



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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3rd May 2026

10:00 am Morning Prayer

Lead: RO Sermon: Marion de Quidt

A/V Mike S & Wendy

Stewards: Ros & Lesley Y

LCA/CA : Rachel / Raymond

Welcome, Notices

RB 141 The head that was once crowned with thorns

Confession

Gloria (Sung: St Thomas)

Reading1: 1Cor15:35-49 (Paul)

Anthem Most Glorious Lord of Life - Harris

Reading2: Matt 27:50-56 (Lesley A)

RB 117 Praise to the holiest

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions: (Libby)

MP 77 Christ triumphant Tune Guiting Power)

Communion

RB 147 Crown him with many crowns

Blessing.

Church Cafe: David & Lisa

Collect (Easter 5)

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

What is it that you and I hope for?

A sunny day for a walk? We often speak like this, and we genuinely wish for something pleasant. But the 'hope' seems weak, we cannot do much about it, so we may just sit back and let things happen. It is harder when we feel hope-less. Not only through watching international news but waiting or struggling in our lives, this is really tough.

Let us base our foundations not on our needs but on confidence in the Christian gospel. The hymn 'my hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness' is a help. The God who created our world in love, redeemed it through suffering and will one day restore all things in a new creation, he is real for us to know and love and be loved. Christ is raised from the dead! Our God has the power to transform everything: has turned darkness to light and death to life. Let's help one another and pray this prayer of St Paul written from prison: "May the **God of hope** fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15.13

Marion de Quidt

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**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby, Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari.**
- **For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association**
- **Residents of College Mews, Old College Rd, Ormonde Gardens, Telford Ct & Stephenson Ct**
- **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:

Tuesday	5 th May	Meeting Point	9.45 - 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Funeral of Gill Moore	11.30	Church	
		Home Group	19.30 - 21:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	6 th	Morning Prayer	9.15	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10.00 - 12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Flower Club	13:30 – 15:30	Church Centre	Mary D
		Boys Brigade and Girls Association	18.15 - 19.45	Church Centre	Jane O
Sunday	10 th	Morning Prayer	10.00 - 1100	Church	Ed
		Christian aid B& buy	After Service	Church Centre	
		Service with BSL	14.30 - 15.45	Church	

Next Sunday 10th May: 10:00 Holy Communion

Leader: Ed Speaker: Ed

Reading 1: 1Cor15:50-58 Jane O

Stewards Jane Y & Rachel

Reading 2: John 6:35-44 Lesley

A/V Jacob & Mike S

Intercessions: David W

Church Café Jane Y & Daphne

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





St Mary's Curry Night – Wednesday 27th May at 7pm

A table has been booked at 'The Curry Cave' Restaurant, 103 Bartholomew Street, for a group meal.

A sign-up sheet and menus are available in church.

Please let Rachel know your menu choices by 17th May.

All welcome!

Table Top Sale & Pop-Up Cafe

Sunday 3rd May

11am - 1pm

(sellers arrive 10am)

Shaw-cum-Donnington

Village Hall

Love Lane

£10 per table / £15 two tables

Entry £1 on the door

To book a table, contact:

scdhallbook@yahoo.co.uk

Parking at the hall is limited, please walk if you can



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

- 1. Make a cake or donate plants for Christian Aid cake and plant sale 10 May after church**
- 2. Stand with Kenya. Demand debt justice. Sign this Christian Aid petition.** <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/stand-with-kenya>
- 3. Set up a nectar cafe:** <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/best-plants-bees-and-pollinators>

For all seasons – some examples of pollinator friendly plants. Early; aubretia, grape hyacinth, lungwort, primrose. Mid; heather, lavender, wallflower, English bluebell. Late; French marigold, honeysuckle, sunflower, Michaelmas daisy.

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

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of love and prayer support the day before my heart procedure last Friday that gave me the courage to go through it, and for the continued messages since. It went very well and I am hopeful I will have no more debilitating heart issues.

Love from Sally xx

Green tip

Make a bee and butterfly drinking station using a plate with a rim, or a plant saucer with pebbles in for landing sites

Christian Aid Week plant and cake sale
After church 10 May. Bring and/or buy.