



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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1st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1st March

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service with Baptism
- 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](#)
- 1:30pm Tuesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

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
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham

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

Friday

- 11:30am Funeral – Reginald Smith RIP
Kingsdown Crematorium
- 2:00pm Shrivenham Methodist Church
World Day of Prayer Service

Saturday

- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service

Sunday 8th March

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

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in The Malhouses in Ashbury, and Chapelwick Close and Charlbury Road in Shrivenham.



This week: The Lamb of God
(Who Takes Away the Sin of the World)
Watch Bishop Steven's video on our [website](#).
Read the daily reflections at
oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see

Yeshua Children's Ministry – South Africa



Yeshua Children's Ministry looks after 23 children, their parents, and 17 pensioners in Munziewille, a squatter camp west of Johannesburg. They have been wonderfully supported by the Ashbury Community and the children and parents of Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp Primary School, who have been putting together gift bags which I will be delivering during my trip to South Africa. Each child and each pensioner will have a bag of goodies. Joanna Lambert

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Shrivenham Methodist Church at 2pm

Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March 2026.

The service they have prepared reflects on the theme "I will give you rest."

The World Day of Prayer is an international, women-led, ecumenical movement that shares the hopes, concerns, and prayers of women from around the globe.

