



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Second Sunday of Epiphany 18th January 2026

### Sunday 18th January

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

### 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

### 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
- 6:00pm Benefice Wardens' Meeting  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group  
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

### Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 12:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Funeral – James Bond RIP
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

### Sunday 25th January

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Matins
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Holy Communion
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Matins
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Idstone, and Ash Corner and Ballingers in Shrivenham.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation classes will be starting soon.  
If you would like to attend, please let Revd Patrick know by the end of January. All ages are welcome.

### **Baby and Toddler Group – Can You Help?**



We are very short of volunteers to help with the group particularly with setting up and putting everything away afterwards.

We meet in St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham every Thursday (term-time only) from 9:30-11:30am.

If you can spare an hour, please get in touch with Hazel Morris on 07931 225530

### **Soup On Saturday**

31st January from 12 noon - 2pm  
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham



Come along for a mug of homemade soup and a natter.

Suggested donation £2. There will be a raffle.

In aid of St Andrew's Church

### **Messy Church in St Andrew's**

We had a fun filled Candlemas themed Messy Church on Thursday 15th January with lots of candle making and snowdrop crafts! Snowdrops are known as Candlemas Bells and a symbol of new life and Hope!

### **Photos on page 2.**

The next Messy Church session is on Thursday 12th February from 3:15pm – 5pm

