



St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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6th October

Holy Communion w/ Baptism

Lead: Raymond; Preacher: Ed

A/V: Mike S/ Steve J

Stewards: Jane Y, Mark

HC Assistants: Rachel, Sally

Welcome & Notices

RB 2 *New every morning (v1235)*

Baptism Introduction

Gloria

Reading Ex 12:3,5-13 (Lesley A)

Reading Mark 14:12-26 (Judith)

Sermon

Thanksgiving for Florence Payne

MP1257 At your name

Baptism

Intercessions (Sally)

M64 Break, thou, the bread (v134)

Holy Communion

Anthem: Ave Varum (Mozart)

Collect

RB343 Be Thou My Vision (v1245)

Giving a Lighted Candle

Blessing

Church Café

Libby & Gina

Collect for Trinity 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Word for The Week:

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus and his disciples spoke about many things. John's Gospel in particular tells us a lot about what Jesus taught them that night. But the thing which has really stuck in the Church's memory from that night is not so much a teaching, but a meal. Because only Jesus could give us Holy Communion. After all, thousands of years before Jesus, Moses taught us to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbour as ourselves (Deut 6:4-5, Lev 19:18). Almost all of the prophets remind us of our obligation to care for the poor and the marginalised. If he had wanted to, God could have sent John the Baptist to speak in parables or to tell us to turn the other cheek. But nobody other than Jesus could have given us Holy Communion. That's because in Holy Communion, Jesus doesn't just give us a teaching (though it teaches us many things). In fact, one of the things it teaches us is that we needed more than just a Teacher to be saved from our sins! In Holy Communion, Jesus gives us what we most desperately need and what he alone can give: himself.

Ed



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support. We always welcome donations and promise to use them to provide help to people in crisis. Occasionally we send food to other nearby foodbanks to

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

Urgently needed

- Lunchbox individual fruit juice
- Wet Wipes
- Shaving foam
- Tinned Vegetables
- Variety pack cereal
- Tinned tomatoes/passata
- Tin Meat Meals - curry, hotpot, pies etc

Low on Stock

- Tinned Fruit
- Honey
- Custard/Rice Pudding
- Long Life Sponge Puddings
- Tinned Soup
- Size 4 and 8 Nappies



Myrtle Community Café

Myrtle Community Café meets at St Mary's Church Centre every Monday from noon until 2.30 pm (except for Bank Holidays), providing a friendly welcome for all. Come along for a lunchtime chat over soup, roll and cake, and join in with various activities supporting our Community at Shaw.

The Myrtle Community Café also has internet facilities and can help signpost ways to find specialist information, advice, and support.



CTNA Community Christmas Day

CTNA are again holding this event at St. George's Church Hall, with grateful thanks to them for allowing us to use their excellent premises.

This could not take place without willing volunteers who give up this special day to spend with elderly people who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day. It is a rewarding day of fun, entertainment and good food, as we joyfully celebrate our Saviour's birthday with carol singing, entertainment and a short message by one of our church leaders.

For more information about the kinds of volunteers CTNA are looking for, see the longer notice in the Pew Sheet email or contact Joanna Abraham by email at marinaoabraham@gmail.com or by telephone on 07828 244119.

Read Mark

Mark 14:43-52 (NIV)

⁴³ Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders. ⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." ⁴⁵ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. ⁴⁶ The men seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁴⁷ Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. ⁴⁸ "Am I leading a rebellion," said Jesus, "that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled." ⁵⁰ Then everyone deserted him and fled. ⁵¹ A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, ⁵² he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

Holy Communion



This week, and for the two Communion on 20th October and 3rd November, we are trialling a returning to the traditional Anglican practice of sharing wine from a common cup.

Do please share your own thoughts and feelings about this with Raymond, Ed or someone on the PCC. The next PCC meeting will review the trial and decide whether to continue or not.

Those administering the cup will make sure the cup is properly wiped after each communicant has touched it.

If you do not feel it is appropriate for you to consume wine from a common cup (eg for personal health reasons, or because you have a cold):

- please be assured that receiving the bread alone is sufficient for you to have fully participated in this sacrament
- we invite you to take the cup briefly (without consuming wine) or to just touch the cup as it is offered to you. Either of these actions is a 'participation in the blood of Christ' (see 1 Cor 10:16).

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, whose annual commissioning service is next Sunday***
- ***This week, the residents of Walton Way & Lambourn Court***
- ***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	7 th	Myrtle Café	12:00-14:30	Church Centre	David Willets
		Funeral	12:00	Church	Ed
Tuesday	8 th	Meeting Point	09:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
		Daytime Home Group	14:30	Church Centre	Ed
Wednesday	9 th	Morning Prayer	09:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00-12:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Holy Communion	10:30	Church	Raymond
		Boys' Brigade	18:15-19:45	Church Centre	Ed
Thursday	10 th	Funeral	11:00	Church	Ed

Next Sunday, 13th October 2024

10:00 am Boys Brigade Commissioning Service

Leader: Ed

Stewards Libby, Janet

Sound Heather Visuals Wendy

Reading 1 Samuel 17

Prayers: Ed

Café: Lesley A & Diana

Green tip

Have you plugged your draughts? Don't let your precious heat leak out!

Meeting Point

- 8 Oct Churchyard wildlife
- 15 Oct Discussion
- 22 Oct Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe
- 29 Oct HALF TERM - NO MEETING
- 5 Nov Preparation of Christmas shoeboxes for Eastern Europe