



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 23rd November 2025 Christ the King

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- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion with Baptism
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 3:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Healing Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 11:00am Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham
- 1:30pm Tuesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

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

Thursday

- 9:30am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 11:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Prayer Tree
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 10:00am Coffee and Chat in St Andrew's
- 1:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Stephen Greig RIP

Saturday

- 10:30am Compton Beauchamp PCC Meeting

Advent Sunday 30th November

- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir
Patronal Festival of St Andrew
- 5:30pm Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)
Advent Carol Service
with the Benefice Choir



Healing Service

St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham

Sunday 23rd November

at 3.30pm

Join us at our healing service that is open to all who would like healing in their lives and for loved ones.

We are very aware that many people in our community are living with conditions invisible to the eye.

If you are struggling with emotional wounds, anxiety or mental health challenges, come and experience the transformative power of God's love and grace.

The service will be a time of peacefulness, calm and prayerful reflection. Prayer ministry teams will also be available to those wishing to receive personal prayer.

Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 29th November

2pm in the Village Hall

Lots of stalls including cakes, books, bottles, gifts, toys and games, raffle, and refreshments.

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

From Darkness to Light A Service for Advent Sunday



Photo: Nicola Fioravanti on Unsplash

Sunday 30th November at 5:30pm

St John's Church Fernham

Do join us for this special Advent Carol Service with the Benefice Choir.

It begins in darkness as the light of Christ, from the Paschal Candle, is passed to our candles from the back to the front of the church.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Berrycroft in Ashbury, and Station Road in Shrivenham.

Bereavement Café

Tuesday 25th November at 11am
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham

A small, informal group for anyone who has been bereaved. A safe and confidential place to share our stories if we so wish, and to support each other.

We meet at 11am on the last Tuesday of the month.

All are welcome and there is no charge.

Rose-Anne is a bereavement worker with over 20 years of experience – please contact her if you would like more information about the group.

roseanne.o@outlook.com 01793 784017

From Zimbabwe to Rome and then Ashbury and Shrivenham

**Saturday 10th January 2026
Ashbury Village Hall
Starting at 12.30
with a Zimbabwean lunch**

Following on from our successful event last June we are pleased to hold the second part of Patrick's story with slides and time to ask questions from the floor.

Tickets: £15 per person to include lunch and soft drinks.

BACS payment to: PCC of Ashbury
Lloyds a/c: 01182960 s/c: 30 13 35
or cash to Maggie Simons

01793 710801 or maggiemsimons@outlook.com



Coffee Morning
St Thomas' Church Watchfield

Welcome

Welcome to Charlie Olivia Jayne Barnes
who was baptised on Sunday 16th November
at St Thomas' Church, Watchfield.

Consultation: Reduction of Published Admission Number (PAN) for Shrivenham Primary School

All current and future parents, and all interested stakeholders can make comments on this proposal from Monday 10th November till Friday 19th December 2025. More information and the consultation form can be found on the news page of the school website.

www.shrivenhamschool.co.uk/news-and-information/consultation

Afternoon Bible Study Group

All are welcome to join us every Tuesday at 1:30 pm at St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham. We will be using The Bible Course, an 8-session resource that includes short videos and group discussion. The course shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story using a unique timeline, from Genesis to Revelations. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, please contact Brenda & Vic Garman (07533 773070) or Revd Patrick.



Remembrance Sunday
Watchfield