



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 28th April 2024

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Rev'd Shannon Preston is giving today's online sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

10:30am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

Please note that, apart from Wednesday's Morning Prayer, St Andrew's will be closed from 9am on Monday 29th April until 1:30pm on Wednesday 1st May to allow exclusive access for school pupils attending Prayer Space.

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
1:00pm Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham

Wednesday 1st May

8:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook
ASK Holy Communion
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
9:00am Matins. Live on Facebook
3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice & AGM
in St Andrew's

Friday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
3:15pm Bourton, St James
Pinewood School Service

Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service
1:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Baptism

Polling Station in St Mary's Church Longcot

The Community Hub will be used as the polling station for the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner on Thursday 2nd May. Although entry to the 'Hub' and the area around the font is restricted to those who are voting, the Vale of White Horse District Council have agreed that access to the Chancel will still be possible for those who want a moment of reflection or to pray.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5th May

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP) by Extension
9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Can You Help?

The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete at the end of August is one of the major fund-raising events for St Andrew's Church General Fund.

Margaret Hern has organised this for many years but is stepping back now, so we're looking for a volunteer to take over. Please contact Margaret if you would like to know about what's involved.
01793 782100



A prayer for this time of transition

Faithful and loving God, we hold our Benefice before you in this time of transition.

Be with us in our waiting, in our expectation and in our preparation.

Be with our new incumbent as he or she also waits, expects and prepares.

Bring us together in love for you and for this Benefice, and be our light for the way ahead.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Idstone Road in Ashbury, and Constantine Close and Hadrian Close in Shrivenham.

'So Much More Than Sunday'

Saturday 11th May
2pm - 5pm

St Andrews Church Shrivenham

A 'Fresher's Fayre' type event to showcase the wide range of events and activities that happen in the Church. From Ask to Alpha; baby and toddler to bellringing; choir to coffee mornings; flowers to festivals; Messy Church to men's breakfast; and so, so much more....

Refreshments and guided history walks and talks around the church and churchyard to discover more about this interesting and historic building. For more information please contact info@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk

Car Boot Items Wanted! Can You Help?

We are looking to raise funds towards our running costs at St Swithun's Church, Compton Beauchamp.

Suitable items would be bric-a-brac, crockery, DVDs, books, toys, clothing in good condition etc.

Please note all items are freely given on the understanding that all unsold items will be given to other charities as we do not have the facilities to store.

If you have any items that you are willing to donate, please contact [Louise Slater](#) or [Joanna Lambert](#).
Thank you!

Blessing the Newly Opened Shrivenham C of E Primary School

