



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday

### **Mothering Sunday 15th March**

- 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

### **Monday**

- 6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club  
Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 8:00pm Shrivenham Bellringers' AGM

### **Tuesday**

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 1:30pm Tuesday Chronological Bible 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**

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

- 8:30am Shrivenham Men's Breakfast  
The Barrington Arms

### **Sunday 22nd March**

- 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  
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion

### **Condolences**

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

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Wixes Piece in Ashbury, and Chestnut Gardens and Church Walk in Shrivenham.



This week: The Vine.

Watch Bishop Steven's video on our [website](#).  
Read the daily reflections at

[oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](http://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see)

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 21st March at 8:30am  
The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

Please let David Ahern know by Wednesday 18th if you plan to attend. 07983 630 655 [davidmahern@gmail.com](mailto:davidmahern@gmail.com)

### **Tuesday Chronological Bible Study Group**

1:30pm every Tuesday  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham



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We read and study the books of the Bible in the order that the events are thought to have happened.

Putting everything in chronological order helps you to see the connections between different stories and gain a clearer understanding of the historical context.

You do not need a special Bible for this.

If you need a lift or have a question, please contact Brenda & Vic Garman (07533 773070)



The theme this month was Mothering Sunday.

We learnt about the history and traditions of Mothering Sunday and thought about all the things our mums do for us. We made mini simnel cakes and paper flowers to remind us of the traditions, and keyrings, cards and sweet cones to give to our mums on Sunday.



An open space  
to unpack  
life's  
big  
questions

For anyone  
who's

# curious

about the  
Christian faith

14 April - 16 June 2026  
Tuesdays 1900-2130  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

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