



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
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9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
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9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
5:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
All Souls Service

Monday

6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club
Shrivenham Methodist Church

Tuesday

7:00pm Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton PCC

Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Holy Communion
9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

10:00am Royal British Legion Coffee Morning
St Andrew's Shrivenham

Saturday

10:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Walnut Trees Hill in Ashbury, and Sandhill Farm &
Cottages and Sandy Lane in Shrivenham.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Remembrance Service
and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Remembrance Service
and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
10:50am Longcot, St Mary
Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
Remembrance Service continues in church
10:50am Ashbury War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
10:50am Compton Beauchamp War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
12 noon Bourton War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
3:00pm Fernham Garden of Remembrance
and War Memorial
Act of Remembrance

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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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.

St Mary's Church Longcot

has reverted to winter opening hours and will only be open on Sundays and Wednesdays until dusk.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November 2025

All cyclists, riders, and walkers are warmly invited to an Act of Remembrance at Compton Beauchamp War Memorial from 10:50am until 11:10am.

What3words: mourner.packages.vine

Large signs to slow traffic will be put on the B4507 Wantage to Ashbury road.

All enquiries: Joanna Lambert 07990 898 175

Open the Book

Open the Book (OtB) is an exciting storytelling project where Bible stories are shared with children in a way that is fun, interactive and memorable. As invited guests in school, storytelling teams use the [Open the Book programme](#) to prepare and present a 10–15-minute scripted Bible story to a school assembly, involving the children as much as possible.

The Bible Society is running a free Open the Book training session on from 10am to 1pm on Monday 17th November in St Mary's Church, Ashbury. This is for the team who will start OtB in Asbury School in January. However, others in the Benefice are welcome to come along, perhaps as a refresher if they've been part of a team before, or as a taster of what OtB is, with a view to starting a group in one of our other primary schools. Please contact Graham Weller for more information.

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St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 22nd November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Healing Service

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham

Sunday 23rd November

at 3.30pm

Come and join us for a time of prayerful healing. Prayer for personal healing and healing of friends and family will be available

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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Congratulations



Congratulations to Louise Higgs and Peter Collins who were married in St Mary's Church, Ashbury on Saturday 25th October.