



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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19th October 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 19th October

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Worship
- 11:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 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
Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 11:30am Thanksgiving Service – Tony Belk RIP
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
- 7:00pm Ashbury PCC Meeting

Saturday

- 10:30am Ashbury, St Mary
Wedding – Louise Higgs & Peter Collins

Sunday 26th October Bible Sunday

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

Messy Church in St Andrew's

The theme on Thursday 16th October was love and loyalty as demonstrated by Ruth, Naomi and Boaz. We included a couple of harvest crafts as Ruth was gleaning wheat when she met Boaz.



Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Station Road in Ashbury, and Salop Close and Youghal Close in Shrivenham.

Update on St Andrew's Church Boiler Appeal

St Andrew's Church was one of the venues for the Shrivenham Jazz Festival on 4th October. Thanks to a donation from "Jazzin' Shrivenham", and profits from our bar, another £680 was added to the Boiler Appeal Fund.

We have also received a grant of £3,000 from the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

Work to replace the boiler and the old fan heaters in church starts on Monday 20th October.



Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is on display in the Lady Chapel in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham.

There is a page for each day of the year, and families can have the name of a loved one recorded on the anniversary of their death, as a lasting memorial.

Their service does not have to have taken place in St Andrew's for their name to be included.

For more information please contact the Benefice Administrator (Lucy Laird)

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St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning

**Saturday 1st November
at 10am**

Our final maintenance morning this year is on Saturday 1st November at 10am. Many hands make light work and we could do with more of the hands!



All you need are stout gloves, a bucket or bag for the clippings, and hand tools like secateurs or rakes, and most of all, enthusiasm!

More information from Diana Crockett.

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Royal British Legion Coffee Morning

St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham

Friday 7th November
from 10am to noon.

A chance to support the Royal British Legion, get your poppy and enjoy cake and a cuppa!

All welcome.



A Time of Reflection and Remembrance

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Sunday 2nd November



All Souls Service at 5pm

The church will be open from 3:30pm until 6pm for anyone who wishes to come, be still and light a votive candle. At 5pm, the Benefice Choir will join us for a service of Remembrance for those we have loved and lost which will also include the opportunity to light a candle. The candles will be used as our votive candles in the Lady Chapel in the weeks after All Souls.

If you are unable to attend but would like to have a candle lit on your behalf, please let us know.

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