



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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26th January – Epiphany 3

10:00 Morning Worship

Lead: Ed;

A/V: Rachel & Mark S

Stewards: Libby & Janet S

Welcome & Notices

MP784 Ye Servants of God

Confession

MP857 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Isaiah 6:1-8 (Jane Y)

Luke 5:1-11 (Barbara)

Sermon

Creed (Apostles)

MP1213 O Church arise

Intercessions (Karen)

Lord's Prayer

Collect (Epiphany 3)

MP770 Will your Anchor Hold

Blessing

Church Café

Rachel & Gill

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Fishing for People

I have never been fishing before in my entire life (well, maybe for crabs at the seaside once or twice with the Boys' Brigade when I was little). But our reading this Sunday (Luke 5:1-11) uses it as a major metaphor for what the Church is here for. The Apostles were sent out to fish for people i.e. to preach the Gospel and bring them into the Church. So part of what makes the church 'apostolic' today is that it continues their mission.

The miracle Jesus performs seems to promise that this mission will be blessed with abundant success – the nets are full to bursting, the boats are almost sinking from the weight. Certainly, the Apostles could have hardly imagined a world where more than a billion people follow Jesus. But the passage also acknowledges that there will be times when it seems as though we have worked for all night and caught nothing. In either situation, Peter shows us the way; we must trust in Jesus word and keep on fishing.

Ed

Meeting of the Parochial Church Council

The next PCC meeting will take place in the Church Centre on Tuesday
28th January at 7.30pm

Any items you would like to be considered for the agenda should be
given to the Rector as soon as possible please.

Reports for the meeting to the PCC Secretary only.

Email: Pccsecretary@shawchurch.org

by Friday 24th January

Electoral Roll: Full Revision 2025

This year (and every 6 years) we are preparing a new Electoral Roll.

If you are on the Electoral Roll now, or if you are not on the Electoral Roll
and would like to be (or think you should be!) you are invited to apply to be
on the new Roll.

*Note: You must apply this year and do so **before 8th March** for your name to
be on the Electoral Roll for the APCM on 23rd March 2025.*

Blank Forms are available from the Electoral Roll Officer (Derek Harwood),
or the Church Office.

Completed forms should be given to Derek (or hand into the office and
Maggie will see that Derek gets them.)

Newbury Cancer Care Calendars 2025 are still available: £10

Please see Maggie in the church office (Tue/Wed/Fri, 9am-2pm).

All proceeds to Newbury Cancer Care.



Food Bank:

Urgently needed items

- Dried Powdered Milk
- Cleaning Products
- Razors Male and Female
- Baby Food age 10mths
- Long Life Juice

Low on Stock

- Tinned Carrots or Peas
- UHT Full Fat Milk
- Non-Biological Washing Powder
- Rice

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 Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis, Sheila Smith.***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade***
- ***This week, the residents of Shaw Hill, Lampacres, Monica Gardens & The Dolmans.***
- ***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 weeks:

Monday	27 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	28 th	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	29 th	Morning Prayer	09.15 – 10.00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10.00 – 12.00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boy's Brigade	18.15 – 19.45	Church Centre	Ed
Saturday	1 st Feb	Prayer Breakfast	08.00 - 1000	Church Centre	Ros

The funeral of Mary Taylor will take place in church at 11.30 Mon 27th Jan.

Next Sunday

2nd February 2025 – Feast of Presentation

10:00 Holy Communion
 Leader: Ed
 Stewards Lesley A/Mary D
 Sound Steve J Visuals Wendy
 Reading Isaiah 42:1-9 – Lesley A
 Luke 2:22-40 – Mary D

Green Tip

Give birds suitable food; try sunflower hearts, nyjer seed, suet cakes, fat balls, peanuts, mealworms. And water (break the ice!)