



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 20th June Trinity 2



Face coverings are mandatory, and you should either scan the NHS test and trace QR code or use the sign-in sheets on entering. Hand sanitiser is available and remember to maintain social distancing.

Please do not come into church if you think you may have symptoms of Covid 19.

Sunday 20th Father's Day

Richard Fergusson is giving today's sermon.

Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 9am.

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Fernham, St John
Holy Communion
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins (BCP)
- 10:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#).
Holy Communion
- 10:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew.
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Father's Day Service

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#).

Wednesday

9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#).
Morning Prayer
7:00pm Longcot with Fernham PCC via Zoom

Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#).
9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

Sunday 27th

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#).
Benefice Holy Communion Service
with choir
3:00pm Ashbury St Mary
Sunday School Meeting, details on p2

Baby and Toddler Group is back!

The Baby and Toddler Group that meets in St Andrew's Shrivenham has restarted and meets every Thursday (term-time only) from 9 – 10:45am. Refreshments are provided along with snacks for the children.

All parents and carers with pre-school children are welcome, but please remember that you are at all times responsible for the children you bring along.

The group is run entirely by volunteers and there is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1 towards costs would be appreciated.

Please contact Jane Hollick for more information
07779 656 767

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 4th July from 2 – 5pm



Twelve gardens will be open.

Ticket & map £5 per person on sale at Shrivenham Post Office in advance and from the church on the day.

Accompanied children under 16 – free.

Tea and cakes in Medlar Cottage Garden.

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Welcome to Edward Hunt and Harriet Jones
who were baptised on 13th May.

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work
in Church Lane.

Canon Paul Richardson is off duty until 20th June.

Please contact Rev'd Fergusson for pastoral issues,
and the Benefice Administrator or a churchwarden
for other church enquiries.

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late
Mrs Julie Brady who died recently.
Please keep them in your prayers.

**Car Treasure Hunt
Saturday 19th June**

This fundraising event has been cancelled.

Exploring the possibility of Sunday School

We are thinking of starting a Sunday School for our Benefice. We hope it might meet on a Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:15pm, ending with a short celebration of what the children have done that day "come and see, with cake and tea".

We cannot do this without a suitable number of willing and able volunteers to lead and help.

Join us on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ashbury, (where the very first Sunday School in the UK was established by Rev'd Thomas Stock in 1777) to find out more about this, help us pray and prepare for it, share your ideas, and offer your help and support.

Let us know if you can come, and if you want more information contact Paul:

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**Summer Picnic on Godparents' Sunday
18th July 2021**

Celebrate past and upcoming Christenings.
Bring all the family and godparents too!

3.30pm – 5.00pm in Shrivenham Vicarage Garden

Bring Your Own Picnic
Refreshments & Ice Cream Available

RSVP Numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions
so please let us know you are coming.

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**Our churches will be open for private prayer
from 20th to 27th June as follows:**

Ashbury 10am – 4pm on Thursday
Compton Beauchamp 9am – 5pm daily
Shrivenham 9am – 5pm daily
Watchfield 10am – 4pm on Wednesday

**Longcot Village Green Concerts
Sunday 25th July**



The Clarinet Collective will be giving a short concert on Longcot Village Green, at 2:30pm and 5pm.

Bring your own rugs, chairs and refreshments and come and enjoy some socially distanced live clarinet sextet music on the green! The programme will feature classics by Mozart, Beethoven and Gounod, and popular favourites including Runaway Rocking Horse and the Dambusters March.

Each concert will last approximately 50 minutes and will be played without an interval.

FREE ADMISSION with a collection in aid of the renovation of St. Mary's tower roof, which is in urgent need of repair.

In line with current government requirements places are limited and must be booked in advance. To make your reservation for either concert please email victorialmedcafe@gmail.com.

Bereavement Café

1:00pm on Tuesday 29th June
St Andrew's Vicarage Garden

An informal get-together for anyone who has been bereaved at any time.

Open to all, regardless of faith or beliefs.

Thank you to Christian Randall of Conservation Architects for sharing these photos of the work in St Mary's Longcot



Visit www.longcotvillage.org/longcot-village-trust for more information about the project.