



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Advent Sunday 1st December 2024

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- 7:45am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
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- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Family Service for St Andrew's Day
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 1:30pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
Traditional Zimbabwean Family
Communion Service. All welcome
- 5:30pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:30pm Section 11 Meeting in St Andrew's

Wednesday

- 8:45am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrevenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 2:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Holy Communion
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrevenham

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

- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service followed by Christmas
Coffee and Treats in Bourton Club

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Church Lane in Ashbury, and Stonefield Close
and Glebe Close in Shrevenham.

Sunday 8th December

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 4:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Christingle

From Darkness to Light A Service for Advent Sunday



Photo: Kalisa Veer on Unsplash

Sunday 1st December at 5:30pm
St Andrew's Church Shrevenham

Do join us for this special Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir.

It begins in darkness as the light of Christ,
from the Paschal Candle, is passed to our candles
from the back to the front of the church.

Bourton Club

Saturday 7th December from 10:45 to 11:45am

Christmas Coffee and Treats

Come and enjoy a hot drink and homemade
Christmas treat (GF available).
£3.50 (cash only)

In aid of St James Church

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.



Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 30th November
2pm in the Village Hall**

Lots of stalls including cakes, bottles, gifts, cards, books,
craft items, bric-a-brac, toys, children's games, jigsaws.

Refreshments

Raffle with valuable prizes

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning



Thank you to all the polishers who helped to put the shine back on our brassware in St Andrew's.



Bourton Club

**Sunday 8th December
6pm**

An Evening of Festive Fun
with The Village Voices

Raffle, mulled wine
and mince pies.

In aid of St James Church

Christmas Services

Sunday 8th December

4:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Christingle

Sunday 15th December

3:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

5:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Christingle

6:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

Thursday 19th December

3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church

5:00pm Fernham, Elmside Green
Village Carols

Friday 20th December

6:00pm Ashbury Village Crossroads
Stations of the Nativity

Saturday 21st December

5:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

Sunday 22nd December

4:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

6:30pm Longcot, St Mary. Also live on [Facebook](#).
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

Christmas Eve

4:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Crib Service

4:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Crib Service

3:30pm Bourton, St James
Village Carols

5:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
followed by Carols around Watchfield Tree

11:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Midnight Mass

11:30pm Longcot, St Mary
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew.
Also live on [Facebook](#).

Holy Communion
Please note the earlier start time.

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Family Service followed by Communion



THE DEFENCE ACADEMY
MILITARY WIVES CHOIR &
THE SHRIVENHAM LADIES CHOIR
COME TOGETHER FOR

AN EVENING OF *Music and Carols*

DECEMBER | **6** | 7:00 PM

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham, SN6 8AQ

IN AID OF
LITTLE TROOPERS, PENNYHOOKS FARM TRUST AND
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Registered Charity Numbers #1149258 and #1166812

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS £10 PER ADULT, £5 PER CHILD
PURCHASE ONLINE AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](#), IN
PERSON AT THE SHRIVENHAM POST OFFICE,
OR ON THE DOOR



SCAN FOR TICKETS

BBC Songs of Praise

Many of you will know Hope Price whose husband Geoff leads occasional services for us. She was interviewed by Rev'd Kate Botley for a special edition about Angels which will be broadcast on Sunday 8th December at 1.35pm.

