



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Remembrance Sunday 9th November

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- 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](#)
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- 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

Monday

Rock Solid Youth Club is not meeting this week.

Tuesday

- 1:30pm Tuesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

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

- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

- 8:30am Shrivenham Men's Breakfast
The Barrington Arms

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in Wixes Piece in Ashbury, and Stainswick Lane in Shrivenham.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 15th November at 8:30am
The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

Please let David Ahern know by Wednesday 12th if you plan to attend. 07983 630 655 davidmahern@gmail.com

Sunday 16th November

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Worship
- 11:00am Bourton, St James
Holy Communion
- 2:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Baptism

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

Afternoon Bible Study Group Starting Tuesday 11th November

All are welcome to join us every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham. We will be using The Bible Course, an 8-session resource that includes short videos and group discussion. The course shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story using a unique timeline, from Genesis to Revelations. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Brenda & Vic Garman (07533 773070) or Revd Patrick.

Messy Church Thursday 13th November

3:15pm – 5pm

St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham



Messy Church is a church with a difference! A chance to be creative, hear Bible stories, eat yummy food and have fun with friends and family.

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

Messy Church is open to all.

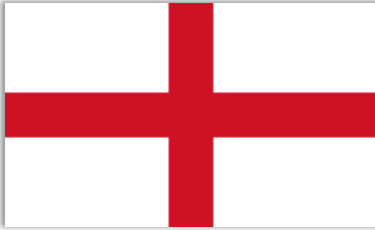
From Zimbabwe



to Rome



**and then Ashbury
and Shrivenham**



Saturday 10th January 2026

Ashbury Village Hall

Starting at 12.30 with a Zimbabwean lunch

Following on from our successful event last June we are pleased to hold the second part of Patrick's story with slides and time to ask questions from the floor.

Tickets: £15 per person to include lunch and soft drinks.

BACS payment to: PCC of Ashbury

Lloyds a/c: 01182960 s/c: 30 13 35

or cash to Maggie Simons

01793 710801 or maggiemsimons@outlook.com

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 22nd November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

St Mary's Church Longcot

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

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 Tower Lodge, Church Lane, Ashbury. This is for the team who will start OtB in Ashbury 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.

gaweller100@gmail.com

Healing Service

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham

Sunday 23rd November

at 3.30pm

Join us at our healing service that is open to all who would like healing in their lives and for loved ones.

We are very aware that many people in our community are living with conditions invisible to the eye.

If you are struggling with emotional wounds, anxiety or mental health challenges, come and experience the transformative power of God's love and grace.

The service will be a time of peacefulness, calm and prayerful reflection. Prayer ministry teams will also be available to those wishing to receive personal prayer.