



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

Sunday 21st May

Richard Fergusson is giving today's online sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#) from 9am.

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 5:30pm Ashbury, St Mary
Hymns and Pimms

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 12:30pm Ashbury, St Mary
Funeral – Hazel Ruby Hoare RIP

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 Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 12 noon Ashbury, St Mary
Funeral – Elizabeth Ryan RIP
- 3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
- 6:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Evening Prayer
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Matins
- 2:00pm Bourton, St James
Pinewood School Service

Sunday 28th May Pentecost

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion by Extension
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Morning Prayer
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 2:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Baptism

Hymns and Pimms at St Mary's Ashbury Sunday 21st May at 5:30pm



Join us for a special Songs of Praise where we
can enjoy singing some of our favourite hymns
as well as a glass (or two!) of Pimms.

The Lectio Course: How to Hear God by Praying the Bible

Starts Wednesday 24th May

The Lectio Course is based on Pete Greig's book, "How to Hear God", and explores the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. Each 15-minute video session unpacks a different aspect of Lectio Divina, explaining very practically how to do it. The 5 sessions also feature remarkable guests sharing their experiences and wisdom in this area.

Join us in person at 7pm in St Andrew's Vicarage.
Contact Richard Fergusson for more information.

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Or join us online via Zoom at 10:30am.
Contact David Ahern for more information.

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Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Station Road in Ashbury and Days Ground Shrivenham.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Vicky Bellamy. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Well at Watchfield

Interest in our local Well has spread into neighbouring counties, and enquiries about digging new "Wells" have now come in from elsewhere!

The idea is simple: to offer a friendly and militarily-savvy gathering point, which welcomes veterans and families who are experiencing any form of post-combat trauma or stress, for a helpful, resourceful evening.

You are very welcome to join us at our next meeting, with refreshments, at 7:30pm on Tuesday 23rd May at the AFCU office, Unit 24 in the Business Park off Majors Road in Watchfield.

Please address any enquiries, or questions seeking further details to: jeremyclare@hotmail.com



St Andrew's Shrivenham
Thursday 25th May
from 3:15 – 5pm

Messy Church is a church
with a difference!

A chance to be creative, hear Bible stories, eat yummy food and have fun with friends and family.
Suggested donation of £1.50 per child.

To book click [here](#),
scan the QR code or email
standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com

**Messy Church is open to
the whole Benefice.**



More from the Coronation Celebrations



Flower arrangement in St Andrew's.



Activities at the Messy Church held just before the Coronation included making bunting, flags, crowns and guardsmen.

