



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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8th June 2025 Pentecost

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

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 1:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Melanie Stewart RIP
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 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
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Morning Prayer
- 11:00am Bourton, St James
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.

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Cream Teas

Saturday 7th June

2 – 4pm

**St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham**



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£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.

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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
DAVIDMAHERN@GMAIL.COM

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, Massenet'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.