuesday 10th September

when you will be welcome to join us (9.45-11.15am) to have time together for you & your little ones; (refreshments from 9.15am). For more details over the summer,

contact Libby: tel: 01635 30719 or by email: [libby.goldsack@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

### Green tip

Use cereal packets, waxed wraps, cloth or silicone covers rather than cling film