



St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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3rd November

Holy Communion

Lead: *Raymond*

A/V: *Mike & Steve*

Stewards: *Rachel & Wendy*

Welcome & Notices

RB 508 Rejoice in God's Saints

Confession

Gloria (St Thomas)

Collect

Colossians 1:1-8 (Steve)

MP 32 An Army of Ordinary People

Luke 9:18-27 (Judith)

Sermon

Anthem: Hail Glorious Spirits (Tye)

Creed

Intercessions (Jane Y)

RB 238 Blest are the pure in heart

Holy Communion

RB 305 For all the Saints (v1,4,7,8)

Blessing

Church Café

Charles & Lesley

Collect for All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.**

Word for the Week

What do you think of when you hear the word 'saint'? My guess is that most people think of the saints as some sort of super Christian, whose spiritual life is above and beyond what we mere mortals are capable of.

One drawback of this way of thinking is that we forget that all the saints (including us!) are saved by the Gospel of grace. Whether it's Paul (see 1 Tim 1:15-16) or Peter (see John 21:15-19), Mary Magdalene (see Luke 8:2) or the Virgin Mary (see Luke 1:47), whether it's the earliest Christians or the saints of the 21st century, all of them represent the power of God's mercy to forgive, to heal, to change and to renew. This All Saints' Day, let's give thanks for the examples we have in all the saints – let's genuinely let them inspire us! But most of all, let's give thanks for the way they show the power of God's grace offered to all who believe.

Ed

The COINS Pause and Pray

'Pause and Pray' planning event at St Mary's on 7th November from 10 to 12. Come along to find out more about, and pray for, the work of COINS.

Sonrise – Popup Shop

After the service this week, books etc., will be available in the Church Centre.



You will remember that the Shoemakers shop closed earlier this year, and Steve, the manager of the shop has now set up his own Christian Resources supplier: Sonrise.

Newbury Cancer Care Calendars 2025

are now available: Price: £10

Please see Maggie in the church office (Tue/Wed/Fri, 9am-2pm).

All proceeds to Newbury Cancer Care.

Meeting Point

5 Nov Preparing Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe

t: 01635 30719

e:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com

Link to Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Deadline for complete boxes (to be brought to church) is 8 November.

Please follow the instructions carefully. The boxes need specific items and packing. Customs form from leaflet must be on box with postage.

Donations of loose items can be put in the box on back pew by 3 Nov.



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Urgently needed

- Individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tin tomato/passata
- Tin Meat Meals - curry, hotpot, pies etc

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/ Rice Pud
- Long Life Sponge Pud
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 & 8 Nappies

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 online



Read Mark 15:16-32 (NIV)

¹⁶ The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. ¹⁷ They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹⁸ And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" ¹⁹ Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. ²⁰ And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. ²² They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull"). ²³ Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. ²⁴ And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get.

²⁵ It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

²⁷ They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left.

²⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, "So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, ³⁰ come down from the cross and save yourself!" ³¹ In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself!

³² Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

Saturday 16th November 2024 3-5pm

tearfund big quiz in the Church centre.

An annual quiz to raise funds for their work transforming communities across the world and enabling them to lift themselves out of poverty.

St. Mary's is joining the quiz this year. Teams of up to 6 people (or come on and join/form a team on the day). If you'd like more information, ask Ros, Libby, or any of the World Partners team.



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, Geoffrey Keegan, Brian Eaton.***
- ***Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall, Mary Curtis***
- ***For the Boys' Brigade***
- ***This week, the residents of Dorneywood Way & Leonardslee 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 this week:

Saturday	2 nd	Prayer Breakfast	9:00	Church	Ros
Monday	4 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
Tuesday	5 th	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	5 th	Home Group	19:45-21:00	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	6 th	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
	6 th	Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
	6 th	Flower Club	13:30-16:00	Church Centre	Mary D
	6 th	Boys Brigade	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Thursday	7 th	COINS: Pause & Pray	10:00-noon	Church Centre	Raymond

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday

Please note: our service begins at 10:15, ending with 2 minutes silence at 11:00, followed by reading the names of the fallen and laying wreathes.

10th November 2024

10:15 am Service of Remembrance

Leader: Ed

Stewards Mary D, Sally

Sound Steve J Visuals Wendy

Reading Heb 9:24-28 (Paul S)
Mark 1:14-20 (Jane O)

Intercessions: Mary D

Café: Jane Y & Lisa Wilson

Green tip

Use a microwave bean bag to keep warm and enable lower background heating.