



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 3rd August 2025 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### 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

### **Midweek Online Services During August**

There will be no Tuesday or Thursday online morning services during August.

### Saturday

- 12 noon Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Wedding – Jade Violet Jones and  
Joel Matthew Morrison-Clarke

### Sunday 10th August

- 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 Watchfield, St Thomas  
Baptism

### **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.

### **Congratulations**



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

### **More 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 another 200 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](mailto:davelizwatson@tiscali.co.uk)

We are also looking for people to help with collecting bottles, and setting up and helping on the day.



### **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 Mabunu or Lucy Laird.

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Chapel Lane in Ashbury, and Highworth Road in Shrivenham.

### A Fresh Coat of Paint



Jo Cholmeley and Maggie Simons repainting the main doors at St Mary's Church Ashbury.

### 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.

[pam.mullin2@btinternet.com](mailto:pam.mullin2@btinternet.com)

## RIDE+STRIDES for Churches 2025

**OHCT Sponsored "Ride & Stride"  
Saturday 13th September**

This annual event raises much needed funds for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and our local churches, most of which have received generous grants from OHCT towards projects including bell restorations and the installation of kitchen and toilet facilities.

Participants are sponsored to walk, cycle, or drive around a number of churches and can nominate their own church to receive 50% of all the money they raise.

To find out more, please contact Tony Crabtree  
01793 784064 [tony.crabtree@talktalk.net](mailto:tony.crabtree@talktalk.net)  
or your own local coordinator.

**Cream Teas in Watchfield Village Hall  
Saturday 6th September from 2 – 4pm**



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Cream teas, raffle, cake stall, bring & buy stall.

£5.00 per person (payable on the door)

**In aid of St Thomas' Church**