



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 7th June 2026 First Sunday after Trinity

### 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

### Monday

6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

### Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)  
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  
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 [Facebook](#)  
9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's  
1:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Funeral – Patrick O'Toole RIP  
6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice at St Andrew's

### Saturday

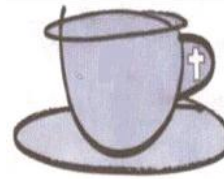
10:00am Shrivenham Sports Pavilion  
Café Inspire  
3:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Baptism

### Sunday 14th June

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

### Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Malthouse Close in Ashbury, and Faringdon Road and Farleigh Road in Shrivenham.



### Café Inspire

Saturday 13th June

### Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Drop in for tea, coffee and squash, bacon rolls, homemade cakes and chat between 10am and 11:30am.

Toys, games and crafts to entertain younger visitors.  
All ages welcome.

### Benefice Pilgrimage

Sunday 31st May



Photo: Jacob Godwin

Thirty-one pilgrims and several well-behaved dogs set off from St Mary's Longcot to walk to St Swithun's Compton Beauchamp where they paused for prayer and refreshments. Seventeen walkers felt sufficiently energetic to walk back to Longcot, with some taking further refreshment at the King & Queen upon arrival. Thanks to those who organised the Pilgrimage and all at Compton Beauchamp for providing the refreshments.

### 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! Newcomers to the village are especially welcome where you can get to know other locals. More information from Diana Crockett.

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### Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Patrick O'Toole and Charles Bovington.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete



The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete at the end of August is one of the major fund-raising events for St Andrew's Church General Fund.

We will need about 400 bottles to make this a success, so please think about putting a few aside ready for when we start collecting them nearer the time.

### 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.