



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 23rd March

10:30am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrevenham Methodist Church
9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
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](#)
11:00am Shrevenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree
11:15am Kingsdown Crematorium
Funeral - Ian Loyd Cookson RIP
6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
7:30pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
Compline for Lent

Friday

10:00am Coffee & Chat in St Andrew's

Mothering Sunday 30th March

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

Church Electoral Rolls

Every sixth year, instead of a revision, new electoral rolls must be prepared before the Annual Parish Meetings.

This means that everyone must re-apply to be included on the electoral roll of their church. Application forms will be sent to those on the existing rolls.

Anyone who lives in one of our parishes or who regularly attends worship in one of our churches is welcome to join the electoral roll. This means that you can attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, vote on Church matters, and stand for election to the PCC.

Please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden, or pick up an application form in church.

For an electronic copy, please contact the Benefice Administrator, stating which church you wish to join.

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Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Berrycroft Lane in Ashbury, and Claridge Close and Miles Close in Shrevenham.

Associate Vicar Vacancy

The post will be readvertised during April.
Please continue to pray for a successful conclusion to the appointment process.

As we wait, so we pray

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your love for all people, and for all you give us.
During our vacancy, we pray particularly for the person we believe in faith that you have chosen to be our next Associate Vicar. May that person respond gladly to your call, and work with us to grow your Kingdom in this Benefice. While we wait, send us your Holy Spirit: help us to be patient, build us up in faith and love, and equip us to serve you well with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. These things we ask in the name of Jesus.

Annual Parish Meetings

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| Ashbury | Wednesday 2nd April 7pm |
| Longcot & Fernham | Wednesday 9th April 6pm |
| Shrevenham, W & B | Wednesday 16th April 7pm |
| Compton Beauchamp | Saturday 17th May 10:30am |

Confirmation

If you think you might be interested in being confirmed and would like to find out more, please talk to Patrick and we will arrange classes. All ages are welcome.

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.

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