



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 16th June 2024

Third Sunday after Trinity

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Rev'd Shannon Preston 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
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary Father's Day Service

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group 12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 3:15pm Bourton, St James. Pinewood Service
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew Worship and Praise

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Walnut Trees Hill in Ashbury, and Farleigh Road and Forrest Close in Shrivenham.

Sunday 23rd June

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Matins
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion with Baptism
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary Holy Communion

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kirsten Buckle and Ross Wilson who were married at St Andrew's on Saturday 8th June.

Car Boot Sale in aid of St Swithun's Church

Thank you to everyone who has donated items, we now have enough to go to Lacock's event on Sunday 30th June. If anyone has surplus plastic carrier bags or similar, we would be grateful.

All unsold items will be given to other charities.

Please contact Louise Slater louise@louiseslater.net or Joanna Lambert jrlambert@aol.com.

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 14th July from 2pm until 5pm

We're looking for gardens for this annual fundraising event in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition!
Please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065 if you would like your garden to be included.

Benefice Vacancy

We will be re-advertising during July. Any suitable candidates will be interviewed on Thursday 8th August.

A prayer for this time of transition

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

Be with us in our waiting, in our expectation and in our preparation as we seek our new Incumbent.

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

St Andrew's Church Fete – Saturday 22nd June



In and around the Church from 2pm to 4pm.
Tower tours, art exhibition, plant sale, craft & gift stalls, refreshments, cakes, raffle and more.

In aid of Church Funds

Can You Help?

The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham 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

St Swithun's Churchyard, Compton Beauchamp



St Swithun's Churchyard is always worth a visit no matter what the season. This beautiful orchid stands out amongst the buttercups.

Rainbow Concert

in aid of St Mary's Church

Saturday 22nd June

St Mary's Church

7pm - 9pm

Featuring

The Scratch Choir, The Sing a Bulls, Ashbury Primary School Choir, and The Rose and Crooners!

Tickets available from the Rose and Crown, or from Maggie Simons - £2 each

'I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too...'

Midsummer Breeze

An evening of wind chamber music in the delightful surroundings of St Andrews

7.30pm, Friday June 28th
St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham
SN6 8AQ

Interval bar

Tickets £10/£5
restoration-project.eventbrite.com

In aid of the St. Andrew's Church restoration fund