



Knowing Jesus
Sharing God's Love
Caring for People

St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington
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6th September 10am

Holy Communion

Lead/Sermon: Rev Marion de Quidt

A/V: Jacob & Mike

Stewards: Libby & Wendy

LCA & CA: Ros & Lesley

Welcome, Notices

RB 209 Through all the changing scenes of life

Collect (Trinity 14)

Gloria (St Thomas)

Reading 1: 1Jn1:1-4; 5:13-21 Sally

RB 402 Now is eternal life

Anthem Day by Day

Reading 2: Matt 15:1-11 Lesley

Sermon

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions: Sally

MP 1 A new commandment

Communion

RB 199 Immortal invisible

Blessing

Church Café: Libby & Julie

Collect (Trinity 14)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.**

Life-Giving Confidence

I wonder whether we can all remember moments of clarity in our lives, when 'the penny drops' or you might say 'the dew settles'. Confusion gets less foggy and a clear view appears.

My moment of understanding the significance of Jesus was in my teens and was for me a true turning point. Our journeys are all very different, and God may lead us on a slower and more meandering pathway! But one day we find ourselves in a new place and can look back. And then the adventure continues throughout our lives, always learning, unpicking complexity, and replanning, refocussing and so on. In St Mary's, we are embarking on a reflection led by St John, the 'disciple Jesus loved', by reading together his first letter to the churches. St John describes the immense privilege of being with Jesus in his travels and says 'the Word of life appeared... the eternal life... who has appeared to us'.

I am excited to unpack the testimony of a first-hand witness. We are so privileged to have this opportunity. St John wants us to know LIFE in all its abundance and have confidence in God. Let's journey together!

Rev'd Marion de Quidt

Home Group

I am happy to host a home group at 21 Hedgeway on a fortnightly basis – on Tuesdays if that is the best night, but I could also do Monday or Wednesday evenings. Please let me know if you would be interested in taking part – whether or not you went to home group at the Rectory.

So, please let me know if you would be interested in an evening home group, and which evening you would prefer, either by email at mikeandros.stuart@googlemail.com or in Person

Ros

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

1. Support Christian Aid Nepal Foods Appeal using link below or call 0333 555 1060 to donate over the phone

https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-013096?utm_campaign=20260827-CA-IG-EME-Nepal-

2. Sign up for a free email bee protection course from Greenpeace

<https://act.gp/4eo7GaG>

3. This Tearfund Week of Global Prayer (6 to 13 September) please pray for all the many needs around the world.

You can also sign up to pray for an hour https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/e4c944?mc_cid=ee0fe3bf73

or sign up to pray with Tearfund regularly and hear about their inspirational work <https://www.tearfund.org/get-involved/pray/sign-up-to-prayer-updates>

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



*If you kindly laundered 3 white tablecloths after Ed and Jane's leaving lunch would you kindly return them to the Church Office as they are urgently needed for a forthcoming Harvest event.
Many thank, Mary D*

The Newbury Bible Society Action Group are having their annual sponsored walk along the canal to Kintbury on Saturday 12th Sept. starting from Victoria Park at 10am. There will be a ploughman's picnic provided at the end of the walk, and walkers then get the train back to Newbury.

They would welcome any walkers who would like to join the walk but would also appreciate sponsorship whether or not you are walking. Sponsorship can be given via justgiving.com/page/davidmcmahon4 Further details from Ros Stuart

Green Tip

Eco cleaning products are not second best. Lots of super (and reasonably priced) products on the market now, as well as good old standbys white vinegar and sodium bicarbonate.



Meeting Point at Shaw Church

RG14 2DR

Time together for you and your little ones

9.45 to 11.15am on Tuesdays in term time

Small, informal, friendly group -
all in one room.

Chat discussions etc for adults.

Play and craft with little ones

Carpet time and singing for everyone.

No need to book.

Babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers welcome.

Just come along, but if you would like more information
contact Libby on

01635 30719 or libby.goldsack@btinternet.com



1st Newbury Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association

Open Evening (School Years 4-6)

Wednesday 16th September 2026

6.15-7.45pm

Shaw Church Centre, Church Road, Shaw, RG142DR

RSVP: 1newbury@boys-brigade.org.uk



The Myrtle Community Cafe

is open in the Church Centre from between 10.30 am and noon every Monday other than bank and school holidays.

You will be very welcome.

There are free internet facilities and signposts for support and advice to help with the many life challenges which we face today. Come along, bring a friend, or come as you are, chat with others and enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and cake with us. On the 1st Monday of each month the Pop-up Library is available.

West Berkshire Libraries and Shaw-cum-Donnington Parish Council are bringing the library to you! First Monday of each month.

Next Pop-Up Library is 7th September 2026

Then: 5 October 2026

2 November 2026

7 December 2026

4 January 2027

1 February 2027

1 March 2027



Reminiscence Afternoon on Shaw cum Donnington

**Tuesday 15 September 2026
from 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the
Church Centre**

Ring Libby on 30719 or email libby.goldsack@btinternet.com if
you need transport

A chance to share your or your family's memories, or listen to
other people's, over tea and biscuits.

All welcome - do please bring your friends.



HERITAGE OPEN DAY at St Mary's Saturday 12 September 2026

Doors open 9.30 am Eventbrite link

***[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heritage-
open-day-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heritage-open-day-tickets-1994071156508?aff=oddtcreator)***

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with Ecology, Technology and Education***

The Monk at the Castle © Ludmila Cummings

*Please feel free to share these groups and events with friends' colleagues
and neighbours*

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, Cynthia Lane, June Milsom
Maggie Wiseman, Angie Mackoon & family.*
- *Our nursing home fellowship members, including Joan Lamonby,
Chris Fenwick, Pat Lee, Mansour Afshari, Arthur Marshall.*
- *For the Boys' Brigade and Girls Association*
- *Residents of Laud Close, Marston Drive & Preston Place*
- *Our minister Raymond 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.

Monday	7 th Sept	Myrtle Community & Pop-up Library	10.30 – 12.00	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	8 th	Meeting Point	9.45 – 11.15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	9 th	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Raymond
		Barnabas Group	10:00	Garden Centre	Mary D
Saturday	12 th	Heritage Group	9.00	Church/Centre	David
		Ride & Stride		Church/Centre	David

Next Sunday, 13th Sept 10am Morning Prayer

Leader & Sermon: Raymond

A/V: Jacob Steve J

Stewards: Rachel & Janet S

Reading 1: 1Jn1:5-7; 5:1-12 (Janet S)

Reading 2: Mat 15:21-28 (Jane O)

Intercessions: David

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 narishgiving.org.uk

