



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

Rector: **Revd Raymond Obin** Curate: **Revd Ed Yates**

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Parish Administrator: **vacant**

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2nd June Trinity 1

Holy Communion

Leader: *Ed*; Steward: *Wendy, Lesley A*

Welcome & Notices

RB 1 Awake my soul (v1358)

Confession

Gloria

Reading Romans 13:1-7 (Judith)

Anthem – Day by Day (Martin How)

Reading Mark 12:13-17 (Lesley A)

RB 241 Lift up your Hearts (v145)

Sermon

Creed

Intercessions

RB 162 Jesus where'er thy people meet

Holy Communion

RB 262 Alleluia sing to Jesus

Blessing

Church Café

Libby & Gina

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

My choice

There aren't enough hours in the day. I find. And so much I want to do. I expect you feel the same.

There aren't enough £s in my pocket. I find. And so much I could do if only I had more.

It may be frustrating, but I wonder if lack of time and money is not so much a problem as a reason to focus, to consider, to choose? Not everything is important, but some things are. Not everything is for me to do, but some things are.

As Mr Micawber reminded David Copperfield, the difference between happiness and misery is a single shilling in twenty pounds. It's not what we don't have (time, talents, opportunity, money) but what we do with what we do have that counts.

Governments, Organisations, Families, and me, and you, we all must choose.

But how? Shall I look out for myself, my family, my friends, my tribe? Should I seek to disrupt where (I say) others are doing bad things? Perhaps I could encourage instead, and give something of myself as well – a sacrifice, because it's not about me.

What did Jesus say? "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10); and what did Jesus do?

Raymond.

Boys Brigade Meeting

Monday 3rd June – 6pm, Church Centre

Newbury Boys Brigade is moving, and one possibility is that they come and be a part of Shaw Church. The PCC have meet with the Boys Brigade leaders and the general view is that this could be a good thing.

For the Boys Brigade to be a full part of our Church, we really need to be more involved than just letting them use the Church Centre.

Could you be involved in a small or not-so-small way?

Could you be a Boys Brigade Leader?

Could you be a Boys Brigade Helper? (1 week a month)

Would you lead Devotions 1 week a term?

Will you commit to praying for the Boys Brigade and their leaders?

Could you offer pastoral support to the Boys Brigade Leaders?

If your answer to any of these questions is 'yes' or 'maybe', please talk to Raymond and/or come to the meeting at 6pm on Monday 3rd June where we will discuss what we, as a church, are able to offer the Boys Brigade.

Parish Administrator

St Mary's Church, Shaw cum Donnington

The PCC of St Mary's Church would like to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** to assist with: General Administration, Office and Premises Management, and Parish Communications.

Hours: 15 hr/wk (work pattern negotiable but should include Friday).

Place of Work: Shaw Church Office (located in the church)

You will need strong administrative, organisational and communication skills; pastoral sensitivity in person, on the phone and in emails; and be in sympathy with our aims and ethos. Familiarity with Church of England structures and practices would be an advantage.

This position will come into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults and as such due regard to the Church of England's Safeguarding guidance is required. An enhanced DBS check and appropriate safeguarding training will be required.

For more information and an application form, please contact the Rector, Revd Raymond Obin on 07810120117 or email raymond@shawchurch.org

Read Mark

Mark 9:2-13 (NIV)



² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) ⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what “rising from the dead” meant. ¹¹ And they asked him, “Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?” ¹² Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? ¹³ But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.”

COINS – Pause and Pray

St Mary’s Shaw cum Donnington – Church Centre (Upstairs)

2pm Wednesday 5th June

Come and join members of the Christian community in Newbury to pause together and pray for our schools.

Refreshments provided please RSVP to hello@coinsnewbury.org

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.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis**
- **This week, the residents of Regnum Drive**
- **The family and friends of Pat Troughton (Thanksgiving Service on Friday)**
- **That we will find a new Parish Administrator**
- **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 this week

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| Saturday | 1 st | Prayer Breakfast | 9:00 | Church Centre | Ros |
| Saturday | 1 st | Church Cleaning | 10:00 | Church | Ros |
| Monday | 3 rd | Myrtle Café | 11:30 | Church Centre | David Willetts |
| Monday | 3 rd | Boys Brigade Meeting | 18:00 | Church Centre | Raymond |
| Tuesday | 4 th | Meeting Point | 09:45 – 11:00 | Church Centre | Libby |
| Tuesday | 4 th | Daytime Homegroup | 14:30 | Church Centre | Ed |
| Tuesday | 4 th | Homegroup | 19:30 | Rectory | Ed |
| Wednesday | 5 th | Morning Prayer | 09:15 – 10:00 | Church | Raymond |
| Wednesday | 5 th | Barnabas Group | 10:00 – 12:00 | Church Centre | Mary D |
| Wednesday | 5 th | Flower Club | 13:30 | Church Centre | Mary D |
| Wednesday | 5 th | COINS Pause & Pray | 14:00 | Youth Lounge | |
| Friday | 7 th | Thanksgiving Service <i>Pat Troughton</i> | 13:00 | Church | Ed |

Next Sunday 9th June 2024

10:00 am Morning Worship w/ Baptism of George Cummings

Leader: EY w/ World Partners Team

Theme: God's Gardeners Stewards: Jane Y & Libby

Sound/Visuals: Mike/Wendy

Readings: Genesis 2:4-17 (Rachel)

 Col 1:15-20 (Barbara)

Intercessions: Libby

Café: Lesley A & Diana

Churches Count on Nature – after the service on 9th June

to count species of wildlife in the churchyard as part of a national audit of nature.