



# WELCOME

## TO THE SHRIVENHAM AND ASHBURY BENEFICE

'Where there is no vision the people perish.' Proverbs 29:18

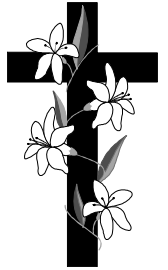
Sunday 12th May Easter 4

The Vicar: Vacancy

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### Services This Sunday

#### Easter 4

#### **Shrivenham, St Andrew**

10:15am Parish Communion

#### **Ashbury, St Mary**

11:00am Holy Communion at Ashbury Free Church

#### **Fernham, St John**

9:00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion by Extension

#### **Longcot, St Mary**

9:30am Holy Communion

#### **Watchfield, St Thomas**

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Services Next Sunday 19th May

#### Easter 5

#### **Shrivenham, St Andrew**

7:45am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:30am Joint Christian Aid Service at Shrivenham Methodist Church

#### **Ashbury, St Mary**

11:00am Café Church @ Village Shop

#### **Bourton, St James**

No Service

#### **Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun**

9:00am Matins (BCP)

#### **Fernham, St John**

9:00am Holy Communion

#### **Longcot, St Mary**

6:00pm Choral Evensong with Choir

#### **Watchfield, St Thomas**

9:00am Matins

Please contact Revd Fergusson for pastoral issues, and a churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator ([shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com](mailto:shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com)) for other church enquiries.

### Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Idstone.

#### Monday:

11:00am Funeral: Joyce Adams RIP  
South Oxford Crematorium

#### Tuesday: St Matthias the Apostle

9:00am Morning Prayer, Shrivenham  
2:30pm Bereavement Group, Shrivenham  
3:00pm Thanksgiving Service: Joyce Adams RIP  
Longcot  
5:00pm Evening Prayer, Longcot

#### Wednesday:

8:45am Songs & Stories Toddler Group,  
Shrivenham Methodist Church  
1:30pm Funeral: Win Cameron RIP  
Kingsdown Crematorium

#### Thursday:

8:00am Morning Prayer, Ashbury  
8:45am Baby & Toddler Group (0 - 5 years),  
St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham  
6:30pm Choir Practice, St Andrew's

#### Friday:

5:30pm Worship and Praise, Shrivenham

#### Saturday 18th May:

8:30am Men's Breakfast, Prince of Wales,  
Shrivenham  
12:30pm Wedding, Ashbury  
Harriet Taylor & Mark Jones  
3:00pm Wedding, Watchfield  
Abigail Hemmings & Luke Dickenson

### Music in Bloom Flower Festival

11th - 19th May in St Mary's Church Longcot  
Church open daily from 11am to 6pm  
The displays will reflect music in its many forms.

#### Concert by Clarinet Collective

Saturday 18th May at 6pm

Free admission. Donations in aid of Longcot Village Trust to create a new community space in St Mary's.

#### Choral Evensong with Choir

Sunday 19th May at 6pm

### Country House Grand Bric-a-Brac Sale

Sunday 26th May at 2pm

in the garden of Elm Tree House

Please scour your attics and cellars for good quality items that we can sell to raise money for St Andrew's Restoration Fund.

Unwanted presents, things you thought you 'might need' but don't, things that you lovingly kept for 'the children' - but they don't want them.....

Large items accepted from Friday 24th May, but donors must remove them if unsold.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served.

If wet, in St Andrew's Church

More information from Diana Crockett 01793 782608

### Bereavement Group

Would you like some support following the death of a loved one, either recently or some time ago?

Come along to our drop-in session on Tuesday 14th May from 2:30pm to 4pm in St Andrew's Church Vestry.

For further information, contact Norma Fergusson ([rev.n.fergusson@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.n.fergusson@btinternet.com) 01793 710055) or Rose-Anne O'Hare ([roseanne.o@outlook.com](mailto:roseanne.o@outlook.com))