



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 28th June 2026 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 28th June

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  
Morning Prayer  
 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir

### Monday

6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

### Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)  
 11:00am Bereavement Café  
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham

### Wednesday 1st July

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

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

### Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James  
Family Service

### Sunday 5th July

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
 9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Holy Communion  
 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
Patronal Festival of St Thomas  
 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Family Service with Baptism  
 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion  
 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Compline and Benediction

**Rev'd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie  
will be back on duty on Wednesday 1st July.**

### Faringdon Singers Concert – Love in Every Season St Mary's Church Longcot Saturday 4th July at 6pm

With guests The Clarinet Collective & Peter Lewis (flute)  
 The bar will be open from 5.30pm.  
 Free admission but concert goers are asked to make an appropriate donation as part of the retiring collection.  
 Proceeds will be split between Longcot Village Trust and the Church.

### Shrivenham Open Gardens Sunday 12th July from 2pm



We have eight gardens so far, including three that haven't opened before, but a few more would be great!  
 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.

### Refreshments for Open Gardens - Can You Help?

We need cakes and people to help serve refreshments for this annual fundraising event in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project. If you are able to help, please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065

### Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Station Road in Ashbury, and Gealer Grove and Glebe Close in Shrivenham.

### Charles Bovington RIP

Sylvia Bovington and family would like to thank the many people who have been so kind during this sad time.

**Zimbabwe 2 – Saturday 1st August at 7pm  
Ashbury Village Hall**



This is a new date for the postponed January event, the second part of Patrick and his family's story as well as life and customs in Zimbabwe - with slides and time to ask questions from the floor.

Doors and bar open at 6:30pm.

Tickets available at £15 per person to include buffet and soft drinks from Maggie Simons 01793 710801 or [maggiemsimons@outlook.com](mailto:maggiemsimons@outlook.com)

BACS payment to PCC of Ashbury,  
Lloyds a/c: 01182960 s/c: 30-13-35  
or cash to Maggie Simons

If you booked for the January event and/or we are still holding money you paid for tickets please still confirm that you will be joining us on 1st August.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Joseph Barefoot who was confirmed in St Peter's and St Paul's Church Wantage on Sunday 21st June by The Rt Revd Gavin Collins, Bishop of Dorchester.

