



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 12th May 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12th May Bell Sunday

Richard Fergusson is giving today's online sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 12:30pm Longcot, St Mary
Baptism

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 8:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrevenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

- 8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 3:15pm Bourton, St James
Pinewood School Service
- 5:30pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
Worship & Praise

Saturday

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast
The Barrington Arms, Shrevenham
- 12 noon Shrevenham, St Andrew
Wedding
Charlotte Knowles and Joshua Southwell
- 4:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
Baptism

Sunday 19th May Pentecost

10:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

Norma and Richard's final service in the Benefice
will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the
church to which everyone is welcome.

If you are intending to bring something for the lunch can
you please contact Jane Venables on 01793 630737
just to ensure we have a 'spread' of different food.

The Clarinet Collective Spring Concert

Saturday 18th May 2024 at 6 pm
St Mary's Church, Longcot

The church will be decorated with seasonal flower
arrangements on the theme of 'An English Country
Garden' which will remain in church till Friday 25th.

Free admission with retiring collection. Booking required
in advance by email to victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

In aid of St Mary's Church and Longcot Village Trust.

Can You Help?

The Bottle Tombola at Shrevenham Village Fete
at the end of August is one of the major fund-raising
events for St Andrew's Church General Fund.

Margaret Hern has organised this for many years but is
stepping back now, so we're looking for a volunteer to
take over. Please contact Margaret if you would like to
know about what's involved. 01793 782100

Car Boot Items Wanted!

We are looking to raise funds towards our running costs
at St Swithun's Church, Compton Beauchamp.

Suitable items would be bric-a-brac, crockery, DVDs,
books, toys, clothing in good condition etc.

All unsold items will be given to other charities.
Please contact Louise Slater louise@louiseslater.net
or Joanna Lambert jrlambert@aol.com.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Malthouse Close in Ashbury, and Curtis Road
in Shrevenham.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late
Judy Raschen and Diane Elder.
Please keep them in your prayers.

A prayer for this time of transition

Faithful and loving God, we hold our Benefice
before you in this time of transition.

Be with us in our waiting, in our expectation
and in our preparation.

Be with our new incumbent as he or she also waits,
expects and prepares.
Bring us together in love for you and for this Benefice,
and be our light for the way ahead.
In Jesus' name, Amen

Prayer Space in St Andrew's Church

The theme this time was 'You are special' based on the book by Max Lucado.



Beating the Bounds of Shrivenham Parish

Rev'd Norma Fergusson blesses the Shrivenham Bounders before they set off on the 14-mile walk around the historical outline of Shrivenham's parish boundary.

