

# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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# 14th September 2025 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

# Sunday 14th September

9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas

Matins

9:30am Longcot, St Mary

This service has been cancelled

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

Holy Communion

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary

Morning Prayer

**Monday** 

6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club

Shrivenham Methodist Church

<u>Tuesday</u>

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on <u>Facebook</u> 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & <u>Facebook</u>

Memorial Service - Alys Brierwood RIP

### Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group

Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church

9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom

7:30pm Longcot, St Mary & Facebook

Licensing of Benefice Associate Vicar

#### **Thursday**

9:00am Matins. Live on Facebook

9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

12:30pm Ashbury, St Mary

Memorial Service - Neil Crook RIP

3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew

Messy Church

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

**Friday** 

5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew

Worship and Praise

**Saturday** 

8:30am Shrivenham Men's Breakfast

The Barrington Arms

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9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

Matins.

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas

Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Longcot, St Mary

Holy Communion

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

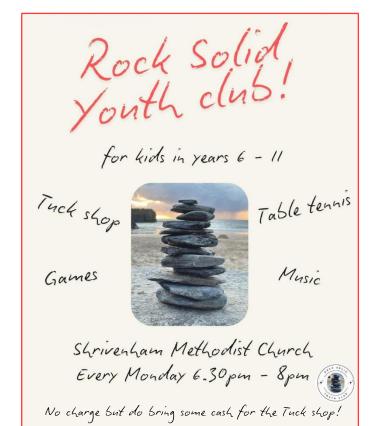
Holy Communion with Baptism

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary

Holy Communion

11:00am Bourton, St James

Holy Communion by Extension



# Licensing of Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie as Associate Vicar of our Benefice

Wednesday 17th September at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church, Longcot followed by refreshments and finger buffet.

Please be seated by 7:25pm. Everyone welcome.

We would welcome contributions to the finger buffet from across the Benefice. So that we have an idea of what is being provided, please can you let Hazel Reid know what you are proposing to bring.

01793 783324 or 07967 119 728

Church

# Messy Church Thursday 18th September

3:15pm - 5pm

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

There is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1.50 per child towards costs would be appreciated.

For more information or to book a space contact standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com

#### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for all who live and work in Idstone near Ashbury, and Northford Close in Shrivenham.

# Men's Breakfast – Saturday 20th September 8:30am in The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

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Please let David Ahern know by Wednesday 17th if you plan to attend. 07983 630 655 <a href="mailto:davidmahern@gmail.com">davidmahern@gmail.com</a>

## St Andrew's Church Boiler Appeal

Our 45-year-old gas boiler has failed and cannot be repaired. Without replacing this now there is no viable way of heating the church this coming winter.

There has been an excellent response from the village community, and we are well over halfway towards our target. Unfortunately, we have not had quite the same commitment from our church community.

Please do consider making a donation so that we can set a date for the work to be undertaken before the weather turns cold. For more information, please contact one of our Churchwardens.

David Watson 01793 783405 or Chris Taylor 07867 520824 <a href="mailto:shrivenhamchurchwarden@outlook.com">shrivenhamchurchwarden@outlook.com</a>

## Torriano Ensemble Autumn Concert Saturday 4th October at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Longcot

A relaxing and entertaining evening of music for wind octet and flute.

The concert opens with two wonderful works by Mozart, the Overture from the opera Cosi Fan Tutte and the masterful C Minor Serenade K. 488, alongside Beethoven's charming Rondino.

The second half includes the Prelude from Humperdink's popular opera Hansel and Gretel, Malcolm Arnold's witty take on three British sea shanties and an exuberant Slavonic Dance by Dvorak.

The church will be decorated with a display of seasonal flowers for St Mary's Harvest Festival.

Admission free with a retiring collection.

All seats should be reserved in advance by email to

victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

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