



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Second Sunday of Advent 8th December 2024

Sunday 8th December

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 4:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Christingle

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 8:45am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back Room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, 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
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
- 8:00pm Section 12 Meeting on Zoom

Saturday

- 10:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Baptism

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in College Farm Lane in Ashbury, and Sywell Road and Trajan Road in Shrivenham.

Sunday 15th December

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Morning Prayer
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Third Sunday Service
- 3:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Carol Service
- 5:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Christingle
followed by Carols around Shrivenham Tree
- 6:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Carol Service



Baby & Toddler Group Christmas Party Thursday 12th December

Please book a place in advance for this week's session
More information from Hazel Morris on 07931 225 530

The group will restart on Thursday 16th January 2025.



Bourton Club

Sunday 8th December
6pm

An Evening of Festive Fun with The Village Voices

Raffle, mulled wine and mince pies.

In aid of St James Church

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Jane Margaret Colebrook. Please keep them in your prayers.

Children's Christingle Service

Join us - December 8th @ 4pm

Doors Open @ 3.30pm Drinks & Mince Pies,

St Mary's Longcot

Please remember to register for this FREE event using the QR code or www.buytickets.at/stmaryschurchlongcot/ 1439461

**Nativity Service at Farmer Gow's
Saturday 21st December at 2pm**



Dress warmly and enjoy a Nativity Service with a difference as, together with Shrivvenham Methodist Church, we investigate the Impossible Promise of that first Christmas day.

Surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Meet the Animals barn, dressing up is encouraged, and not only by the children!

Doors open at 1.30 pm, the service will start at 2pm and will be followed by hot drinks and mince pies.

Free but if you wish to make a donation, they will go to The Oxford Friends of Hope & Faith Christian Community School, Ng'ombe, Zambia.

Farmer Gow's, Fernham Road, Longcot, SN7 7PR

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.

Christmas Services

Wednesday 18th December

2:00pm Shrivvenham Methodist Church
Village Carols

Thursday 19th December

3:15pm Shrivvenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
5:00pm Fernham, Elmside Green
Village Carols

Friday 20th December

6:00pm Ashbury Village Crossroads
Stations of the Nativity

Saturday 21st December

2:00pm Nativity Service at Farmer Gow's
5:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

Sunday 22nd December

4:00pm Shrivvenham, St Andrew
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers
6:30pm Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Carol Service with the Benefice Choir
and St Andrew's Handbell Ringers

Christmas Eve

4:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Crib Service
4:00pm Shrivvenham, St Andrew
Crib Service
3:30pm Bourton, St James
Village Carols
5:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
followed by Carols around Watchfield Tree
11:30pm Shrivvenham, St Andrew
Midnight Mass
11:30pm Longcot, St Mary
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:00am Shrivvenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
Please note the earlier start time.
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Family Service followed by Communion