



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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21st September 2025 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Monday

- 6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club
Shrivenham Methodist Church

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Christopher Openshaw RIP

Wednesday

- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 11:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 10:00am Coffee and Chat in St Andrew's

Saturday

- 10:30am Compton Beauchamp PCC Meeting

Sunday 28th September

- 10:30am Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir
Harvest Festival

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Kingstone Winslow near Ashbury, and Prince Drive
and Ash Corner in Shrivenham.

St Andrew's Church Boiler Appeal

The appeal is going exceptionally well and a big thank you to everyone who has contributed. We are getting closer to the £28K we need to cross the finish line.

If you haven't already done so, please do consider making a donation so hopefully by next week we can commit to a date for the work to be undertaken.

For more information,
please contact one of our Churchwardens.

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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, featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven, Humperdink, Malcolm Arnold and Dvorak.

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

*Rock Solid!
Youth club!*

for kids in years 6 - 11

Tuck shop

Games



Table tennis

Music

*Shrivenham Methodist Church
Every Monday 6.30pm - 8pm*

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



Coffee & Chat

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

**Friday 26th September
10am to 11:30am**

Feel free to bring your book, your knitting or stitching,
or just enjoy a chat with friends. All welcome.

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

A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make Janet's licensing service at St Mary's Longcot so special. Readers, ringers, welcomers, presenters, clergy and the choir, thank you so much. Thank you also to the cleaners and flower arrangers who made the church so beautiful, and to those who provided the food which managed to feed the many people who attended the service. Many thanks to Dennis, David, Lucy, and the Longcot and Fernham people who worked so hard behind the scenes.

There were no observers among the congregation, everyone was fully involved and engaged. And there were no strangers, only friends united by their support for Janet. She and her family can be in no doubt about their welcome or their place within the life and worship of the Benefice and the communities it serves.

May we enjoy this new spiritual journey with Janet.

Patrick

