



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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29th June – Trinity +2

10am Morning Worship

Lead: Ed A/V: Mike/Rachel

Stewards: Libby & Ros

Welcome, Notices

Introduction (World Partners)

MP564 Praise to the Lord

Confession

Reading Luke 8:22-25 (Ros)

RB292 Eternal Father, strong to save

Reading Acts 27:12-15, 18-25 (Julie)

Sermon

Creed (Apostles)

RB115 Dear Lord & Father of Mankind

Intercessions (Libby)

Collect

MP 770 Will your anchor hold

Blessing

Church Café

Wendy and Karen

Collect

God our Creator, who laid the foundations of the earth and stretched out the heavens as a tent cloth; how glorious is your name in all the world. Give us grace to wonder at your gift, to treasure the earth and to work for its protection and renewal; 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.

Who is in control?

In my second year at university, I experienced something I will never forget. Late at night, I was sitting in my bed, reading, when the entire room began to vibrate. There was a low rumbling sound. It lasted for about 20 seconds or so, and the finished. I had witnessed an (incredibly minor) earthquake.

I remember thinking during the earthquake that it was fine at the moment, but that if the vibrating grew into a more violent shaking, there was nothing I could do to control it. So often, we have an implicit faith in the power of technology to manage the world around us. But sometimes we encounter events that remind us that there are things technology cannot master.

Today's readings both feature storms, an increasingly regular feature of the effects of climate change. They, likewise, represent forces we are powerless to resist. Yet in both readings, God is at work, bringing about his purposed salvation. Might the storms of our times be a call back to him as well?

Ed

Next Reminiscence Afternoon
80th Anniversary of End of WWII

Tuesday 8 July 2.30 to 4pm in church centre

Another chance to come and share personal memories, your own or your family's.

Items needed by Food Bank for Hungry Holidays 2025, by mid July (for families dependent on term-time free meals)

Ambient Sponge Puddings, Biscuits, Cereal, Cereal Bars, Instant Noodles, Jam, Long Life Juice, Tinned Fruit, Sugar, Tinned Meat Meals: Spag Bol/Curry/Stew, UHT Milk (Full Fat or Semi-skimmed)

Please bring items to church, or put them in your supermarket Food Bank bin.

Paul Kerensa – a Christian comedian who has often performed at Spring Harvest – is coming to Newbury in July as part of the West Berks Comedy Festival. It's rare to get a chance to see comedy that is guaranteed to be clean and suitable for all ages.

Thurs July 24—7.30pm (doors open at 7) St Nicolas Church Hall, Newbury

Tickets £10 from www.wbcf.uk

Roy Pratley is recruiting bell ringers for weddings and other events. No experience necessary – expert instructors will train you to handle the bells safely. For anyone aged 13 or older. Contact Roy on 07810 103696 or roypratley@yahoo.co.uk.

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 bereaved: especially the families of Susan Foster and Geoffrey Keegan**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **The 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.

What's on in the coming week:

Monday	30 th	Myrtle Café	10:30 – 12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	1 st	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		PCC	19:30	Church Centre	Raymond/Ed
Wednesday	2 nd	Morning Prayer	09.15 – 10.00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Flower Club AGM	14:00	Donnington Square	Mary D
		Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15 – 19:45	Church Centre	Jane/Ed
Saturday	5 th	Prayer Meeting	08:00 – 10:00	Church Centre	Ros
		Prayer and Praise	16:00	Riverside Centre	David

Next Sunday, 6th July – Trinity +3

10:00

Holy Communion

Leader	RO	Intercessions	Karen
Stewards	Jane Y	Ros	
Sound	Mike S	Visuals	Wendy
Readings	Isaiah 2:1-5	Paul S	
	Luke 12:35-48	Jane Y	
Café	David & Lisa		

Green tip

Garden for God - every pollinator-friendly plant, carbon-absorbing tree, nesting box or water saucer helps guard and enhance God's wonderful and endangered Creation.