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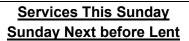
TO THE SHRIVENHAM AND ASHBURY BENEFICE

"Mirroring the hospitality of God"

Sunday 23rd February Sunday before Lent

The Vicar: The Rev'd Norma Fergusson. Tel 01793 784338 Licensed Lay Minister: Mr Richard Fergusson. Tel 07788 436831

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Shrivenham, St Andrew

10:15am Parish Communion 5:00pm Healing Service

Ashbury, St Mary

11:00am Holy Communion

Longcot, St Mary

9:30am Family Communion

Watchfield, St Thomas

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Please contact Rev'd Fergusson for pastoral issues, and a churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator (shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com)

for other church enquiries.

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in The Malthouses.

Monday: Revd Fergusson Day Off

10:00am Alpha, Shrivenham

2:00pm Funeral: Richard Anthony Harvey RIP

Shrivenham

Tuesday:

9:00am Morning Prayer, Shrivenham 5:00pm Evening Prayer, Longcot

Ash Wednesday:

8:45am Songs & Stories Toddler Group,

Shrivenham Methodist Church

10:30am The Bible Course, Ashbury Free Church 7:00pm Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes,

Shrivenham

Thursday:

8:00am Morning Prayer, Ashbury

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group (0 - 5 years),

Shrivenham, St Andrew

6:30pm Choir Practice, Shrivenham

7:45pm Compline during Lent, Shrivenham

Friday:

2:15pm Funeral: Sheila Jane Turner RIP

Kingsdown

Saturday 29th February:

8:00am Men's Breakfast, Ashbury Village Hall

11.30am Compton Beauchamp PCC

Leap Day Variety Concert

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham Saturday 29th February at 7.30pm Music, songs and humorous sketches Tickets £10 from Shrivenham Post Office www.shrivenham-church.eventbrite.co.uk In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

<u>Services Next Sunday 1st March</u> Lent 1

Shrivenham, St Andrew

7:45am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:15am Family Service

6:30pm Compline and Benediction

Ashbury, St Mary

11:00am Morning Worship

Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Longcot, St Mary

3:0pam Joint Service, Methodist Chapel

Watchfield, St Thomas 9:00am Matins (BCP)

The Bible Course

Wednesdays at 10:30am

at the Evangelical Free Church in Ashbury,

and Sundays at 6:30pm at Shrivenham Methodist Church.

You are welcome to join either the Shrivenham or Ashbury group or even switch between the two, depending on your own commitments.

More information from Maggie Simons 01793 710801

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

'Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk'

Friday 6th March, 2.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ashbury This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe. They reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years and invite us to 'Rise! Take your mat and walk' with them as they continue their journey towards full reconciliation.

Everyone is welcome and we hope you will stay for refreshments afterwards.

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Confirmation

The Deanery Confirmation this year will be on the morning of Sunday 31st May (Pentecost) and will be Bishop Colin's last confirmation in the Deanery. We plan to run confirmation classes for adults and children this spring.

If you are interested, please contact Rev'd Fergusson. 01793 784338 vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk

Licensing of The Rev'd Nina Summerfield as Associate Vicar of the Benefice

Tuesday 26th May at 7:30pm St Mary's Church, Ashbury All welcome.



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