



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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

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

Norma and Richard's final service in the Benefice will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the church to which everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8:30am 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
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrevenham

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
2:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Diane Elder RIP

Friday

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

Sunday 26th May Trinity Sunday

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

BeSpace Sponsored Prayer Walk

Rosy Taylor and the BeSpace team will be doing a sponsored prayer walk around Shrevenham on Monday 27th May starting at 10am.

The aim is to raise the profile of BeSpace and raise funds to enable them to continue their vision of enabling all schools in Oxfordshire to run a Prayer and Reflection Space.

To join the walk, email Rosy on rosy@bespace.be

To support this Christian Charity, please donate via www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/sponsoredwalk2024 or scan the QR code.



St Andrew's Church Fete – Saturday 22nd June

In and around the Church from 2pm to 4pm.
Tower tours, art exhibition, plant sale, craft & gift stalls, refreshments, cakes, raffle and more.

Can You Help?

The Bottle Tombola at Shrevenham 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 Odstone Farm and Cottages in Ashbury, and Damson Trees in Shrevenham.

Welcome

Welcome to Daisy Elizabeth Hall who was baptised in St Mary's Church Longcot on Sunday 12th May.

Bereavement Café in Shrevenham

Tuesday 21st May at 1pm
5 Martens Road Shrevenham

All are welcome and there is no charge.
We meet to talk, share our stories and have a cuppa together.

If you want to know more or have any questions, please contact Rose-Anne 01793 784017
roseanne.o@outlook.com

Car Boot Items Wanted!

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.

All unsold items will be given to other charities.

Please contact Louise Slater louise@louiseslater.net or Joanna Lambert jjlambert@aol.com.

Midsummer Breeze

A varied programme of wind music featuring Winchester Winds, The Alegria Trio and friends.

Saturday 29th June

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham at 7:30pm

Tickets £10 (Under 16s £5) on sale from 8th June

Shrivenham Post Office

restoration-project.eventbrite.com

and on the door. Bar and Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 14th July from 2pm until 5pm



We're looking for gardens for this annual fundraising event in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project. Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition! Please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065 if you would like your garden to be included.

Norma's Final Service at St Mary's Longcot

Norma's final service at St Mary's began with a presentation from the Shrivenham and Longcot ringers. The specially restored handbell sits on a piece of the old oak bell frame which was removed from St Andrew's in 2003.

At the end of the service the gardening and flower arranging teams presented a book featuring photos of the churchyard wildlife garden and flower displays from the wonderful flower festivals that St Mary's is renowned for.

