



Knowing Jesus  
Sharing God's Love  
Caring for People

## St Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

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### 7<sup>th</sup> June – 10am Holy Communion

Lead & Sermon: *Ed*

A/V: *Steve J & Wendy*

Steward: *Rachel & Jane*

LCA & CA: *Lesley A & Sally*

#### Welcome, Notices

**RB 444 Christians, lift up your hearts (omit 4&5)**

Confession

Collect

Reading Psalm 116 (Paul)

**Anthem: Ave Verum (Mozart)**

Reading Mark 14:17-26 (Lesley)

**Sermon**

**RB 194 King of glory, King of peace**

Creed (Nicene)

Intercessions: *Wendy's prayer read by Judith*

**RB145 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem**

**(Omit 5)**

**Communion**

**RB 147 Crown him with many Crowns**

Blessing

Church Café: *Lisa & David*

**Collect (Trinity+1)**

**O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**

#### How to respond to God's Salvation

In the middle of our Psalm this Sunday, the Psalmist asks a question you may have asked yourself:

“What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?” (Psalm 116:12)

I hope that's a question you find understandable. God has done so much for us, he has shown such kindness to us, that it's natural to ask what we might do for him in response. But, of course, we all know that we could never 'pay God back' for his gifts of creation and salvation.

Nothing we could ever do for God could possibly come close to equaling what he has done for us.

The Psalmist's answer begins with a bit of a paradox: “I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord” (Psalm 116:13). Having received salvation from God, all the Psalmist can do in return is celebrate that salvation and continue to ask God to save him. The best way to begin responding to God's salvation is simply to delight in it and to trust him more and more each day to be our Saviour.

Ed

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

**1. Enjoy the wonderful Creation in the churchyard for peace, meditation and recreation**

**2. If you can, join the Count on Nature** in the churchyard after church 7 June. Find out more here <https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/churches-count-on-nature-fags/>

**3. Sign up for 30 Days Wild with Wildlife Trusts** <https://www.wild-lifetrusts.org/30dayswild> to receive emails of ideas on noticing nature through June.

You can also download information on ways to go wild on this link <https://www.wild-lifetrusts.org/thank-you-signing-30-days-wild#download>

**NB Leprosy Mission summer catalogue** now available. Borrow a catalogue from information stall in church centre or browse online at Leprosy Mission Shop and order through me.

Libby (01635 30719 or [libby.goldsack@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.goldsack@btinternet.com))

**Churches' Count on Nature 7<sup>th</sup> June Post Service. Churches Count on Nature.**  
**Please do join in after the service with this national nature recording event.**

**GREEN TIP** Linen is more eco-friendly than cotton (less water in processing) and if you buy it in a charity shop it's even more so, especially as older linen needs less or no ironing.

## Invitation to Buffet Lunch to say farewell to Ed & Jane

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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June from Noon

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You are invited to a farewell lunch in the Church Centre for Ed & Jane to thank them for all they have done in their time here and wish them well as they head to Oxford.

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church, reply to the Church Office, [office@shawchurch.org](mailto:office@shawchurch.org) or let Ros or Lesley know if you can come by no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> of June

# Reminder

Party Invitation as COINS is turning 30  
Celebrate with them  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 16.30 - 18.00 at St Marys Church Shaw  
Worship and celebration followed by cake, refreshments and COINS  
creative activities

## COINS Help Needed

COINS (Christian Outreach in Newbury Schools) is looking for some help with their Primary School Workshops for

Year 6 pupils who are moving to Secondary School this year.

Help is needed on the following dates:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 13:00-15:15 at Winchcombe School

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 13:00-15:15 at Speenhamland School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 13:00-15:15 at The Willows School

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 13:00-15:15 at St Nicolas Junior School

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 09:00-11:45 at John Rankin School

Please contact Kate Adlam if you are able to help.

Email [Kate@coinsnewbury.org](mailto:Kate@coinsnewbury.org)

Thank you!

## **An Exciting Opportunity with COINS**

***Do you enjoy sharing Jesus with children?***

***Do you like the idea of part-time work in schools?***

***Would you like to be part of a supportive, creative team?***

COINS is looking for a dynamic and motivated person to join our Primary School Team. At COINS we combine educational resources with a profound and personal faith linking schools, churches and the wider Christian community in Newbury. We provide resources, workshops, assemblies, lessons and school clubs to support Christian teaching in schools. We are looking for a suitably qualified person to take up a paid position of 6-8 hours per week, term-time only. Applicants should have a passion for sharing their faith with primary school children in an inclusive, engaging and relevant manner.

For further information please contact [hello@coinsnewbury.org](mailto:hello@coinsnewbury.org)

*Closing date for applications 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026*

*Interviews week of 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will include conducting a small group session with children.*

*Starting date 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.*

## 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 Wellington Close & Mountbatten Close*
- *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.

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Myrtle Community Café	10:30-12:30	Church Centre	David
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting Point	9:45-11:15	Church Centre	Libby
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer	9:15-10:00	Church	Ed
		Barnabas Group/Outing	10:00	Church Centre	Mary D
		Midweek Communion	10:30	Church	Ed
		Boys Brigade & Girls Association	18:15	Church Centre	
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer with Baptism	10:00	Church	Raymond

## Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am Morning Prayer

Leader/Sermon	Raymond	Café	Lesley A & Diana
Stewards	Wendy & Paul	Intercessions	Jane Y
A/V	Heather & Steve J	Reading 1	John 3:1-16 (Barbara)

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](http://shawchurch.org/giving) or scan the QR code. If you would like to give to the church regularly, please see [parishgiving.org.uk](http://parishgiving.org.uk)



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