



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## 12th April 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 12th April

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

### Monday

- 6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

### Tuesday

- 1:30pm Tuesday Chronological Bible Study Group  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham
- 7:00pm Shrivenham Methodist Church  
Alpha

### 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  
Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Messy Church
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
- 7:00pm Ashbury APCM in St Mary's

### Friday

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

### Saturday

- 8:30am Shrivenham Men's Breakfast  
The Barrington Arms
- 2:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas  
Baptism

### Sunday 19th April

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & Facebook  
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Morning Worship (Iona)
- 11:00am Bourton, St James  
Holy Communion with Baptism
- 4:00pm Fernham, St John  
Songs of Praise



## For the *curious*

*Try Alpha.*

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark a conversation. Come along, see what you think.

**Tuesdays 1900-2130**  
**14<sup>th</sup> April - 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Shrivenham Methodist Church**

**For more info contact:**  
**Jane 07947036843 or**  
**Paul 07969078816**

### **Alpha Suppers**

Jane Ahern is looking for volunteers to provide meals for the Alpha suppers. If you can help, please contact her on 07947 036843 or [thestable@protonmail.com](mailto:thestable@protonmail.com)

### **Men's Breakfast – Saturday 18th April**

8:30am at The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

Please let David Ahern know by Wednesday 15th if you plan to attend. 07983 630 655 [davidmahern@gmail.com](mailto:davidmahern@gmail.com)

### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

<b>Ashbury</b>	Thursday 16th April 7pm
<b>Longcot &amp; Fernham</b>	Wednesday 22nd April 7pm
<b>Compton Beauchamp</b>	Saturday 9th May 10:30am
<b>Shrivenham, W &amp; B</b>	Wednesday 20th May 7pm

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Chapel Lane in Ashbury, and Colton Road in Shrivenham.

[www.shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk](http://www.shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk)

**Messy Church**  
**Thursday 16th April**

3:15pm – 5pm

St Andrew's Church  
Shrivenham



There is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1.50 per child towards costs would be appreciated.

For more information or to book a space contact  
[standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com](mailto:standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com)

**Songs of Praise at St John's Church Fernham**

Sunday 19th April at 4pm

We are excited to be having a Songs of Praise service, which will be followed by tea and cake.

We need 8 people to choose their favourite hymn or song and to either say during the service why they have chosen it, or write a brief note about why it is their favourite for us to read out.

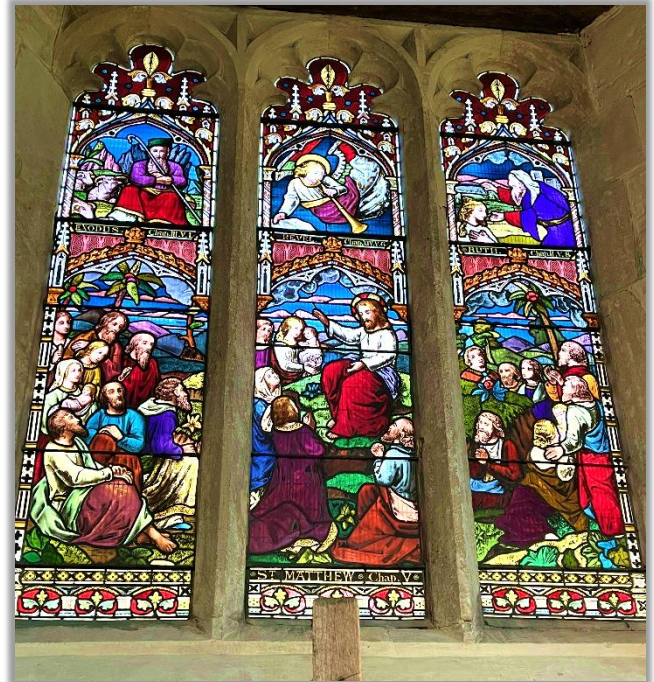
If you have a favourite hymn you would like us to sing, please do get in touch with Revd Janet: 07821 474 711  
[associate.vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk](mailto:associate.vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk)

**Easter Flowers in St Mary's Church Longcot**



**Easter Garden, St Mary's Church Ashbury**

**Brighter Windows in St Mary's Church Ashbury**



We are delighted to have had our stained-glass windows cleaned after two years of fund raising and waiting for our specialist cleaner to have time to do the work.

**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.

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**Benefice Pilgrimage – Sunday 31st May**

Longcot to Compton Beauchamp, leaving at 2:30pm.  
More details to follow.