



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Third Sunday of Advent 14th December 2025

Sunday 14th December

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 3:30pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Carol Service
- 5:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Christingle followed by a procession to the
Memorial Hall for Carols Around the Tree
- 6:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Carol Service

Monday

- 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
- 6:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Longcot School Christmas Service

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
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, Methodist Church
Village Carols
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 8:45am Ashbury, St Mary
School Christmas Service
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
- 5:00pm Fernham, Elmside Green
Village Carols
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 10:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Funeral - Rita Mary Edwina May RIP
- 6:00pm Ashbury Village Crossroads
Stations of the Nativity

Saturday

- 5:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Carol Service

Sunday 21st December

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Worship
- 4:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Carol Service
- 6:30pm Longcot, St Mary
Carol Service

Christmas Eve

- 4:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Crib Service
- 4:00pm Bourton, St James
Village Carols
- 4:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Crib Service
- 11:30pm Longcot, St Mary
Midnight Mass
- 11:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Shrivenham Methodist Church
Christmas Day Service
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:30am Ashbury, St Mary
Family Service followed by Communion

Rock Solid Youth Club

This week's session is the last until after Christmas.
We'll be back on Monday 12th January 2026.



Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party Thursday 18th December

Please book a place in advance
for this week's session
More information from Hazel Morris on
07931 225 530

The group will restart on Thursday 8th January 2026.

Condolences

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

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Church Lane in Ashbury, and The Green in Shrivenham.

Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Longcot on Sunday 7th December



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.

To book your place please contact Maggie Simons

01793 710801 or maggiemsimons@outlook.com

Payment in cash or BACS payment to PCC of Ashbury, Lloyds a/c: 01182960 s/c: 30 13 35

Carol Service at St Michael and All Angels Church, Eaton Hastings

Having sung Choral Evensong in Eaton Hastings Church in July, the Benefice Choir were delighted to be invited back to sing at their Carol Service on Sunday 7th December.

