



Knowing Jesus  
Sharing God's Love  
Caring for People

# St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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## 10am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Leader: Raymond

Steward: Wendy/Mark AV: Mike, Steve J

Welcome & Notices

**RB 80 Alleluia, Alleluia (v1234)**

Confession

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

**Gloria**

Rom 8:18-38 (Barbara)

**Anthem - Most glorious Lord of Life (Harris)**

Reading John 20:19-23 (Judith)

**RB 82 Jesus lives! (v1245)**

Sermon (Raymond)

Creed

Intercessions (Sally)

**RB 83 Love's redeeming work (v12345)**

Holy Communion (Raymond)

**RB 117 Praise to the Holiest (v12347)**

Blessing

## Church Café

Libby & Gina

## Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

## Broken?

What do you do when something breaks?

There are choices: use it even though it's broken (my car has a small dent, and I have no plans to fix it); throw it away and buy a new one (which bizarrely often costs more – in money if not in carbon footprint); or fix it. When somethings break we want to fix them because they are special to us – I have a plate that broke and is now glued back together – but we don't use it any more.

The Japanese art of Kintsugi takes broken pottery and restores it using Gold or Silver – which means the mended item retains its history, carries the marks being remade – which are now a valuable feature, and also becomes useful once again.

People break too and we never suggest they should be thrown away and replaced. Sometimes we continue living broken; sometimes we fix broken bodies and minds.

The Resurrection of Jesus tells another story. Human beings, broken by sin, broken in body, mind and spirit can, in Christ, be raised to new life. Their past is not forgotten, it is forgiven; and they are marked, at every broken place with a most precious thing: the blood of Christ. *you were ransomed ... not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ 1Pe2:9f*

Raymond

# Read Mark

Mark 6:30-44



<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup> When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup> send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” <sup>37</sup> But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii\* worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?” <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” <sup>39</sup> Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup> And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup> and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup> Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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### WHAT'S THE BEST NEWS YOU'VE EVER HEARD?

**3.00 - 5:00 pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – and the following 4 Sunday afternoons**

If you've ever had questions or want to find out about Jesus for yourself come along to look at Mark's Gospel. You can listen along, you won't be asked to sing or pray.

Bring a friend with you if you like. If you have any questions, ask Ed ([ed@shawchurch.org](mailto:ed@shawchurch.org))

## Parish Administrator

St Mary's Church, Shaw cum Donnington

The PCC of St Mary's Church would like to appoint a part-time **Parish Administrator** to assist with: General Administration, Office and Premises Management, and Parish Communications.

Hours: 15 hr/wk (work pattern negotiable but should include Friday).

Place of Work: Shaw Church Office (located in the church)

You will need strong administrative, organisational and communication skills; pastoral sensitivity in person, on the phone and in emails; and be in sympathy with our aims and ethos. Familiarity with Church of England structures and practices would be an advantage.

This position will come into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults and as such due regard to the Church of England's Safeguarding guidance is required. An enhanced DBS check and appropriate safeguarding training will be required.

For more information and an application form, please contact the Rector, Revd Raymond Obin on 07810120117 or email [raymond@shawchurch.org](mailto:raymond@shawchurch.org)

The **Kitchen Project** has been approved for Match Funding – to donate and take advantage, go to <https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/20220>.

**Reminiscence Afternoon** - Tuesday 16 April 2024 from 2.30 to 4.00 pm

In the Church Centre

Transport available if needed:

Ring Libby on 30719 or email [libby.goldsack@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com)

Come and share your (or your family's) memories of the Second World War

All welcome - do please bring your friends.

**Tedesca Quartet** at Shaw Church

**4.00pm Sunday 28th April 2024**

Haydn Quartet Op 76 No. 1 in G Major

Shostakovich Quartet No. 7 Op 108

Mendelssohn Quartet in E flat Major Op 12

For tickets and enquiries please contact:

Rachel Haslam on 07919555043 or [rachel.haslam@ntlworld.com](mailto:rachel.haslam@ntlworld.com)

## 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, Angie Mackoon.**
- **Our nursing home fellowship members, including Mary Taylor, Joan Lamonby, Sylvia Reed, Chris Fenwick, Pat Marshall and Mary Curtis.**
- **Pat Troughton has moved to West Berks Hospital for palliative care.**
- **This week, the residents of College Mews, Old College Rd, Ormonde Gardens, Telford Ct & Stephenson Ct**
- **That we will find a new Parish Administrator**
- **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](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com) and she will circulate your request.

## What's on this week

Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Organ Concert	15:00	Church	
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Choral Evensong	18:00	St Mary's, Speen	Joy Mawdseley
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Myrtle Café	12:00 –15:00	Church Centre	David Willetts
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point	9:45 –11:00	Church Centre	Libby
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting	7:00	Church & Centre	Raymond
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:15 –10:00	Church	Raymond
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Barnabas Group	10:00 –12:00	Church Centre	Mary D/Judith
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Communion	10:30	Church	Ed

## Next Sunday 14th April 2024

10:00 am Morning Service with Baptism

Leader: Ed Sermon: Ed

Stewards: **Mary D, Rachel**

Readings: *Rom 9:1-29* **Jane O**

*Luke 24:19-23* **Rachel**

Intercessions: **Jane Y**

Café: **Lesley A & Diana**

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### Easter Emergency Collection

For Christian Aid Emergency Fund - for forgotten crises such as Sudan

There will be a basket at back of church on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday & Sunday after Easter or online: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergency-fund-appeal>