



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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26th October 2025 Bible Sunday

Sunday 26th October Bible Sunday

Please note that the 9:30am service at Longcot, St Mary has been cancelled.

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 11:00am Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
9:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
11:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree

Friday

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

Saturday 1st November

- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service

Sunday 2nd November All Saints' Day

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
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Holy Communion
5:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
All Souls Service

Revd Dr Janet Anderson-MacKenzie will be off duty
from 1pm on Sunday 26th October
until Saturday 1st November inclusive.

St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning

Saturday 1st November
at 10am

Our final maintenance morning this year is on Saturday 1st November at 10am. Many hands make light work, and we could do with more of the hands!



All you need are stout gloves, a bucket or bag for the clippings, and hand tools like secateurs or rakes, and most of all, enthusiasm!

More information from Diana Crockett.

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A Time of Reflection and Remembrance

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Sunday 2nd November



All Souls Service at 5pm

The church will be open from 3:30pm until 6pm for anyone who wishes to come, be still and light a votive candle. At 5pm, the Benefice Choir will join us for a service of Remembrance for those we have loved and lost which will also include the opportunity to light a candle. The candles will be used as our votive candles in the Lady Chapel in the weeks after All Souls.

If you are unable to attend but would like to have a candle lit on your behalf, please let us know.

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Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Brenda Carter, formerly of Shrivenham. Please keep them in your prayers.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in The Maltheuses in Ashbury, and Sandhill in Shrivenham.

Coffee & Chat
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Friday 31st October from 10am to 11:30am

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

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Stonework Repairs



It may seem as if the scaffolding has been up forever, but progress is being made with the stonework repairs.

Each piece that has been identified as needing to be replaced has to be cut out and a template made. This is then taken to the workshop where the new one is cut out of a block of stone before being brought back and fitted into place. All very time consuming, but the end result is looking very good.

Book of Remembrance

A Book of Remembrance is on display in the Lady Chapel in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham.

There is a page for each day of the year, and families can have the name of a loved one recorded on the anniversary of their death, as a lasting memorial.

Their service does not have to have taken place in St Andrew's for their name to be included.

For more information, please contact the Benefice Administrator (Lucy Laird)

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Royal British Legion
Coffee Morning

St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham

Friday 7th November
from 10am to noon.

A chance to support the Royal British Legion, get your poppy and enjoy cake and a cuppa!

All welcome.



Healing Service in St Andrew's
Sunday 23rd November at 3:30pm

Come and join us at our informal Healing Service.

There are many people with physical and emotional injuries who are longing to be healed. This will be a time of peaceful reflection and an opportunity to receive prayer for personal healing or prayers for friends and loved ones who are suffering at this time.

The service is open to everyone; all are welcome.