



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Sunday 27th October 2024 Bible Sunday

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Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu is giving today's online sermon.
Watch on Facebook or our website.

10:30am Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir
led by The Venerable David Tyler,
Archdeacon of Dorchester

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
1:00pm Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham

Wednesday

10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
6:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Evening Prayer

Friday 1st November

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Rachel Jane Davies RIP

Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Wixes Piece in Ashbury, and Sandhill Farm
and Cottages in Shrivenham.

Sunday 3rd November All Saints

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
5:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
A Time of Reflection and Remembrance
All Souls Service with the Benefice Choir

ASK Service Wednesday 6th November

Please note that the 2pm Holy Communion service
on Wednesday 6th November has been cancelled.

Induction and Installation of Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu as Vicar of the Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

Wednesday 6th November at 7pm
in St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham
followed by refreshments and a finger buffet.

Everyone welcome.

We would welcome contributions to the finger buffet.

So that we have an idea of what is being provided,
please can you let Pip Dudley know what you are
proposing to bring.

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A Time of Reflection and Remembrance



Sunday 3rd November St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Service at 5pm

The church will be open
from 3:30pm until 6pm for
anyone who wishes to
come, be still and light a
votive candle.

At 5pm, the Benefice Choir will join us for a service of
Remembrance for those we have loved and lost which
will also include the opportunity to light a candle.

If you are unable to attend but would like to have a
candle lit on your behalf, please let us know.

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The Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
will be holding a 10-bell training course
at St Andrew's Shrivenham on Saturday 2nd November
from 10 am until 3pm, with a break for lunch.

Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday
mornings are closed during the school half-term holiday.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of
the late Rachel Davies and Ashley Rolfe.
Please keep them in your prayers.

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
Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu or Lucy Laird.
Their contact details are at the top of the page.

Vale of White Horse Deanery Choral Evensong

The Shrivenham & Ashbury Benefice Choir joined the choir of St Mary's Buckland and other guests for a Deanery Choral Evensong in St Mary's Church, Buckland on Sunday 20th October.



Rehearsing before the service



Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is on display in the Lady Chapel in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham. There is a page for each day of the year, and families can have the name of a loved one recorded on the anniversary of their death, as a lasting memorial. Their service does not have to have taken place in St Andrew's for their name to be included.

For more information please contact the Benefice Administrator (Lucy Laird)

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St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning Saturday 9th November at 10am



Our final maintenance morning this year is on Saturday 9th November at 10am and we would love some new willing hands to make lighter work of it all.

All you need are stout gloves, some form of clippers, a bucket or bag for the clippings, a saw would be amazing but not mandatory but most of all, enthusiasm!

Newcomers to the village are especially welcome where you can get to know other locals.

Questions to Diana Crockett 07790 660 389