



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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16th November 2025 Second Sunday before Advent

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

Monday

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

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
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Worship and Praise

Sunday 23rd November

- 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 with Baptism
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 3:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Healing Service

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Ashbury Hill in Ashbury, and Stallpits Lane and
Stallpits Road in Shrivenham.

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

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.

A New Remembrance Wreath for Bourton



Villager Mel knitted the beautiful wreath on the right which is now on display in St James' Church, Bourton.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Stephen Greig. Please keep them in your prayers.

Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie will be off duty from 16th until 22nd November inclusive.

Afternoon Bible Study Group

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.

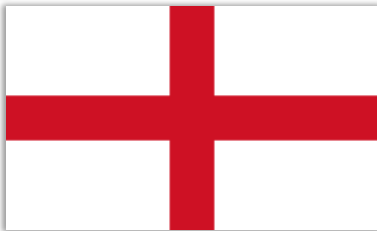
From Zimbabwe



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

Consultation: Reduction of Published Admission Number (PAN) for Shrivenham Primary School

All current and future parents, and all interested stakeholders can make comments on this proposal from Monday 10th November till Friday 19th December 2025. More information and the consultation form can be found on the news page of the school website.

www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/news-and-information/consultation

Messy Church in St Andrew's, Shrivenham

The theme on Thursday 13th November was thankfulness. Crafts included thank you playdoh, thankful mobile, and thank you gingerbread people.

The next session is on Thursday 18th December.

