



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 4th May

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion

Wednesday

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook
ASK Holy Communion
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

11:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Rev'd Anne Bell RIP
followed by burial in Longcot Churchyard

Saturday

9:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work
in Ildstone Road in Ashbury, and Cox's Road and
Springfield Close in Shrivenham.

Café Inspire – Saturday 10th May

**We will be open from 9am to 10:30am
in May, June and July**

Coffee, tea, bacon rolls and homemade cakes.
Crafts, games and chat. All ages welcome.

Christian Aid Service – Sunday 18th May Shrivenham Methodist Church

The St Andrew's congregation will be joining the
Methodists for a joint Christian Aid service at 10:30am
on Sunday 18th May. It will be followed by a bring
and share lunch.

Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu is off duty from Monday 21st April to Wednesday 7th May inclusive.

For pastoral emergencies please call 01793 783519

Sunday 11th May

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
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Wednesday Study Groups

Both groups restart on 7th May and will be
looking at Mark's Gospel.

The Zoom group meets at 10:30am, and the group that
usually meets at St Andrew's Vicarage starts at 7pm.
Note that on 7th May the evening group will meet at
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham.

If you would like to join either group, please contact
David Ahern for more information.

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The Clarinet Collective Spring Concert

Saturday 10th May at 6 pm
St Mary's Church, Longcot

The programme includes uplifting music from the 18th
century to the present day. The second half of the
concert will feature popular wartime classics to mark the
80th anniversary of VE Day.

Free admission with retiring collection. Booking required
in advance by email to victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

The church will be decorated with themed flower
arrangements which will remain in place until the end of
South Oxfordshire Artweek on 17th May.

In aid of St Mary's Church and Longcot Village Trust.

Compton Beauchamp Annual Parish Meeting

Saturday 17th May
10:30am in St Swithun's Church.

Associate Vicar Vacancy

We are pleased to announce that we have invited an
applicant for interview on Friday 23rd May. More
information to follow. Please continue to pray for a
successful conclusion to the appointment process.