



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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28th September – Trinity 15

10am Morning Worship

Lead: EY A/V: Mike S/Rachel

Steward: Ros & Libby

Welcome, Notices

MP 651 The Kingdom of God is ...

Confession

Reading Luke 21:10-19 (Libby)

Psalm 73

Reading 1 Cor 4 (Gill)

Sermon

RB 231 O for a closer walk with God

Creed

Intercessions (Wendy)

RB 336 All my hope on God ...

Blessing

Church Café

Rachel & Gill

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Shipman Head Down

The sea is not calm today.

A fresh south-westerly breeze has blown
Over a hundred Atlantic miles of Ocean,
Ripples making wavelets making waves
making bigger as the swell comes in,
Crashing onto rocks that would stand imperious
Spilling and boiling, plunging and surging
Wave after wave, persistent, continuous.
The left bishop light stands up, stands out
Marking the way, warning the stray,
To stay away, keep away, from Hell Bay.

One Matthew in awe watched waves stilled
Another saw ebb as the drowning of faith
But the waves keep coming – keep flowing
And faith did not drown - it lives, it breathes
And the rocks keep standing, keep withstanding
But the incessant waves probing, eroding,
Dissolving, wearing - will win, will always win.

The wind moved upon the face of the waters
And there was light and there was land
And there was life and there was rest.
And the wind still moves, the waves still fanned
The sea is not calm
There is power, there is peril, there is purpose,
Shall I stand in the way, or walk in The Way.
Today.

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.



- **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, Mansour Ashfari.**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **The residents of Wyndham Rd, Sorrel Close, Fennel Close, Audley Close & Clayhill Crescent**
- **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	29 th	Myrtle Cafe	10:30 - 12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	30 th	Meeting Point	09:45 - 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Lunch Club	12:00	Church Centre	Ros
		School Harvest	14:30	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	1 st	Morning Prayer	09:15 - 10:00	Church Centre	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00 - 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Flower Club	13:00	Church & Centre	Mary D
		Boys' Brigade & Girls' Association	18:15 - 19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Saturday	4 th	Prayer Breakfast	9:00 - 10:00	Church Centre	Ros

Next Sunday, 5th October – Harvest Festival

10:00 Holy Communion

Leader Raymond Intercessions: Sally
Stewards Janet S Rachel
Sound Steve J Visuals Wendy
Readings Rev 14:14-18 Paul S
John 6:25-35 Lesley A
Café Libby & Julie

Green tip

Fairtrade certified = environmentally friendly.
Standards include protecting natural environment,
ban on harmful pesticides, minimising energy use.

Harvest Festival

Sunday 5th October 2025

10 am Holy Communion

12.30 pm **Harvest Lunch** in
the Church Centre

See:

Sign-up sheet at rear of Church
or

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