



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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7th September 2025 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th September

- 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
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Monday

- 6:30pm Rock Solid Youth Club
Shrivenham Methodist Church

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:00pm Shrivenham with Watchfield & Bourton PCC

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Back room, Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham
- 6:00pm Longcot with Fernham PCC Meeting

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Saturday

- 10:00am Café Inspire
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

Sunday 14th September

- 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

Starting Monday
8th September 2025

Rock Solid
Youth club!

for kids in years 6 - 11

Tuck shop



Table tennis

Games

Music

Shrivenham Methodist Church

Every Monday 6.30pm - 8pm

No charge but do bring some cash for the Tuck shop!

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 £2 per family which includes refreshments, and snacks and craft activities for the children.

More information from Hazel Morris on 07931 225 530

Café Inspire

Saturday 13th September from 10am till 11:30am
Shrivenham Sports Pavilion

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

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of
the late Alys Brierwood and Neil Crook.
Please keep them in your prayers.



**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.

Wednesday Study Groups

Both groups will restart on 10th September.

The Zoom group meets at 9:30am, and the group that meets at the Vicarage starts at 7pm. If you would like to join either group, please contact Revd Patrick Mabunu.

**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 Cosi 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

**Licensing of Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie
as Associate Vicar of our Benefice**

Wednesday 17th September at 7:30pm
in St Mary's Church, Longcot
followed by refreshments and finger buffet.

Everyone welcome.

We would welcome contributions to the finger buffet from across the Benefice. So that we have an idea of what is being provided, please can you let Hazel Reid know what you are proposing to bring.

01793 783324 or 07967 119 728

Riding for St Swithun's, Compton Beauchamp



Joanna Lambert and Louise Slater completed their sponsored cycle ride for the OHCT Ride & Stride on Friday 29th August. Setting out from St Swithun's, they visited 13 churches on their 20-mile circular route.