

# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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# Second Sunday of Epiphany Sunday 19th January 2025

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9:00am	Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun	
	Matins	
9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas	
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9:30am	Longcot, St Mary	
	Holy Communion	
10:30am	Shrivenham, St Andrew	
	Morning Prayer	
11:00am	Bourton, St James & Facebook	
	Holy Communion	
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary	
	Morning Worship	
1:00pm	Shrivenham, St Andrew	
	Traditional Zimbabwean	
	Family Communion Service	
<u>Tuesday</u>		
9:00am	Morning Prayer. Live on Facebook	
2:00pm	Ashbury, St Mary	
	Funeral – Michael Thomas Ryan RIP	
Wednesday	<u>Y</u>	
9:15am	Song and Stories Toddler Group	
	Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church	
10:30am	Wednesday Study Group via Zoom	
1:30pm	Ashbury PCC Meeting	
7:00pm	Wednesday Study Group	
	St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham	
<u>Thursday</u>		
8:45am	Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's	
9:00am	Matins. Live on <u>Facebook</u>	
6:30pm	Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's	
Community Cycle of Prayer		
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# Associate Vicar Vacancy

We are currently advertising for this post. Any suitable candidates will be interviewed on Friday 21st February.

#### As we wait, so we pray

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your love for all people, and for all you give us. During our vacancy, we pray particularly for the person we believe in faith that you have chosen to be our next Associate Vicar. May that person respond gladly to your

call, and work with us to grow your Kingdom in this Benefice. While we wait, send us your Holy Spirit: help us to be patient, build us up in faith and love, and equip us to serve you well with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. These things we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen

### Sunday 26th January

10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & <u>Facebook</u> Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

#### Annual Parish Meetings

Ashbury	Wedneso
Longcot & Fernham	Wedneso
Shrivenham, W & B	Wedneso
Compton Beauchamp	Saturday

Wednesday 2nd April 7pm Wednesday 9th April 6pm Wednesday 16th April 7pm Saturday 17th May 10:30am

#### Church Electoral Rolls

Every sixth year, instead of a revision, new electoral rolls must be prepared before the Annual Parish Meetings.

This means that everyone must re-apply to be included on the electoral roll of their church. Application forms will be sent to those on the existing rolls.

If you would like to join the electoral roll, please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden, or pick up an application form in church.

For an electronic copy, please contact the Benefice Administrator, stating which church you wish to join.

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#### Confirmation

If you think you might be interested in being confirmed and would like to find out more, please talk to Patrick and we will arrange classes. All ages are welcome.

#### Condolences

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

#### **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.

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