



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Christ the King 24th November 2024

Sunday 24th November

10:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion (BCP) with Choir

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

8:45am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
1:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Funeral – Cathy Pepler RIP
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](#)
11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree
6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

10:30am Compton Beauchamp PCC

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
Chapel Lane in Ashbury, and Station Road
in Shrivenham.

Advent Sunday 1st December

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service for St Andrew's Day
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir

From Darkness to Light A Service for Advent Sunday



Photo: Nicola Fioravanti on Unsplash

Sunday 1st December at 5:30pm
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Do join us for this special Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir.

It begins in darkness as the light of Christ,
from the Paschal Candle, is passed to our candles
from the back to the front of the church.

Coffee & Chat in St Andrew's Church

Friday 29th November from 10am to 11:30am

Feel free to bring your book, your knitting or stitching,
or just enjoy a chat with friends.

Tea-time Fellowship in St Mary's Longcot

Friday 29th November at 2:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join us as we enjoy a chat over
afternoon tea in The Hub. There is no charge but
contributions to our chosen charity are always welcome.

Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday 30th November
2pm in the Village Hall**

Lots of stalls including cakes, books, bottle tombola,
gifts, toys and games, raffle, and refreshments.

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

Condolences


Our condolences to the family and friends of the late
Roger Sheppard. Please keep them in your prayers.

New Associate Vicar

The Diocese has announced the timetable for finding a
new Associate Vicar. A number of meetings will take
place during December with a view to advertising the
post at the beginning of January. Any suitable candidates
will be interviewed on Friday 21st February.

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.



THE DEFENCE ACADEMY
MILITARY WIVES CHOIR &
THE SHRIVENHAM LADIES CHOIR
COME TOGETHER FOR

AN EVENING OF
Music and Carols

DECEMBER

6

7:00 PM

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham, SN6 8AQ

IN AID OF
LITTLE TROOPERS, PENNYHOOKS FARM TRUST AND
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

Registered Charity Numbers #1149258 and #1166812

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS £10 PER ADULT, £5 PER CHILD
PURCHASE ONLINE AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com), IN
PERSON AT THE SHRIVENHAM POST OFFICE,
OR ON THE DOOR



SCAN FOR TICKETS