



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Sunday 6th October 2024 Harvest

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7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
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9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
6:00pm Benefice Wardens' Meeting

Wednesday

8:45am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
6:00pm Longcot with Fernham PCC Meeting
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](#)
10:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

3:15pm Bourton, St James. Pinewood Service

Saturday

10:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Station Road in Ashbury, and Roman Way and
Alexander Way in Shrivenham.

Sunday 13th October

9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
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Licensing of Rev'd Patrick Mabunu

The special service at which Patrick officially becomes
our new Vicar will most probably take place on
Wednesday 6th November at 7pm in
St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham. We are expecting
this date to be confirmed early next week.

Cyclamen in Watchfield Churchyard



Pastoral Support

If you, or someone you know, would like a home visit
(to receive Holy Communion for example), need to talk
or ask for specific prayers, please do get in touch with
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St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning Saturday 5th October at 10am

Last year a group of workers got together to clear the
brambles and nettles obscuring many of the graves in
our churchyard. In order to keep on top of this work, we
are going to reassemble on Saturday 5th October at
10am and we would love some new willing hands to
make lighter work of it all. All you need are stout gloves,
some clippers and enthusiasm! Newcomers to the village
are especially welcome where you can get to know other
locals. Questions to Diana Crockett 07790 660 389

If you would like to make a text donation to support the work of the churches in our Benefice, please use the numbers below.

Text **GIVEfive** to **70470** to donate **£5**

Text **GIVEten** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Your standard text message rate applies. **Thank you!**

Sustainable Flower Arranging Workshop



Thanks to Karen from Lily Cottage Garden Flowers for demonstrating how church pedestal arrangements can be created without using floral foam (which is bad for the environment) and then helping us create our own.



St Mary's Church, Ashbury, was full of wonderful arrangements for our evening concert with Avebury Vocal Ensemble. We hope everyone who supported these events enjoyed them whilst helping to raise funds for our church.



Saturday 12th October at 6pm
St Mary's Church, Longcot

The Torriano Ensemble Autumn Concert



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A programme of magnificent music featuring a large chamber ensemble of wind instruments with cello and double bass.

Overture and two arias from Don Giovanni
arr. for Wind Octet – Mozart

Petite Symphonie for Wind Nonet – Gounod
Serenade Op. 44 for 10 wind instruments,
cello and double bass – Dvorak

Admission free with a retiring collection.

All seats should be reserved in advance by email to
victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

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

VALE of WHITE HORSE DEANERY EVENSONG

St Mary's Church, Buckland, OXON
18:00 on 20 October 2024
(Guest Preacher *Revd Patrick Mabhunu*)

**All church choirs and local singers are
invited to participate**

Responses – Smith

Psalm 104

Canticles – Brewer in D

Lord's Prayer – Stone

Anthem – Ave verum (Elgar)

Office hymn

Timetable:

14:45 Arrive (with robes) & register

15:00 Practice

16:00 Break

16:15 Practice

17:15 Tea/cake

18:00 Service

Please contact Bernard Martin (info@oxrecs.com) 01865 862310
or Claire Hartley (chartley.music@gmail.com)
to pre-register and for links to sheet music details.