

St. Mary's Shaw cum Donnington

Newsletter February - April 2020

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Who's who at St. Mary's

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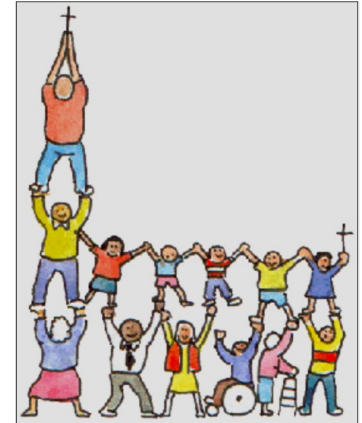
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Julie Ainsley (Friday)



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Letter from the Rector

Dear friends,

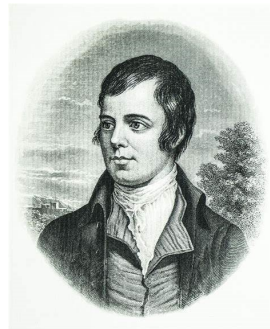
Isn't it always surprising how time seems to fly? It feels like yesterday that we joyfully celebrated the birth of our saviour, and now we are already busy preparing for Lent with a view to Easter! Not that this is a bad thing, because I am really looking forward to Lent! While Lent can sound like a season of painful self-constraint and flagellation, I very much hope you have come to experience it, like me, as an exciting and empowering time when we are invited by God to make choices that enable us to live 'life to the fullest' – life in a closest possible relationship with God and our neighbour. Lent is a season in which we can choose to make a conscious effort to spend more time with God and our neighbour, and choose to turn off, or at least dial down, some of the distractions we usually face. This year, together with the whole Church of England, we will be focussing on God the Creator and on our own relationship with, and responsibility for, God's creation. Our relationship with our natural environment has become a pressing issue for many people and politics, and I think it is therefore a topic where we stand on common ground with people from outside the church, or of other faiths. I therefore hope we can discuss these enormously pressing questions, together with many who otherwise would not come to our church, and together find ways in which we can fulfil our responsibilities towards God's creation, our neighbours and future generations better. Please ask your neighbours, colleagues and friends to join us! As in previous years, our Lent course will start with worship and an introduction to the Lent book on Ash Wednesday, and run until Maundy Thursday, with discussions over supper on the Wednesday evenings of the 4th, 18th and 25th of March, and 1st April. There will also be a morning version of the same course on 5 consecutive Tuesday mornings from 10.30 until 11.15, starting on 25 February, (with the option of coming for a chat with our Meeting Point mums and carers first, from 9.45am onwards). Both courses will be reading and discussing the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent suggestion book, 'Saying Yes to Life' by Ruth Valerio.

You probably have seen or heard that our beautiful church was broken into during the early hours of Christmas Eve. While nothing, or very little, has been stolen, the incident shows how selfish actions, while generating little or no gain for ones self, can have tremendous effects on other people, and wider society. We are in the process of gathering quotes for the various repair works, and while the greatest burden of these very costly repairs will hopefully fall on our insurance coverage, our church family will still have to face the excess, and increased premiums for the future. Much worse however, is the fact that our church building, and thus the worship that happens here, is no longer as accessible as it should be. If you are struggling with the deep steps leading up to the West-doors we currently have to use, please come in through the church centre, and this is especially vital if you are using a wheelchair. Some wheelchairs are too wide even to fit through the corridors that link the church centre with the church; so if you are wheelchair bound and wish to worship at St Mary's Shaw, please call ahead so that we can assist and accommodate you! I really hope that this very thoughtless incident will not stop anyone from coming to enjoy the many exciting activities and services at St Mary's Shaw that are waiting for us, among them a variety of wonderful concerts and a special Fairtrade Café Church service with a delicious Fairtrade breakfast in the pews on Sunday 23 February at 10am!

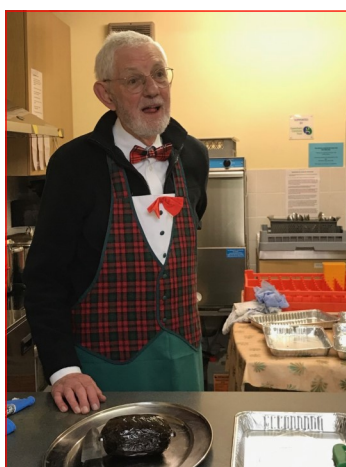
Marion

Saturday 25th January was Burns night.

We held a night to remember in order to celebrate this



event at St Mary's. Many thanks to Mary Dawkins and her team for organising a really fun night with **Crofters Soup, Haggis, Neeps and Tatties**, followed by trifles or **Cranachan**, and all saluted beforehand by a **'Wee Dram'**, and some very ambitious attempts at Robbie Burn's **'Address to the Haggis!'**



Well over £300 was raised for church funds.

This was the first of several enjoyable events this year, all open to

everyone, so watch this magazine for these upcoming important dates for your diaries.



Thank
you





Meeting Point Group

Meeting Point is a friendly group for parents/carers and their little ones. Children can play with toys and do some crafts while the adults enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and chat.

There is a termly programme that includes discussion topics, speakers and activities. Please just come along to any meeting. If you would like more information, please contact **Libby** on libby.goldsack@btinternet.com or **01635 30719**.

- Feb** **04** *Fledglings: Jesus's friends*
 11 Book Morning
 18 Half-term; no meeting
 25 Shrove Tuesday/Green Lent Course1
- Mar** **03** Fairtrade Fortnight/*Fledglings*/Green Lent 2
 10 Green Lent 3
 17 Mothering Sunday Crafts/Green Lent 4
 24 Easter Crafts/Green Lent 5
 31 Easter Story & Hot Cross Buns
- Apr** **7&14** Easter break
 21 Informal
 28 Discussion



You and your families and friends are also invited to a Fairtrade breakfast/informal worship for all ages on Sunday 23rd February from 10-10.45am in the church. There will be Fairtrade food, information and activities.

Newbury Chamber Choir

Saturday 8th February 2020

at 7:30pm

St George's Church, Newbury, RG14 6NU

Mozart: *Vesperae solennes K339*

Haydn: The Nelson Mass

Alys Mererid Roberts soprano

Natasha Agarwal mezzo-soprano

Guy Withers tenor

Dominic Bowe bass

Edward Lambert conductor



The *Laudate Dominum* from Mozart's Vespers is one of his best-loved and familiar works; and the other pieces in the collection add up to a stunning celebration of Mozart's choral craft. Haydn's Missa in Angustiis ('for troubled times'), which became known as the *Nelson Mass* when it was first performed after the Battle of the Nile, has been described by his biographer as his "greatest single composition". Due to economies forced on the composer, the orchestra consists of strings, trumpets and timpani, giving the work a uniquely characteristic sound.

We welcome four splendid soloists and a period instrument band to complement the choir in this concert of classical masterworks.

- Tickets at newburychamberchoir.org
£20.00 on the door
£18 EarlyBird online (limited quantity) School-pupils free

Green Light for Eco-Church Application

After much consideration and greening of our ways, we have submitted the application to A-Rocha to become an Eco-Church, bronze level.



Here are some of the ways we were able to qualify, that people might also want to consider doing individually.

- . Use environmentally friendly cleaning materials
- . Use 100% recycled toilet paper
- . Use recycled printing paper/reduce printing
- . Use LED lights and/or low energy bulbs
- . Use real crockery or at least non-plastic picnic items
- . Use water-saving devices e.g. in toilets
- . Use “green” energy and use less of it
- . When you replace your boiler get one with a good energy rating
- . Choose Fairtrade (We are a Fairtrade Church)
- . Twin your toilet through Tearfund etc
- . Get involved in litter picking
- . Sign petitions and engage with your local council and MP
- . Go out and enjoy God’s earth
- . Pray weekly for environmental issues
- . Join in with Earth Hour on 28 March 8.30 to 9.30 pm at home or in the Newbury Market Place

Every little thing we can do will help save God’s planet!

Libby Goldsack

Lent and Easter at St Mary’s 2020



Mothering Sunday 22nd March

8 and 10am Services

Palm Sunday 5th April

8 and 10am Services

Ash Wednesday 26th February H/C at 10.30am and 7pm

Maundy Thursday 9th April – Service at 7pm.

See Lent Study information P8

Good Friday 2pm ‘An Hour by the Cross’

A meditative service in the church.

Easter Sunday– 8am 1662 Communion

for Easter

10am Common Worship Pattern Communion for Easter

christians
against
poverty



Get involved with your CAP Debt Centre

The centre has now opened, to bring help and hope to those overcome by debt.

Help is needed in the following ways:
Befrienders, prayer back-up, "Blessings" team, practical help, social support, and more.

Find a form to apply at the back of church or ask Mark Hutson more about it.

Shaw cum Donnington Parish Council

We are holding our annual litter pick on
Saturday 4th April 2020 10am -12 midday. Meeting as usual in the Castle pub car park.

To enrol please use this link <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/node/29950>

Thank you for your help in the past, if you can make it again that will be fantastic!

Charities

Christmas Charities

The Cromwell Singers Concert on 23 November raised £608 (including gift aid) for Christian Aid and was a really enjoyable event.

December retiring collections and screen messages raised £458 (including gift aid) for Action Through Enterprise in Ghana and £407 (including matched funding and gift aid) for the local Bus of Hope.

159 Christmas shoe boxes for families and the elderly were collected from church and the community for Link to Hope, working in Eastern Europe.

Coming up...

Action Through Enterprise

SCATE (Shaw Community links to Action Through Enterprise) evening in church Thurs

12 March 6-7.15 pm: enjoy refreshments, meet people from our community and find out more about ATE's work in Ghana and how you can help foster links between our communities. (RSVP to Barbara B or Libby)

Reading Half Marathon (5 April) in aid of ATE - please sponsor Tony Bradford and Libby. (Please contact us through church if you can't do it on line.)

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TonyBradford1>

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LibbyGoldsack>

Sally Breach also raised another £400 (of the original £200 target) doing a sponsored 11 mile swim in January. 1000 lengths of an 18 metre pool to feed 1000 children, for ATE. She completed the challenge in just 18 swims, and only learned to swim last April!

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SallyBreach>

Fairtrade Fortnight 23 Feb to 8 March

Cafe Church with Fairtrade Breakfast 23 Feb at 10am in church. Join us for Fairtrade food, information on Fairtrade and informal worship. Bring your friends.

Christian Aid

Downe House School Concert Sunday 8 March at St John's Church at 7pm (retiring collection)

Earth Hour 28 March 8.30 to 9.30 pm. Join this global awareness movement on climate change by turning your lights out and check out on line what you can do to safeguard the planet.



Newbury Spring Festival 2020



Tickets go on sale on 27th February for the Newbury Spring Festival 2020. From 9-23 May concerts by international artists and performers from the worlds of classical music, theatre, folk, jazz and cabaret as well as community events will take place at venues in and around Newbury.

There is something for everybody to enjoy.

For more information go to www.newburyspringfestival.org.uk

Or call 0845 5218 218

Home Groups

Home Groups are an ideal way to meet people and discuss Bible questions and



issues in a small, friendly group. If you are interested in joining a group but are unable to attend at any of the times below, please contact the church office or Julie Cobbett (01635 528922) who will help to set up a new group.

Monday 2:30pm

Contact Judith Eggleton 01635 41555

Tuesday 2:30pm

at Winchcombe Place
Contact Wendy Seamons 01635 37743

Tuesday 7:45pm

Contact Ros Stuart 01635 580145



Messy Church

10.30am—12.30pm

In the church centre.

Fun for all the family.

Includes lunch

On Saturdays

February 8th

March 14th

April 11th

SHAW CUM DONNINGTON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY NO. 202642

Small (usually £500 or less) grants or loans are available to meet specific needs of persons experiencing urgent need, hardship or distress who reside within the Parish of Shaw Cum Donnington.

Grants are also available to organisations providing support to the community within the Parish.

Clerk to the Trustees David Marson Tel: 01635 44796 Email: david@dvmarson.uk	If you are in need, please apply for consideration, to either	Chairman of the Trustees Chris Byng Tel: 07768 398502
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Heritage Weekends 2020

We are delighted to announce that our theme for 2020 will be **Hidden Nature**.

Uncovering stories, sites, places and people that traditional history has overlooked or forgotten has always been at the very heart of Heritage Open Days. This year, we are turning our focus onto the natural world – and we're asking you to join with us in celebrating our extraordinary natural heritage, from centuries-old trees to farmers' fields steeped in history, from clifftop walks to urban oases and everything in between.

Nature, in its myriad forms, needs cherishing and championing more than ever, and this year HODs will encourage people to discover its histories and stories. We want Hidden Nature to encompass the broadest possible spectrum of events, opening up areas of the countryside that aren't normally accessible to the public and revealing the hidden history of not just our natural landscapes, but also gardens, green spaces, urban parks, orchards, vineyards, farms and forests.

We'll be announcing these initiatives over the coming weeks, and of course you'll be the first to know! We're so excited to be exploring and revealing our natural heritage this year, and look forward to supporting and working to create a truly vibrant and extraordinary festival.



Join us for our Lent course where we will focus on our shared responsibility to look after God's Creation. This course will be of interest to everyone who is concerned about **our shared earth** as

well as to everyone who wants to find out more about what it means to be in a relationship with our loving Creator God.

AM Course: **Tuesdays February 25, March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10.30am to 11.15am** (part of Meeting Point – children are very welcome but you are equally welcome without children!)

Discussions over coffee, tea and biscuits

PM Course: **Wednesdays February 26, March 4, 18, 25 and (Maundy) Thursday April 9, 7pm to 9pm**. There will be a service with teaching and time for reflection on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday, and **discussions over supper** on all other evenings.

We need your help!



If you shop online for yourself or for your business, or booking a **holiday** for this year, please could you sign up to **Easyfundraising** to support St Mary's Church, Shaw-cum-Donnington?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the Easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,600 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S. When you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, **at no extra cost to you**. When you have registered with Easyfundraising, don't forget to activate the 'donation reminder.' This prompts you to confirm that you would like a retailer to make a donation to St Mary's on your behalf when you visit their site.

We have already raised **over £400** in the last 6 years since we started using this fundraising tool. We hope we can raise lots more in the future to support our activities here at St Mary's. All of our office and church supplies are already purchased this way.

Even a few pence raised with each transaction adds up if lots of people take part. Some companies make bigger donations on purchases, for example £30 on Direct Line Car Insurance, up to 2% from John Lewis and up to 4% on Booking.com

Please talk to Rachel Haslam if you need any more information.
Thank you for your support.

Special Fairtrade Café Church Service
for all ages on

Sunday 23 February at 10am.

Come and enjoy a delicious Fairtrade Breakfast in the pews while finding out how Fairtrade chocolate is produced and how we all can help to ensure that cocoa farmers are paid a fair living wage.

There will be children's activities, lively music and a relaxed atmosphere.

Everyone is welcome!

Why not bring a friend?



CANTEMUS
NEWBURY




Cantemus Choir
20th Anniversary Concert
St Mary's Church,
Shaw-cum-Donnington
Saturday 21st March at 7:30pm
Tickets £10
available from the church office
(01635 40450) or from Rachel
Haslam (07919 555043)

All proceeds to St Mary's Church Funds

Think it can't be recycled? Think Teracycle

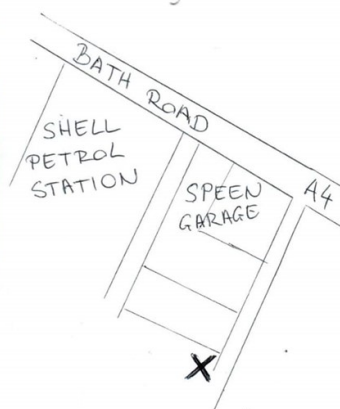
Ever wondered how you can recycle highlighter pens, marker pens,



Join our helpful, new Facebook group: '[Greener Speen](#)  TerraCycle  Proud litter picker  for more information about what and where can you recycle. The group just started so if you have more handy information you are very welcome to contribute.

TerraCycle drop off point:

2 White Lodge Cottage, Bath Road, Newbury, RG14 1QT



chocolate bar wrappers, biscuit wrappers, toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, bread packaging and lots of other things? Teracycle is a company partnering with individuals, manufacturers, retailers, small businesses, major consumer product companies and municipalities across over 20 countries to divert rubbish from landfill and recycle things previously thought un-recyclable. They will collect and recycle almost any form of waste. In Newbury there is someone collecting waste for Teracycle and we hope to provide somewhere at Church where you will be able to bring anything on the list below and I will deliver it – or you can deliver it yourself to 2 White Lodge Cottage, Bath Road, Speen. (It is down a side turning just before the Shell garage – see the map). There is a large green wheelie bin with the Teracycle sticker on it. The following items can all be re-cycled.

Chocolate and sweet pouches and bags, multipack outer plastic packaging, individual chocolate bar wrappers, Pringle tubes (including lids), Savoury and sweet biscuit/cracker wrappers, Toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush packaging, Bread packaging (LDPE plastic only, which is the normal bread wrappers), Crisp packets, Aqua optima water filters, Pens, Highlighters, Correction pots, Marker pens, Foil (clean), Toner cartridges.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 26th April 2020 after the 10am service.

- ⇒ **Vacancies for one churchwarden**
- ⇒ **Three members of the PCC**
- ⇒ **Two Representatives of the Deanery Synod**

Church Electoral Roll Revision 2020

The Church Electoral Roll is being revised in preparation for the APCM. If you are new to the church and wish to enrol, please speak to the Verger or Churchwardens. Any changes of address or contact details should be notified also, please. D Harwood, Electoral Roll Officer.

Berkshire Family History Society

Newbury Branch

Programme February to June 2020



Wed 12th February

Heraldry: More than just logos for nobles

A coat of arms can provide the means for identification of family relationships, and Christopher Singleton will give us an insight into this, and how to search for armigers in our own ancestry.

Wed 11th March

Newbury in old photographs

Dr Nick Young looks at how Newbury used to be, with some photographs dating back to the second half of the 1800s, and others from within living memory.

Wed 8th April

Members evening

On the theme of unusual occupations

Wed 13th May

Berkshire and south Oxfordshire churches

Catherine Sampson reveals some hidden gems and stories.

Wed 10th June

Working women in Newbury in Tudor & Stuart times

Domestic service, cloth work or beer selling: just three of the occupations open to women in Early Modern Newbury. Joan Dils tells of this and more.

Meetings take place from 7.30 to 9.30pm at Shaw Church Centre, RG14 2DR

All welcome. Free parking. Refreshments. Good company.

Non-members are invited to make a £3 donation towards costs.

Enquiries to Newbury@berksFHS.org.uk

or see www.berksfhs.org.uk

Other Newbury Branch activities

Branch members provide regular help and advice sessions in Newbury, Hungerford and Thatcham libraries. See the calendar on www.berksfhs.org.uk for more details.

The branch is now working on its third transcription project. The annual programme also includes a summer outing and a Christmas dinner.

Earth is our Planet -

Dr John Hobbs

Earth is our planet,

Beauty God-given,



Great plains and forests

Where the beasts roam:

Blue are the oceans,

Mighty the mountains,

This is our Eden,

This is our home.

Vanishing forests,

Oceans of plastic,

Mountains of garbage,

Smoke over all,

Dwindling glaciers:

We are the stewards,

This is our failure,

This is our Fall.

Lessen pollution,

Clean up the waste now,

Power from wind, sun:

No acid rain.

Nurture green spaces,

Cherish the ocean,

Let future's children

Sing the refrain:

Earth is our planet,

Beauty God-given,

Great plains and forests

Where the beasts roam:

Blue are the oceans,

Mighty the

mountains,

This is our Eden,

This is our home.



Lent Reflection

Lent is a time to notice God's work and to receive God's mercy.

The scriptures during this time, challenge us to also consider how we can repair our relationship with God and with others.

Developing activities around memory and remembrance enables us to reflect on the love that Jesus has for us.

Restoring our relationship with God and with others requires us to return to prayer.

Lent is a time to **REPAIR**:

Inward challenge: It might be relationships that we have neglected, or promises that we have broken, and saying sorry is a start to repairing the hurt.

Outward challenge: To raise the concerns of those in the world who are disadvantaged, and support them through our charitable giving.

Lent is a time to **REMEMBER**:

Inward challenge: By remembering the times we have been shown mercy and love, compassion and understanding;

Outward challenge: Lent is the time to remember the many people, who in a thousand quiet ways, have stretched out their hands and given us hope to make a new beginning.

Lent is a time to **RESTORE**:

Inward challenge: Building regular prayer space in our the day to listen and speak to God.

Outward challenge: Creating opportunities for us to spend time praying for others.

Faith's fight for a green future

This Lent, let's pause and reflect on how climate change is affecting our sisters and brothers around the world. Right now, people like Faith are experiencing the worst drought in decades. In her parched fields in Kenya next to nothing grew.



Kenya faces severe droughts, which are getting more frequent and more intense due to climate change. Without a reliable source of water, many communities are struggling to survive.

'We were facing a lot of trouble fetching water,' Faith said. 'We did not even try to do farming or plant vegetables because there was no water. We used to dig deep in the stream to get water. It took a lot of time because there were many other people trying to get water too.'

'The weather has changed because when I was young, there was a lot of rain and food was plenty. Today the rains are very poor. There was also a lot of livestock and today there are very few.'

Faith didn't have enough to eat or sell. Then Christian Aid's partner Anglican Development Services – Eastern (ADSE) helped her community build a sand dam.

The dam gives Faith's community resilience in times of drought – they can collect every last drop of water. 'The sand dam has helped us because we are getting water, as are many families in the village. Everyone is growing vegetables.'

Drought is still a threat; but now Faith has the tools she needs to adapt. With the dam, her fields stay green and her family has a hopeful future.

During Lent and Easter Christian Aid is encouraging people to do three things.

Firstly, to give donations that could help provide practical solutions for communities adapting to the worst of the climate crisis – could you hold a Lent lunch or church collection? Raising £100 could teach 22 farmers how to plant drought-resistant crops and provide them with appropriate seeds.

Secondly, to act by signing up to the New Deal for Climate Justice and helping to raise awareness. (www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/climate-justice-petition)

Thirdly, to pray for those fighting against the worst effects of climate change and take meaningful actions in solidarity with them – order Count Your Blessings for you and your church to put your faith into action through daily reflections and challenges at caid.org.uk/lent or follow online



www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal/count-your-blessings-online

Thank you for fighting for a green future for people like Faith this Lent.

Regular Services at St Mary's

First Sunday of the Month

8am – 1662 Communion

10am – Common Worship Holy Communion

Second Sunday of the Month

8am – 1662 Communion

10am – Choral Matins

Third Sunday of the Month

8am – 1662 Communion

10am – Common Worship Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday of the Month

8am – 1662 Communion

10am – Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday of the Month

8am – 1662 Communion

10am – Common Worship Holy Communion

Every other Wednesday of the Month

10:30am – Common Worship Holy Communion



Regular Activities at St Mary's

Please contact the Church Office if you would like more details about any of these activities. 01635 40450

Every Tuesday

9:45am to 11:15am – Meeting Point Mums' Group

Every Wednesday

10am to 12pm – Barnabas support group for the Bereaved

Every Friday during Term Time

4.15pm to 5pm – Children's Choir rehearsal

4th Tuesday of the Month

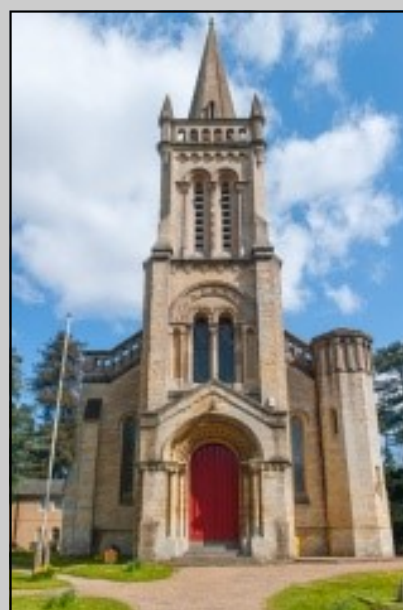
12.15pm – Lunch Club for Senior Citizens

First Saturday of the Month

9am to 10am – Prayer Breakfast

Second Saturday of the month.

10:30am to 12:30pm – Messy Church



A Prayer for St Mary's

Great is your faithfulness, we thank you for the witness maintained in Shaw cum Donnington down the years in Christian worship, teaching and service; for the clergy and people who have served you here.

Accept our thanksgiving, O God; multiply your blessings upon us today; and lead us forward, in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Each Sunday during our 10am service at St Mary's we pray for the neighbours in our parish on a yearly cycle.

The list of roads below represents the people that we are praying for between now and the end of **April**. If you live in one of these roads and have not visited St Mary's for a while, why not come along on your street Sunday? If you can't, you can call in with something you would like us to pray especially for. 01635 40450.

2nd Feb	Long Lane
9th Feb	Love Lane, Castle School and Shaw School
16th Feb	Donnington Park, Stable Ct., Shaw Farm Road
23rd Feb	Kingsley Close and Owen Road
1st Mar	Northern Avenue & Dene Way
8th Mar	Oxford Road, Donnington Elms & Castle Lane
15 Mar	Donnington Lodge & The Chase
22 Mar	Wantage Rd, Snelsmore & Donnington N/H
29 Mar	Donnington Village, Abberbury Close & Groombridge
5 Apr	College Mews, Old College Rd, Ormonde Gardens, Telford Ct & Stephenson Ct
12 Apr	Castle Grove
19 Apr	Bennett Close, Bennet Gardens, Penrose Close & Lisle Close
26 Apr	Almond Avenue & Poplar Place

Baptisms

November 10th

Felix Walter Devon Frost aged 1 year

Harry Peter Raymond Bravery aged 3 months

Ivy Elizabeth Grace McLeish aged 3 months



November 24th

Gigi Sylvia Iris Dawson-Allen aged 1 year

Weddings

None in this quarter



Funerals

October 2nd Joy Jones aged 86 from Maple Crescent

December 5th Anthony Michael Martin aged 81 from Birchwood Care Home

December 6th Stanley Pearce aged 84 from Trout Walk .

December 13th Lillian Edith Alice Hitching aged 92 from Maple Crescent



What am I? I am really clever! I am a scan code straight to our own donations page and you will see me on everything we print now. You can scan me with the QR reader on your smart phone to make any donation to our church funds. Thank you!

A Confidential Listening Ear and Helping Hand Service

Are you worried, worn out and not sure where to turn for help and support?

If so, there is now someone at St Mary's who can, with complete discretion, assist you or someone you are concerned about.

Just post your contact telephone number and brief details into the wooden box at the back of Church and you will be contacted for an initial discussion.

All matters raised will be treated confidentially.

