



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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29th March 2026 Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday 29th March

7:45am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)

All are welcome to join our Palm Sunday Donkey Procession through Shrevenham followed by a Benefice Service with the Methodists in St Andrew's.

10:00am Palm Sunday Donkey Procession
from Shrevenham Methodist Church
10:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Palm Sunday Service with Benefice Choir

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
11:00am Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrevenham
7:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Wednesday 1st April

11:00am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Holy Communion
7:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Maundy Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
7:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion with Washing of Feet

Good Friday

10:00am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Messy Church Easter Garden
12 noon Longcot, St Mary
An Hour at the Cross
2:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
An Hour at the Cross
2:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
An Hour of Reflection and Meditation

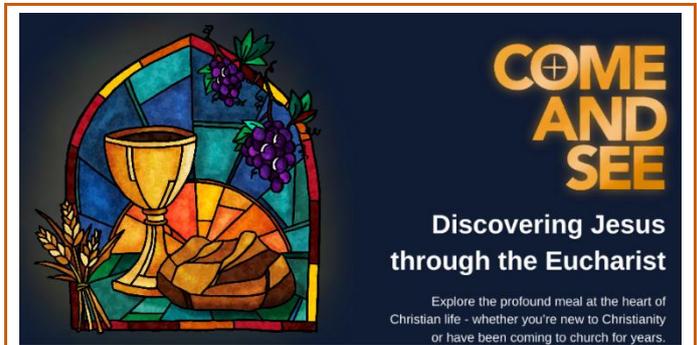
Easter Eve Saturday 4th April

8:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Easter Vigil with the Benefice Choir

The Easter Eve service is one of the most beautiful services of the Christian year, filled with imagery, symbolism and deep meaning as the new Easter Light is brought into the church.

Easter Sunday 5th April

7:45am Shrevenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
10:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion



This week: The Apostle

Watch Bishop Steven's video on our [website](#).

Church Electoral Rolls

Church electoral rolls will be revised before the annual parish meetings. If your contact details have changed, please let your parish Electoral Roll Officer know.

Anyone who regularly attends worship in one of our churches or who lives in one of our parishes is welcome to join the electoral roll. This means that you can attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, vote on Church matters, and stand for election to the PCC.

Please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden or pick up an application form in church. For an electronic copy, please contact the Benefice Administrator, stating which church you wish to join.

info@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Ashbury	Thursday 16th April 7pm
Longcot & Fernham	Wednesday 22nd April 7pm
Compton Beauchamp	Saturday 9th May 10:30am
Shrevenham, W & B	Wednesday 20th May 7pm

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Berrycroft in Ashbury, and Clements Way in Shrevenham.

Rock Solid Youth Club

The Youth Club is taking a break during the school Easter holidays, restarting on Monday 13th April.

Ashbury Churchyard Spring Clean
Saturday 21st March



Thanks to the time and work given by 34 volunteers from across the Ashbury Parish with an age range spanning 8 decades, we carried out our annual community spring clean of Ashbury new & old Churchyards, footpaths and car park getting them ready for the coming year. We were blessed with a lovely sunny day and having the support of our Vicar, Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu, and his children.

School Governors Needed

Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp CE Primary School has a number of vacancies for school governors.

Volunteering as a school governor has so many benefits. You are making a positive contribution to the success of the school you serve, creating real impact on the lives of its pupils, staff and the local community.

Find out more about being a governor here www.cambrianlearningtrust.org/becomegovernor or email queries@cambrianlt.org. To arrange an informal chat please contact the Chair of Governors, Isobel Weller isobelweller@gmail.com

The Clarinet Collective Spring Concert
Music Around the World

Saturday 2nd May at 6pm (doors open 5:30pm)
St Mary's Church, Longcot

The programme has as its theme the idea of global harmony through the unifying language of music. It will celebrate the richness and diversity of musical cultures from around the world, featuring music from many different countries and by composers through the ages.

Admission is free with a retiring collection. Profits will be shared between St. Mary's Church, the Longcot Village Trust and the UNICEF Ukraine Appeal. Seats are un-numbered, but places must be reserved in advance by emailing victorialmedcalf@gmail.com. Bar open before the concert and during the interval.



Saturday 4th April from 1pm – 3.30pm
Starting at St Thomas' Church Watchfield
£1.50 entry
All proceeds to St Thomas' Church

Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings are taking a break until after the school Easter holidays and will restart w/c 13th April.

Bible Study Groups - Easter Break

All three groups will restart w/c 13th April.

A poster for a series of events titled "Curious". It features a woman looking up thoughtfully. The text on the poster includes: "An open space to unpack life's big questions For anyone who's curious about the Christian faith". The word "Curious" is written in large red letters. At the bottom, it says "14 April - 16 June 2026 Tuesdays 1900-2130 Shrivensham Methodist Church". It also provides contact information: "More information: Jane 07947036843 or Paul 07969078816". There is a QR code and a logo for "Try Alpha." at the bottom right.