



# The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Sunday 24th March 2024 Palm Sunday

### Palm Sunday 24th March

We are sharing Bishop Steven's weekly 'Come and See' videos as our sermons during Lent. Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

8:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion

Please come and join our Palm Sunday Procession with donkeys through Shrevenham followed by a Benefice Service with the Methodists in St Andrew's.

9:45am Palm Sunday Procession with donkeys starting at Shrevenham Methodist Church  
10:15am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Palm Sunday Service with Benefice Choir

### Monday

9:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
School Easter Service  
11:15am Shrevenham, St Andrew  
Funeral – Chris Smith RIP  
6:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & Facebook  
Compline for Lent

### Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)  
11:30am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Ashes Interment – Frances Mephem RIP  
1:00pm Bereavement Café  
St Andrew's Vicarage  
6:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & Facebook  
Compline for Lent

### Wednesday

9:00am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Morning Prayer  
9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group  
Back Room, Shrevenham Methodist Church  
10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom  
6:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & Facebook  
Compline for Lent

### Maundy Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)  
9:30am Shrevenham, St Andrew  
School Easter Service  
1:00pm Longcot, St Mary  
School Easter Services  
7:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Holy Communion with Foot Washing

### Good Friday

9:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Matins  
10:00am Shrevenham, St Andrew  
Messy Church Easter Garden Drop-In  
12 noon Longcot, St Mary  
An Hour at the Cross  
2:00pm Ashbury, St Mary  
An Hour at the Cross

### Easter Eve Saturday 30th March

7:30pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Easter Vigil with the Benefice Choir

The Easter Eve service is one of the most beautiful services of the Christian year, filled with imagery, symbolism and deep meaning as the new Easter Light is brought into the church.

### Easter Sunday 31st March

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Holy Communion  
10:15am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion  
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion  
11:00am Fernham, St John  
Holy Communion

### **Come and See – The Way of Love A course for Lent and for Life**

## TWO HOUSES The foundation on which you build



Which kind of builder have you been in your life?

Which kind do you want to be in the future?

**Come and See this Lent.**

[oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](http://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see)

**COME  
AND  
SEE**

What is the life we're building based on?  
Bishop Steven rounds up this year's Lent course.

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray for all who live and work in Church Lane in Ashbury, and Claypits Lane in Shrevenham.



**Messy Church  
Easter Garden Drop-In**

Good Friday 29th March  
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Call in at any time between 10:00am & 11:30am,  
there's no need to book.

Plant some flowers, make a tree and help us construct  
the Easter Garden which will be displayed in the  
church porch throughout the Easter season.

There will also be hot cross buns, tea, coffee and  
squash to enjoy together.

**Church Electoral Rolls**

Church electoral rolls will be revised before the annual  
parish meetings. Please let your parish Electoral Roll  
Officer know if your contact details have changed since  
last year. If you would like to join the electoral roll,  
please contact your church's PCC Secretary or  
Churchwarden, or pick up an application form in church.

**Annual Parish Meetings**

<b>Longcot &amp; Fernham</b>	Wednesday 10th April 7pm
<b>Compton Beauchamp</b>	Saturday 13th April 11am
<b>Shrivenham, W &amp; B</b>	Wednesday 17th April 7pm
<b>Ashbury</b>	Wednesday 24th April 7pm

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday 30th  
March 2024**

**1pm - 3.30 pm**

**Starting at  
St Thomas'  
Church,  
Watchfield**

**Everyone welcome!**

**£1.50  
entry**

All proceeds to St Thomas church