



St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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Church Warden: **Ros Stuart**

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30th June Trinity 5

Morning Worship

Leader: Ed

Stewards: Sally & Janet Sturgess

Welcome & Notices

RB100 All People that on Earth do Dwell

Confession

Romans 15:14-33 (Jane O)

Mark 7:31-8:13 (George)

MP857 I, The Lord of Sea & Sky

Sermon (Ed)

Creed

MP126 Facing a Task Unfinished

Intercessions (Wendy)

RB470 Hills of the Earth, Rejoice!

Blessing

Church Café

Wendy & Karen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Ministers' Weekly

Back at the foot of the mountain

This week is the last in our series on Romans. We've used a lot of mountaineering imagery throughout the series, and it certainly feels like we've gone up and down a mountain!

As we find ourselves back at the foot of the mountain, it's worth pausing to reflect on what we've learned from the journey.

Paul started the letter by making the spectacular claim that the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, regardless of their background or ethnicity. (1:6)

Since then, he's shown us how the Gospel meets our need for righteousness before God (chapters 1-4), how it gives us new life and resurrection hope (chapters 5-8), how it makes sense of God's plans through history (chapters 9-11) and how it revolutionises our daily life and relationships (chapters 12-15).

Put together – as Andrew Ollerton puts it – he claims to show that the Gospel makes sense of life.

Have we found Paul's case convincing? Now might be a good time to take stock of one thing we've learned about the Gospel in Romans and one way we want that to change us.

Ed



You may have seen the SOS in the local paper, the team have requested urgent assistance with the items listed;

*can you help, this week? Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis. Thank you.



Drop-off locations & latest lists:
(and links to the Foodbank App!)

<https://westberks.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Monetary donations also gratefully received, at the website.

Urgently Needed, this week 30/6:

- Biscuits
- Ketchup
- Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant
- Tinned vegetables
- Confectionery, sweets & treats
- Tinned soup or Cup-a-Soup
- Instant coffee
- Cereal or cereal bars

Low on Stock:

- UHT Milk – full fat or semi-skimmed
- Long life fruit juice
- Squash drinks
- Tinned fruit
- Long-life sponge puddings
- Tinned custard or rice puddings
- Dried milk or Marvel
- Mug shots or Pot Noodle

*Well Stocked, NO MORE REQUIRED, thank you:
Baked Beans, Pasta*

Your invitation to a Reminiscence Afternoon

Tuesday 2 July 2024 2.30 - 4.00 pm

in the Church Centre

Transport available if needed. Ring Libby on 30719 or email

libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Come and share your (or your family's) memories of
the Second World War (continued)
with special emphasis on D Day, VE Day, VJ Day
& Shaw Churchyard War Graves

All welcome – do please bring your friends.

Today's Donation Basket at the back of the church is for ARocha, who assessed our Eco-Church status.

Green tip Water your garden early or late in the day & make hollows around plants to contain the

Read Mark

Mark 10:17-31 (NIV)



The Rich and the Kingdom of God

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother.’ ”

²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.”

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

Meeting Point

Time together for you & your little ones

9.45 to 11.15 am on Tuesdays in term time
(refreshments from 9.15)

Small, informal, friendly group - all in one room. Chat, discussions etc for adults. Play & crafts with little ones. Carpet time & singing for everyone.

Come along to any meeting,
or for more details, contact Libby: 01635
30719/ libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Programme for Summer term 2024

02 July Fledglings

16 July Ideas for the holidays

09 July Informal

23 July "School's Out" parenting forum

A promotional poster for Dr Rev Andy Angel. It features a photo of a man in a blue shirt against a background of yellow flowers. The text reads: "Dr Rev Andy Angel a new addition to the diocese, creating a vision for the shape of ministry in the future". Below this, it says "Thursday 18 July 7:30-9:30pm" and "Come and relax, refresh and refuel". The location is "Hamstead Nemoys Village Hall RG8 0TR". At the bottom, there is a red teardrop logo with "THE FILLING STATION" and contact information: "downland@thefillingstation.org", "facebook.com/downland18", and "LISTEN AGAIN at our Downland Filling Station YouTube channel".

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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***
- ***For Mary R and family, as they grieve for Mary's mother, Pat Armstrong.***
- ☞ ***This week, the residents of Turnpike Road & Manor Lane***
- ***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:

Monday	1 st	Myrtle Café	11:30	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	2 nd	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:00	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	2 nd	Reminiscence Afternoon	14:30 – 16:30	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	2 nd	Daytime Homegroup	14:30	Church Centre	Ed
Tuesday	2 nd	Homegroup	19:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	3 rd	Morning Prayer	09:15 – 10:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	3 rd	Barnabas Group	10:00 – 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
Wednesday	3 rd	Flower Club - AGM	13:30 – 16:00	Please ask Mary	Mary D
Saturday	6 th	Prayer Breakfast	09:00 – 10:00	Church Centre	Ros

Next Sunday 7th July 2024

10:00 am Holy Communion, Trinity 6

Leader: Raymond

Stewards: Wendy & Mark

Sound/Visuals: Steve J / Mike S

LCA: Sally

Intercessions: Sally

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3 (Barbara)

John 2:1-11 (Judith)

Café: Charles & Lesley

Parish Administrator

We are still looking for someone to support our church community with this part-time role (flexible, but we need some support on Fridays).

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