



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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5th July 2026 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday 1st July

- 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

St Mary's Church Ashbury will be closed today to allow exclusive access for pupils attending Prayer Space.

- 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 Shrivenham Sports Pavilion
Café Inspire

Sunday 12th July

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:30am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
Patronal Festival of St Swithun

The congregations of Ashbury, Bourton, Fernham and Longcot are warmly invited to join this service and stay for refreshments afterwards.
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 2:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Pet Service

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in The Malhouses in Ashbury, and Hadrian Close and Hazells Lane in Shrivenham.

Outdoor Pet Service

St Thomas' Church
Watchfield

Sunday 12th July at 2pm

Come along and have your
pets blessed.

All pets welcome,
large or small.



Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 12th July from 2pm



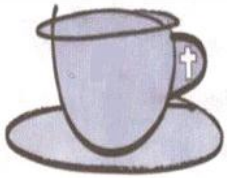
Nine gardens will be open, including a couple of new ones and one that hasn't opened for a while.

Map and list of gardens (£5.00)
from Shrivenham Post Office in advance, or the church
and gardens on the day.

Refreshments in St Andrew's from 2 – 5:30pm.
in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Refreshments for Open Gardens – Cakes!

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



Café Inspire
Saturday 11th July
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.

St Swithun's Church Compton Beauchamp

St Swithun's Church Compton Beauchamp will close on Monday 13th July for approximately 3 months while major refurbishment takes place.

For further information please contact the Churchwardens: Joanna Lambert 07990 898 175 or Jimmy Watson 07980 693 040

St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning



Thank you to all those who helped on Saturday 20th June. Another session will be arranged later in the year.



Photos: Claire Winfield

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

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.