



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Advent Sunday 30th November 2025

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- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir
Patronal Festival of St Andrew
- 5:30pm Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)
Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir

Monday 1st December

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

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 1:30pm Tuesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Wednesday

- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Holy Communion
- 6:00pm Longcot & Fernham PCC Meeting
- 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
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service

Sunday 7th December

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 4:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Christingle
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Berrycroft Lane in Ashbury, and Stonefield Close
and Glebe Close in Shrivenham.



Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar
Saturday 29th November
2pm in the Village Hall

Lots of stalls including cakes, bottles, gifts,
books, bric-a-brac, toys, children's games
Refreshments
Raffle with valuable prizes
All proceeds to St Mary's Church

From Darkness to Light
A Service for Advent Sunday



Photo: Nicola Fioravanti on Unsplash

Sunday 30th November at 5:30pm
St John's Church Fernham

Do join us for this special Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir.

It begins in darkness as the light of Christ,
from the Paschal Candle, is passed to our candles
from the back to the front of the church.

ASK Holy Communion in St Andrew's
Wednesday 3rd December at 11am

The service lasts about 40 minutes and is followed by
refreshments. If you would like to come along but
struggle to get to church, please contact Pip Dudley and
she will arrange for someone to collect you.
pipdudley50@gmail.com 01793 783481

Welcome

Welcome to William James Hedley Bowering
who was baptised on Sunday 23rd November
at St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham.

St Mary's, Longcot Christingle Service



**Sunday
7th December 4pm**

**Christingles will
be provided**

If your child would like to do
a reading during the service
please let Revd Janet know.

It is helpful to know if you
are planning to come so we
can make enough
Christingles, but booking is
not compulsory.

Come if you can.

**Everyone of any
age is very
welcome to this
service which is
free to attend.**

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**Bourton Club
Sunday 7th December
5:30pm**

An Evening of Festive Fun
with The Village Voices

Raffle, mulled wine
and mince pies.

In aid of St James Church

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning



Thank you to all the polishers who helped to put the
shine back on our brassware in St Andrew's.



From Zimbabwe to Rome and then Ashbury and Shrivenham

Saturday 10th January 2026 in 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

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