



# 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 & <a href="#">Facebook</a> Holy Communion
2:00pm	Watchfield, St Thomas Baptism

### Monday

6:30pm	Rock Solid Youth Club Shrivenham Methodist Church
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### Tuesday

9:00am	Morning Prayer. Live on <a href="#">Facebook</a>
1:30pm	Tuesday Study Group St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

### Wednesday

9:00am	Shrivenham, St Andrew & <a href="#">Facebook</a> 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 <a href="#">Facebook</a>
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 & <a href="#">Facebook</a> 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

