



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 21st November Christ the King



Please do not come into church if you think you may have symptoms of Covid 19.

Wearing a mask and observing social distancing in church is encouraged but not mandatory.

Please sign in or use the QR code.

Hand sanitiser is available.

Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only.

Sunday 21st November

Richard Fergusson is giving today's sermon.

Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 9:00am.

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins (BCP)
- :30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Shoobox Sunday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Alpha at the Ahern's
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Evening Prayer
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's

Friday

9:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Matins (BCP)

Advent Sunday 28th November

- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir
for the Festival of Andrew the Apostle
- 5:30pm Longcot, St Mary & Facebook
Advent Carol Service
with Benefice Choir and Handbells

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

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

Operation Christmas Child



Bring your shoebox to the Shoobox Sunday service in St Mary's, Ashbury at 11.00am on Sunday 21st November, or visit the Samaritan's Purse website to send a pre-packed shoebox.

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 20th November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 27th November at 2pm in the Village Hall

We are planning to hold our annual Christmas Bazaar this year, subject to there being no further Covid restrictions. Lots of stalls including cakes, books, gifts, cards, toys and games, and our mammoth raffle!

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

Coffee Concert given by The Torriano Ensemble

St Mary's Church Longcot
Sunday 28th November at 11:30am

The Torriano Ensemble, a group of professional musicians, will be playing Beethoven's Septet for clarinet, horn, bassoon and strings. There will be a brief talk with musical illustrations before the performance.

Free admission – retiring collection in aid of the charity 'EMBRACE the Middle East' and also towards urgent repairs to St. Mary's churchyard wall.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be served from 11am and after the concert.

All seats need to be reserved in advance by contacting victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Elaine Collis and Philip Tilling, both formerly of Ashbury. Please keep them in your prayers.

Soup On Saturday

Saturday 4th December from 12 noon - 2pm
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Come along for a mug of soup and a natter. A selection of Christmas cards, edible gifts, handicrafts and decorations will be on sale.



If you can you help with any of the following:
making soup, have a slow cooker we could borrow,
providing "Christmas goodies" to sell e.g. jam,
chutney, mincemeat, mince pies, handicrafts etc.
please contact Penny Hockley
pennykh48@gmail.com or 01793 783284

In aid of St Andrew's Church.

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who attended the Remembrance Day services last weekend. We were able to mark the day in all seven of our churches and between us, including the coffee morning on 5th November in St Andrew's, have sent more than £1000 to the Royal British Legion in their centenary year.

Children's clothing giveaway

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham
2nd Saturday of every month



We will be hosting the second Children's Clothing Giveaway in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham on Saturday 11th December from 9 -11am.

Why not start your day with breakfast at Café Inspire in Shrivenham School and then come along to see what we have on offer?

Clothes for ages 0 to 13 years.

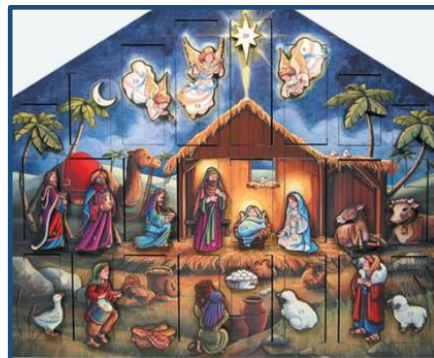
Come and pick up what you need and donate if and when you can – no charge!



More information here

www.facebook.com/ShrivenhamClothesExchange

Advent Calendars, Candles & Christmas Cards



Margaret Hern has a good selection of Christmas Christian charity cards, and Advent calendars and candles from the Lighthouse Book Shop for sale.

Ring Margaret to arrange a time to visit.
01793 782100

If you would like to make a text donation to support the work of the churches in our Benefice, please

Text GIVEfive to 70470 to donate £5

Text GIVEten to 70470 to donate £10

Your standard text message rate applies. **Thank you!**