



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Sunday 3rd November 2024 All Saints

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7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
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 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
 5:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
A Time of Reflection and Remembrance
All Souls Service with the Benefice Choir

Monday

3:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Ashley Rolfe RIP

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
 10:00am Kingsdown Crematorium
Funeral – Joyce Harding RIP

Wednesday

8:45am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
 7:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Induction and Installation
of Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu as Vicar

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

10:00am Royal British Legion Coffee Morning
St Andrew's Shrivenham

Saturday

10:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

8:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion (BCP)
 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Remembrance Service
and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Remembrance Service
and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
 10:50am Longcot, St Mary
Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
Remembrance Service continues in church
 10:50am Ashbury War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
 10:50am Compton Beauchamp War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
 12 noon Bourton War Memorial
Act of Remembrance
 3:00pm Fernham Garden of Remembrance
and War Memorial
Act of Remembrance

Induction and Installation of Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu as Vicar of the Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

Wednesday 6th November at 7pm
in St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham
followed by refreshments and a finger buffet.

Everyone welcome.

Refreshments

We haven't had many offers of contributions to the
finger buffet. If you are able to bring something
please can you let Pip Dudley know.

01793 783481 pipdudley50@gmail.com

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Ashbury Hill in Ashbury, and Sandy Lane in Shrivenham.

ASK Service Wednesday 6th November

Please note that the 2pm Holy Communion service
on Wednesday 6th November has been cancelled.

St Mary's Church Longcot

St Mary's Church in Longcot has reverted to
winter opening hours and will be open on Sundays
and Wednesdays until dusk.

A Time of Reflection and Remembrance



Sunday 3rd November St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Service at 5pm

The church will be open from
3:30pm until 6pm for anyone
who wishes to come, be still
and light a votive candle.

At 5pm, the Benefice Choir will join us for a service of
Remembrance for those we have loved and lost which
will also include the opportunity to light a candle.

If you are unable to attend but would like to have a
candle lit on your behalf, please let us know.

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Royal British Legion Coffee Morning

St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham

Friday 8th November
from 10am to noon.

A chance to support the Royal British Legion,
get your poppy and enjoy cake and a cuppa!

All welcome.



Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is on display in the Lady Chapel in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham. There is a page for each day of the year, and families can have the name of a loved one recorded on the anniversary of their death, as a lasting memorial.

Their service does not have to have taken place in St Andrew's for their name to be included.

For more information please contact the Benefice Administrator (Lucy Laird)

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St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning Saturday 9th November at 10am



Our final maintenance morning this year is on Saturday 9th November at 10am and we would love some new willing hands to make lighter work of it all.

All you need are stout gloves, some form of clippers, a bucket or bag for the clippings, a saw would be amazing but not mandatory but most of all, enthusiasm!

Newcomers to the village are especially welcome where you can get to know other locals.

Questions to Diana Crockett 07790 660 389

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning Saturday 23rd November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Pastoral Support

If you, or someone you know, would like a home visit (to receive Holy Communion for example), need to talk or ask for specific prayers, please do get in touch with Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu or Lucy Laird.

Their contact details are at the top of the page 1.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024

All cyclists, riders, and walkers are warmly invited to an Act of Remembrance at Compton Beauchamp War Memorial from 10:50am until 11:10am.

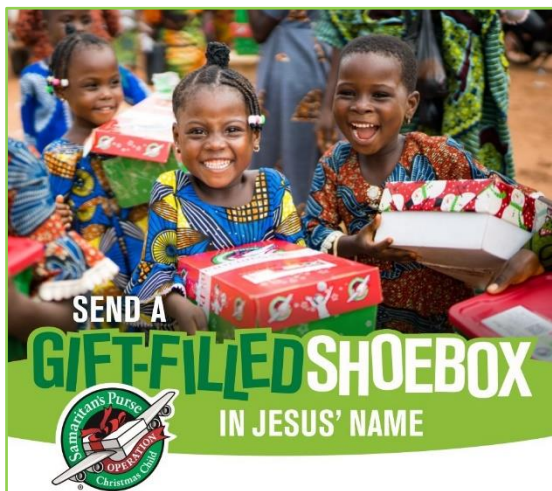
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Large signs to slow traffic will be put on the B4507 Wantage to Ashbury road.

I suggest any riders coming in a trailer or horsebox park at the small car park at the junction of B4000 and The Ridgeway (what3words: remission.pink.simmer) Allow 25 minutes to hack along the Ridgeway, turning left down Knighton Hill (2nd left off Ridgeway!).

All enquiries: Joanna Lambert 07990 898 175

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes



Ashbury will not be having a Shoe Box Service this year but you can still pack and send a Shoebox between 11th and 18th November.

You can pack your own and take it to either The Kings Centre Wantage OX12 9AJ or The Entertainer Swindon SN1 1LE

Or you can pack one on-line for £25. Visit [Operation Christmas Child](https://www.operationchild.org) for full details.