



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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27th July 2025 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27th July

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)

Sunday 3rd August

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Morning Prayer for Lammastide

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion

5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Bourton, St James

Please note that there are no services during August.

Wednesday Study Groups Summer Break

The morning and evening study groups are taking a break and will restart in September.

Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings are taking a break until after the school summer holidays.

Can you help?



The Songs and Stories group that meets in Shrivenham Methodist Church on a Wednesday morning (term time only) are in need of someone to help out. This will involve preparing fruit for the children and a hot drink for the carers (all supplied) from around 9.15 - 10.30 am.

It is on a rota basis about every 6 weeks.

If you can spare some time, please contact Pam Mullin.

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Choral Evensong at Eaton Hastings



The Benefice Choir was made very welcome by the Rev'd Maureen Turner, the singers and congregation at Eaton Hastings Church on Sunday 20th July.

The combined choir of around 25 singers squeezed into the chancel, leaving just enough room for the organist to sit at the keyboard to play the hymns!



Congratulations

Congratulations to Georgina Baldwin and Nicholas Spencer who were married in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham on Saturday 12th July.

Welcome

Welcome to Sophia Eileen Alice Moulton who was baptised on Saturday 19th July in St Thomas' Church Watchfield.

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.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Berrycroft Lane in Ashbury, and High Street in Shrivenham.

Ashbury Zimbabwean Weekend

We had a very successful weekend with a waiting list for places for the Zimbabwean evening in the Village Hall which started with Patrick sharing memories of his childhood in Zimbabwe, followed by Priscilla and her friends producing a wonderful buffet of Zimbabwean food for everyone, and finally some music and dancing.

Then on Sunday we had a Zimbabwean service in church where we were joined by people from many different places and cultures – a really successful service part in English and part in Shona! Altogether the weekend raised about £1000 for our church funds.

