



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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24th August 2025 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 24th August

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

Midweek Online Services During August

There will be no Tuesday or Thursday
online morning services during August.

Thursday

- 11:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree

Friday

- 10:00am Coffee and Chat in St Andrew's

Saturday

- 1:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Wedding – Sophie Waller & Jack Sheeran

Sunday 31 August

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

Cream Teas in Watchfield Village Hall

Saturday 6th September
from 2 – 4pm



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Cream teas, raffle, cake stall, bring & buy stall.
£5.00 per person (payable on the door)
In aid of St Thomas' Church

Coffee & Chat
St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham
Friday 29th August
from 10am to 11:30am



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



OHCT Sponsored "Ride & Stride"
Saturday 13th September

This annual event raises much needed funds for the
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and our local
churches, most of which have received generous grants
from OHCT towards projects including bell restorations
and the installation of kitchen and toilet facilities.

Participants are sponsored to walk, cycle, or drive
around a number of churches and can nominate their
own church to receive 50% of all the money they raise.

To find out more, please contact Tony Crabtree
01793 784064 tony.crabtree@talktalk.net
or your own local coordinator.

If you are able to spare some time to welcome visitors
to St Andrew's, Shrivenham on the day, please sign up
on the sheet at the back of the church.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Ashdown Estate near Ashbury, and Martens Close in Shrivenham.

Songs and Stories Toddler Group



**Restarts on Wednesday 3rd September
in the back room of Shrivenham Methodist Church**

Action songs, nursery rhymes and stories for pre-school children and their carers. Every Wednesday (term-time only) at 9:15am Doors open at 8:45am for free play.

Tea and coffee are available and a healthy snack is provided for the children.

No charge, but a donation towards the cost of drinks and snacks would be appreciated.

Baby and Toddler Group



**Restarts on Thursday 11th September
in St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham
at the new time of 9:30am – 11:30am**

All parents and carers with pre-school children are welcome, but please remember that you are at all times responsible for the children you bring along.

Only £1.50 per adult which includes refreshments, and snacks and craft activities for the children.

More information from Hazel Morris on 07931 225 530

Torriano Ensemble Autumn Concert Saturday 4th October at 6pm

St Mary's Church, Longcot

A relaxing and entertaining evening of music for wind octet and flute.

The concert opens with two wonderful works by Mozart, the Overture from the opera *Così fan tutte* and the masterful C Minor Serenade K. 488, alongside Beethoven's charming *Rondino*.

The second half includes the Prelude from Humperdink's popular opera *Hansel and Gretel*, Malcolm Arnold's witty take on three British sea shanties and an exuberant Slavonic Dance by Dvorak.

The church will be decorated with a display of seasonal flowers for St Mary's Harvest Festival.

Admission free with a retiring collection.

All seats should be reserved in advance by email to victorialmedcalf@gmail.com

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