



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 9th June 2024

Second Sunday after Trinity

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

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
Joint service with the Methodists.
There will be a talk by Andrew Salsbury
from Compassion UK
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 10:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 3:15pm Bourton, St James
Pinewood School Service

Saturday 15th June

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast
The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

Sunday 16th June

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
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- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Father's Day Service

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.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
The Malthouses in Ashbury, and Fairthorne Way
in Shrivenham.

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

Benefice Vacancy

We will be re-advertising during July. Any suitable candidates will be interviewed on Thursday 8th August.

A prayer for this time of transition

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

Be with us in our waiting, in our expectation and in our preparation as we seek our new Incumbent.

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

Diocese Net Zero Carbon Preparation Fund

As part of its commitment to working towards net zero carbon emissions by 2035, the Oxford Diocese Net Zero Carbon Preparation Fund is intended to kickstart action towards net zero carbon, by funding a small group of churches to identify scalable solutions, and share the learning so that other churches can benefit.

St Andrew's, Shrivenham is one of only nine churches to be awarded funding from this new initiative. There is an initial £3k for an extended feasibility report and if this is accepted, we will have a further £12k to complete the detailed design and work programme.

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.

In aid of Church Funds

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 jrlambert@aol.com.

Rainbow Concert

in aid of St Mary's Church

Saturday 22nd June

St Mary's Church

7pm - 9pm

Featuring

The Scratch Choir, The Sing a Bulls, Ashbury Primary School Choir, and The Rose and Crooners!

Tickets available from the Rose and Crown, or from Maggie Simons - £2 each

'I can sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow, sing a rainbow too...'

Midsummer Breeze

An evening of wind chamber music in the delightful surroundings of St Andrews

7.30pm, Friday June 28th
St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham
SN6 8AQ

Interval bar

Tickets £10/£5
restoration-project.eventbrite.com

In aid of the St. Andrew's Church restoration fund