



# 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

### Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
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

### Sunday 21st September

- 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

Rock Solid  
Youth club!

for kids in years 6 - 11

Tuck shop



Table tennis

Games

Music

Shrivenham Methodist Church  
Every Monday 6.30pm - 8pm



No charge but do bring some cash for the Tuck shop!

### 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



### 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](mailto: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

Please let David Ahern know by Wednesday 17th if you plan to attend. 07983 630 655 [davidmahern@gmail.com](mailto:davidmahern@gmail.com)

**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

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**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 *Così 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](mailto:victorialmedcalf@gmail.com)

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