



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Trinity Sunday 31st May 2026

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10:30am Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)  
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

### Monday 1st June

6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

### Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)

7:00pm Shrivenham Methodist Church  
Alpha

7:00pm Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton PCC

### Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group  
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church

9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom

11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
ASK Holy Communion

7:00pm Wednesday Study Group  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

### Thursday **Corpus Christi**

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)

9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

7:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook  
Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir

### Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James  
Family Service

### Sunday 7th June

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

9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Holy Communion

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Family Service

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion

5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Compline and Benediction

### Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Kingstone Winslow near Ashbury, and Elm Crescent and Fairthorne Way in Shrivenham.

### ASK Holy Communion in St Andrew's

Wednesday 3rd June at 11am

The service lasts about 40 minutes and is followed by refreshments. If you would like to come along but struggle to get to church, please contact Pip Dudley and she will arrange for someone to collect you.

[pipdudley50@gmail.com](mailto:pipdudley50@gmail.com) 01793 783481

### Benefice Pilgrimage

Sunday 31st May

From St Mary's Longcot to St Swithun's Compton Beauchamp and back. If you don't feel that energetic, you are welcome to join us for the first or second half.

Meeting at St Mary's at 2:30pm, we will begin with a short prayer and walk from there to St Swithun's.

It's 3 miles and we will be walking on footpaths.

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

At St Swithun's there will be refreshments and a short service of prayer, after which we will walk back to Longcot with more short prayers when we arrive.

Then those who would like to are welcome to pop into the King and Queen for some post walk refreshment.

**Please let Revd Janet know if you will be coming so that we can make sure there's enough cake!**

For more details and a map, contact Revd Janet.

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### St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning

Saturday 20th June from 10am

All you need are stout gloves, a bucket or bag for the clippings, and hand tools like secateurs or rakes, and most of all, enthusiasm!

More information from Diana Crockett.

07790 660 389 [dianacrockett@btinternet.com](mailto:dianacrockett@btinternet.com)

### Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 12th July from 2pm

We're looking for gardens for this annual fundraising event in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition!

Please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065 if you would like your garden to be included.

### Welcome

Welcome to Molly Jane McSharry who was baptised on Sunday 24th May in St Mary's Church, Longcot.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Elizabeth Knapp and William Jones whose civil marriage was blessed in St James' Church, Bourton on Saturday 23rd May.