



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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27th July – Baptism: Trinity 6

10am Baptism Service

Lead: *EY* A/V: *Mike / Steve J*

Stewards: *Sally & George*

Welcome, Notices

SoF2004 Our God is a Great Big God

Presentation of: **Patrick Barrett-Gore**
and **Kaiah Ncube**

Decision

Reading Luke 15:1-7 (Barbara)

Address

MP31 Amazing Grace

Baptism

MP1127 When I was lost

Intercessions (Libby)

MP 1008 The Lord's my Shepherd

Blessing

Church Café

Barbara & Gill

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Lost and Found

Everyone knows what it's like to get lost. We've all done it – you take a wrong turn at some point, you end up somewhere you aren't meant to be, you don't know how to get back on track. In Luke's Gospel this week, Jesus tells a parable about a lost sheep. And that sheep is us. When it comes to God, we have gone the wrong way, we have ended up where we shouldn't be, we can't get ourselves back on track.

But the parable isn't told to wag a disapproving finger – quite the opposite! Where so many religious people write off the lost, Jesus tells a story where God goes looking for them, where he's happy to find them, where he brings them back home. That hope for the lost is what Christianity is all about.

But Jesus' critics don't think they are lost in the first place. And often we're tempted to think the same. Does this parable mean we're ok and don't need to repent? Or is the person who thinks they know their way the one who is actually the most lost of all?

Ed

October Outreach

We are considering an outreach to the students at Trinity School, probably on 4 Fridays in October.

Please pray about this – and if you would like to be involved:

praying, planning, making drinks, buying donuts, engaging with the students, etc.
please have a word with Raymond or Ed.

REPAIR CAFE Newbury & Thatcham

Bin it?
No Way!

Sun 27th July 2025 14:00 to 16:30

Methodist Church Hall, Newbury RG14 1AN

NOTE:- items usually accepted for repair until 30 minutes before closing

Sun 31st August 2025 10:00 to 12:30

Frank Hutchings Community Hall, Thatcham RG18 4QH

What is a Repair Café?

- Fixing a broken toaster
- Reducing waste
- Chatting over coffee, tea & biscuits

Voluntary contributions welcome



Electrical / electronic goods – Toys -Tool sharpening –
Clothing / Textiles – Costume jewellery repairs – Small
items of furniture / wooden objects – General repairs
Mobile phone & IT advice / troubleshooting

For more information visit:
www.repaircafe.org/en/cafe/newbury-and-thatcham-repair-cafe
e: newburythatchamrepaircafe@gmail.com
f: Newbury and Thatcham Repair Café

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Myrtle Café is on pause for the summer and will reconvene on 8th September

Green tip

Use refillable water bottles.
Metal is better than plastic,
or buy drinks in glass bottles
and re-use.

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 Boys' Brigade and Girls Association***
- ***The residents of Turnpike Road & Manor Lane***
- ***For Patrick Barrett-Gore and Kaiah Ncube and their families***
- ***For the Bridge Church's 'Make Lunch' on Thursday***
- ***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:

Tuesday	29 th	Funeral: Thelma Smith	11:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	30 th	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10.00	Church Centre	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Saturday	2 nd	Prayer Breakfast	9:00	Church Centre	Ros

Next Sunday, 3rd August – Trinity 7

10:00 Morning Worship

Leader	RO	Intercessions	Sally
Stewards	Sally	Rachel	
Sound	Steve J	Visuals	Mike
Readings	2 Tim 3:14-4:5	Paul S	
	Luke 18:1-8	Lesley A	
Café	Lesley A, Diana & Mary D		