



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 1st June 2025 Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 1st June

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
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](#)  
7:00pm Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton PCC

### Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group  
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church  
9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom  
11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
ASK Holy Communion  
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

### Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's  
6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

### Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James  
Family Service

### Sunday 8th June Pentecost

9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Matins  
9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Morning Prayer  
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion  
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Morning Prayer  
1:00pm Longcot, St Mary  
Baptism

### **Condolences**

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

### **Appointment of Associate Vicar**

We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Rev'd Dr Janet Anderson-Mackenzie as the next Associate Vicar of the Shrivenham & Ashbury Benefice. We know you will all wish her and her husband Ian well and support them in their new venture. They will be moving to St Mary's House in Ashbury towards the end of August with her licensing taking place in September.



### **A Message from Janet**

Myself and my husband Ian are delighted to be moving to be part of the Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice.

I was a scientist before ordination in 2004, and have worked in different, mainly rural, parishes, since then. I was priest-in-charge in a multi parish benefice in Wiltshire for 14 years, then moved to a fixed term house for duty post in Gloucestershire after that.

We have two adult children, a love of travel, a passion for supporting the poor and all those who need help. We both have many years experience working with children and young people; both in church settings and the Scout Association.

We are excited to see what God has planned for us in our new Benefice and Diocese, new colleagues, new friends, new ministries, and maybe our children will be able to persuade us to have a new dog too!

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Odstone Farm & Cottages in Ashbury, and Days Ground in Shrivenham.

[www.shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk](http://www.shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk)



### Cream Teas

**Saturday 7th June from 2 – 4pm  
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham**



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Come and enjoy a cream tea from 2 – 4pm on Saturday 7th June in St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham. £5.00 per person (payable on the door). There will also be a raffle. In aid of church funds.

### Welcome

Welcome to Darla Hazel Backman who were baptised at St Swithun's Church Compton Beauchamp on Sunday 25th May, and Thomas Riley Baker-Kimber who was baptised at St Mary's Church Longcot on the same day.

### Welcome



Welcome to Bertie Wren St Quinton Lambert, and Rosco Robin St Quinton Lambert, who were baptised on Sunday 25th May, at St Swithun's Church Compton Beauchamp

# Revive

- INFORMAL SERVICE
- LIVE WORSHIP BAND
- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MUSIC

REFRESHMENTS AND CAKES  
FROM 4PM

SUNDAY • 15 JUNE • 4:15PM  
(FOR AN HOUR)

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH • SHRIVENHAM

"I am the way, the truth, and the life"  
- John 14:16

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT: DAVID MOB: 07983 630655 OR  
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### Shrivenham Open Gardens

**Sunday 6th July from 2pm until 5pm**



We're looking for gardens for this annual fundraising event. Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition! Please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065 if you would like your garden to be included.