



Knowing Jesus

Sharing God's Love

Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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6th July – Trinity 3

10am Holy Communion

Lead: RO & A/V: Mike/Wendy

Stewards: Jane Y & Mary D

Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

RB 31 Come thou long expected Jesus

Confession

Gloria

Reading Isaiah 2:1-5 (Mary D)

Anthem -Lead me lord

Reading Luke 12:35-48 (Jane Y)

Sermon

MP1201 Longing for Light

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions (Karen)

MP86 Come and see the shining hope

Holy Communion

RB 422 -Tell out my soul

Blessing

Church Café

David & Lisa

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

Welcome

This week we welcome to our service **Revd Caroline Newbold**, associate minister in Bradfield, Bucklebury and Stanford Dingley. Caroline will be preaching and presiding at Holy Communion.

Teach us, O Lod

Some of the most effective stories we listen to and tell contain something that runs against what might be expected – something we may not notice at first take, but which makes us stop and think when we realise what it is.

Jesus' parables are often like this – good stories that we can identify with and enjoy (and re-tell), but also stories that teach us things we could not learn any other way. Jesus came to us for many reasons, one of which was to teach us.

It is good for us to sit at his feet, hear him speak, and learn from him.

If you have a chance before the service, do read Jesus' parable in **Luke 12:35** and ask yourself: what here was unexpected. And then ask, What does this mean?

“Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.” Luke 14:35.

Raymond

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.

October Outreach

We are considering an outreach to the students at Trinity School, probably on 4 Fridays in October.

Please pray about this – and if you would like to be involved:

praying, planning, making drinks, buying donuts, engaging with the students, etc.
please have a word with Raymond or Ed.

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

Summer Holiday Cake

James Nash has arranged for Julie to bake a celebration cake for the after-church café today.

Thank you, James; thank you Julie.

REPAIR CAFE Newbury & Thatcham

Bin it? No Way!

Sun 27th July 2025 14:00 to 16:30
Methodist Church Hall, Newbury RG14 1AN
NOTE:- Items usually accepted for repair until 30 minutes before closing

Sun 31st August 2025 10:00 to 12:30
Frank Hutchings Community Hall, Thatcham RG18 4QH

What is a Repair Café?

- Fixing a broken toaster
- Reducing waste
- Chatting over coffee, tea & biscuits

Voluntary contributions welcome



Electrical / electronic goods – Toys -Tool sharpening – Clothing / Textiles – Costume jewellery repairs – Small items of furniture / wooden objects – General repairs
Mobile phone & IT advice / troubleshooting

For more information visit
www.repaircafe.org/en/cafe/newbury-and-thatcham-repair-cafe
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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, 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 Fir Tree 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	7 th	Myrtle Café	10:30 – 12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	8 th	Meeting Point	09:45 – 11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Reminiscence After-noon	14:30 – 16:00	Church Centre	Libby
		Home Group	19:30	Rectory	Ed
Wednesday	9 th	Morning Prayer	9:15 – 10:00	Church Centre	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Ed
		Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15 – 19:45	Church Centre	Jane/Ed

Next Sunday, 13th July – Trinity 4

10:00

Morning Prayer

Leader	EY	Intercessions	Sally
Stewards	Libby	Wendy	
Sound	Heather	Visuals	Mike
Readings	1 Samuel 24:1-17 Heather		
	Luke 14:15-24 Rachel		
Café	Jane Y & Daphne Taylor		

Green tip

To conserve water, give your plants their drink first thing, or in the evening, and make an impression around plants so just each plant is watered not whole area.