



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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28th June – 10am Morning Prayer

Lead & Sermon: Raymond

A/V Jacob & Mike S

Steward: Ros & Libby

Welcome, Notices

MP 9 All Glory, Laud and Honour

Confession

Reading: 1Sam17:17-39(Wendy)

Psalm 2

MP143 Fight the Good Fight

Reading: 1Sam17:40-54 (Sally)

Sermon

MP51 Be Thou my Vision

Creed (Apostles)

Intercessions: Sally

Collect (Trinity + 4)

MP32 An Army of Ordinary People

Blessing

Church Café: Nick & Sally

Collect (Trinity+4)

Gracious Father,

**by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward
world:**

**draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen

Anointed King

What does it take to be a King? Boris Johnson famously articulated his ambition to be 'World King' at an early age; the media is currently talking of Andy Burnham's coronation (as Prime Minister, not King – Long live King Charles!) But what does it take to be a King? I'm not sure 'the desire to be King' should be on the list. Douglas Adams appositely quipped 'anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job'.

So, what does it takes to be a King? Ancient Israel demanded a King of their prophet-leader (Samuel), and God gave them Saul. Oops. Saul thought he was King and acted accordingly, and God rejected him. Instead, God found a 'man after his own heart' (1Sam13:14 and Acts13:22) But what does that look like?

Over the next few weeks, we're going to be looking at King David and how being 'a man after God's own heart' revealed itself in his life. We too must be men and women 'of God's own heart' as we follow Jesus, the Son of David, the true and coming 'King of Kings'.

Raymond

Remote Action (things to do from your home to make a difference)

1. Heat affects homeless and poor people the most; can you help?

<https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/donate/online/?ver=hotweather>

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/donate>

2. UK food production could one day collapse because of biodiversity loss, according to the Joint Intelligence Committee, but the UK government continues to blame the environmental protections we all rely on for the country's economic woes. But with a Labour leadership change, now is the time to demand an end to this. Help by signing this petition.

<https://action.friendsoftheearth.uk/petition/tell-government-act-nature-its-too-late?>

3. Can you give extra food to West Berks Foodbank for their Hungry Holidays scheme? (in

church or at supermarkets). More about the scheme at <https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/2026/06/15/hungry-holidays-supporting-families-when-it-matters-most/>

Libby (01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)



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3PM SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

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The popular Donnington Fête will be back in Donnington Recreation Ground on ***Sunday 28 June***.

You can bring your own picnic, or enjoy the Scout BBQ, WI cakes or something from the ice cream van. Free tea coffee and squash are served from the pavilion.

- The Fun Dog Show is back, with goody bags for all entries, and Watership Brass will be entertaining the crowds.
- There will be stalls from local organisations and free children's activities run by St Mary's Church and 3rd Newbury Scouts.
- Don't forget to enter your garden produce or handicrafts into the Garden and Produce show – you might win first prize! There is a also a plant stall,
- and a free bouncy castle.

- *The fun starts at noon and ends at 4pm –*
- *weather permitting.*



GREEN TIP

Insects dig deep in the heat, so for struggling birds put out sunflower hearts, mealworms, and suet, in hanging feeders (not on bird tables), while avoiding seeds and peanuts to reduce disease risk. Don't forget water.

News

Please note Junes Lunch Club Meeting has been postponed until

Tuesday 14th July, this will be the last meeting before we break up for the Summer.

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.



- *Brian Eaton, Ruth Fisher, Mark Hutson, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom Maggie Wiseman, Angie Mackoon & family.*
- *Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari.*
- *For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association*
- *Residents of Turnpike Road & Manor Lane*
- *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.

Monday		29 th	Myrtle Community Café	10:30-12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday		30 th	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
			Pastoral Team Meeting	10:00	C/C Upstairs	Raymond
			Funeral	12.00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday		1 st July	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
			Barnabas Group	10:00	Church Centre	Mary D
			Flower Club- AGM	13:45	At Heathers	Mary D
			Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15	Church Centre	
Saturday		4 th	Prayer Breakfast	9.00	Church Centre	

Next Sunday, 5th July 10am

Holy Communion

Leader/Sermon: Raymond

A/V: Steve & Mike S

Reading 1:1 Samuel24:1-22(Paul)

Intercessions: Karen

Stewards: Sally & Wendy

LCA & CA: Rachel & Mary D

Reading 2: Mat 5:43-48(Judith)

Café: Lisa & David

At St Mary's, we value the offerings people make to the work of the church: in their time, activity and money. We will not be passing an offering plate or basket round during the service today. If you would like to support the work of the church financially, please use offering plate or tap-and-go machine by the door, or visit shawchurch.org/giving or scan the QR code. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see parishgiving.org.uk



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