



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## 22nd March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Sunday 22nd March

- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Matins
- 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

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 1:30pm Tuesday Chronological Bible 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
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Armed Forces Chrism Eucharist
- 6:00pm Benefice Wardens' Meeting  
St Andrew's Vicarage, Shrivenham
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group  
12 Chapelwick Close, Shrivenham

### Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
School Easter Service
- 1:15pm Longcot, St Mary  
School Easter Services
- 2:00pm Ashbury, St Mary  
School Easter Service
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

### Friday

- 10:00am Coffee & Chat in St Andrew's
- 11:30am ASK Prayer Tree  
Shrivenham, St Andrew

### Palm Sunday 29th March

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion (BCP)

All are welcome to join our Palm Sunday Donkey Procession through Shrivenham followed by a Benefice Service with the Methodists in St Andrew's.

- 10:00am Palm Sunday Donkey Procession  
from Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#).  
Palm Sunday Service with Benefice Choir



Discovering Jesus  
through the Eucharist

Explore the profound meal at the heart of  
Christian life - whether you're new to Christianity  
or have been coming to church for years.

This week: The Son of God.

Watch Bishop Steven's video on our [website](#).

Read the daily reflections at

[oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see](http://oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see)

### **Church Electoral Rolls**

Church electoral rolls will be revised before the annual parish meetings. If your contact details have changed please let your parish Electoral Roll Officer know.

Anyone who regularly attends worship in one of our churches or who lives in one of our parishes is welcome to join the electoral roll. This means that you can attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, vote on Church matters, and stand for election to the PCC.

Please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden or pick up an application form in church. For an electronic copy, please contact the Benefice Administrator, stating which church you wish to join.

[info@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk](mailto:info@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk)

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Ashbury Hill in Ashbury, and Claridge Close and Claypits Lane in Shrivenham.

### **Baby & Toddler Group**

The Thursday morning group is not meeting this week.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Ashbury</b>               | Thursday 16th April 7pm  |
| <b>Longcot &amp; Fernham</b> | Wednesday 22nd April 7pm |
| <b>Compton Beauchamp</b>     | Saturday 9th May 10:30am |
| <b>Shrivenham, W &amp; B</b> | Wednesday 20th May 7pm   |

## Welcome



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Welcome to Pandora Joanna Madeleine Scott who was baptised on Saturday 14th March in St Swithun's Church, Compton Beauchamp.

## Coffee & Chat

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Friday 27th March from 10am to 11:30am

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



Saturday 4th April from 1pm – 3.30pm  
Starting at St Thomas' Church Watchfield  
£1.50 entry  
All proceeds to St Thomas' Church

An open space  
to unpack  
life's  
big  
questions

For anyone  
who's

# curious

14 April - 16 June 2026  
Tuesdays 1900-2130  
Shrivenham Methodist Church

about the  
Christian faith

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## Signs of Spring in Longcot Churchyard



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