

The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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8th June 2025 Pentecost

Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun 9:00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Watchfield, St Thomas 9:30am

Matins

9:30am Longcot, St Mary

Morning Prayer

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

Holy Communion

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary

Morning Prayer

Longcot, St Mary 1:00pm

Baptism

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on Facebook

Wednesday

9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

Morning Praver

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group

Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church

Wednesday Study Group via Zoom 9:30am

Shrivenham, St Andrew 1:15pm

Funeral - Melanie Stewart RIP

Wednesday Study Group 7:00pm

St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

Matins. Live on Facebook 9:00am 3:15pm Shrivenham St Andrew

Messy Church

6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

9:00am Café Inspire

Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas

Matins

9:30am Longcot, St Mary & Facebook

Holy Communion

Shrivenham, St Andrew 10:30am

Morning Prayer

Bourton, St James 11:00am

No service this month

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary Father's Day Service

4:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew

Revive

Join us at 4pm for coffee, tea and cakes before an informal service at 4:15pm with a live band and contemporary worship music.

Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu is off duty from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th June inclusive.

For pastoral emergencies please call 01793 783519. For other church enquiries please contact your local churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator.

info@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk

Cream Teas

Saturday 7th June

2 - 4pm

St Andrew's Church **Shrivenham**



£5.00 per person (payable on the door). There will also be a raffle. In aid of church funds.

Calling all gardeners and willing helpers! Saturday 14th June from 10am to noon



St Swithun's Church, Compton Beauchamp has a beautiful churchyard which is in need of a bit of tender loving care!

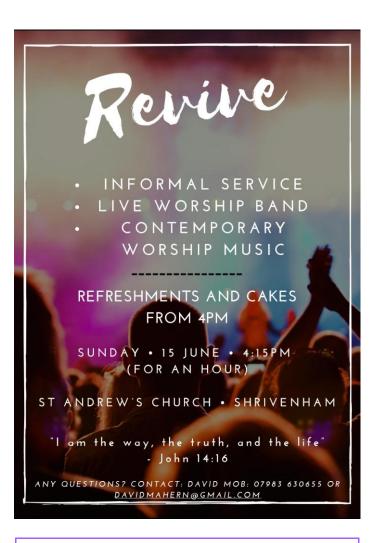
We would greatly appreciate some help to tidy up the churchyard. In particular there is a need for a fair bit of pruning/cutting back of small trees and shrubs. If this isn't your thing, then how about a bit of weeding or clearing moss/ivy off the gravestones?

As well as appropriate garden tools (secateurs, loppers, hard brush, trowel etc) it would also be helpful if, those who can, could bring a wheelbarrow or strimmer.

Refreshments will be available.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Pound Piece in Ashbury, and Ebbsworth Lane and Fuller Close in Shrivenham.



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.

The Torriano Ensemble Summer Concert

Saturday 12th July at 6 pm St Mary's Church, Longcot

The Torriano Ensemble will be joined by the harpist Eleanor Medcalf for a programme of relaxing music for flute, clarinet, harp and string quartet.

Ravel's masterpiece, the Introduction and Allegro Op 46 for harp with flute, clarinet and string quartet is paired with a new work by the composer Robert Spearing, 'Carmen Triptych', composed specifically as a companion piece for the Ravel and based on arias from Bizet's popular opera.

Also in the programme are the sublime Andante from Mozart's Concerto for Flute and Harp, Robin Wedderburn's imaginative arrangement of folk songs from the British Isles, 'Rose, Leek, Thistle and Shamrock', and the much-loved classic, Massanet's Meditation from 'Thais' for solo violin and strings.

The programme ends in a lighter vein with 'In the Still of the Night' by Cole Porter arranged by Patsy Gritton.

Free admission with retiring collection, suggested donation £10 per person. No charge for students and children. Booking required in advance by email to victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

In aid of St Mary's Church and Longcot Village Trust.

Bottles Please!



The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete at the end of August is one of the major fund-raising events for St Andrew's Church General Fund.

We need about 400 bottles to make this a success.

David Watson is happy to receive bottles of any kind, but no cans or other containers please. He will collect from you if required, otherwise please deliver to the porch at 7 Claypits Lane Shrivenham.

01793 783405 or davelizwatson@tiscali.co.uk
We are also looking for people to help with collecting
bottles, and setting up and helping on the day.