



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Second Sunday before Advent 17th November 2024

Sunday 17th November

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

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
 7:00pm Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton PCC

Wednesday

8:45am 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](#)
 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

9:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Berrycroft Lane in Ashbury, and Stallpits Lane
and Stallpits Road in Shrivenham.

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 23rd November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Coffee & Chat in St Andrew's Church

Friday 29th November from 10am to 11:30am

Feel free to bring your book, your knitting or stitching,
or just enjoy a chat with friends.

Tea-time Fellowship in St Mary's Longcot

Friday 29th November at 2:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join us as we enjoy a chat over
afternoon tea in The Hub. There is no charge but
contributions to our chosen charity are always welcome.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late
Cathy Pepler. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday 24th November

10:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion (BCP) with Choir

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Ashbury will not be having a Shoe Box Service
this year but you can still pack and send a
Shoebbox between 11th and 18th November.

You can pack your own and take it to either
or The Entertainer Swindon SN1 1LE

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

Bless a Child
in Need in Just a
Few Easy Clicks

SHOEBOXONLINE.ORG.UK

Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Or you can pack one on-line for £25.
Visit [Operation Christmas Child](#) for full details.

An Evening of Music and Carols

featuring

The Defence Academy Military Wives Choir
and Shrivenham Ladies Choir

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Friday 6th December at 7pm

Tickets £10 (under 16s £5)
on sale soon

Bar open from 6:30pm

Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Church Restoration Project
Pennyhooks Farm Trust and Little Troopers

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.



Garden of Remembrance in Ashbury Church



A very special Remembrance Service at Compton Beauchamp War Memorial

Messy Church

The theme this month was "I am the Good Shepherd". We made lots of sheep using cotton wool, marshmallows & biscuits, finger painting and pom-poms. We also made shepherds from toilet rolls.

