



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
- 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

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

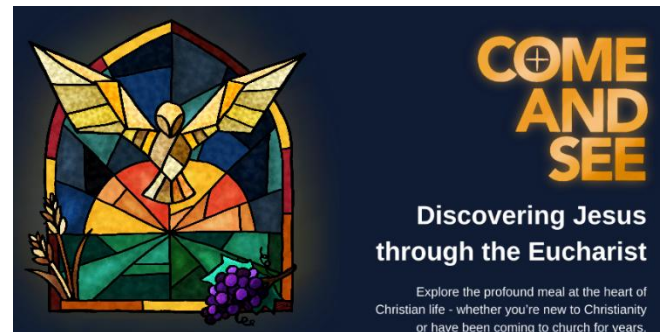
The Thursday morning group is not meeting this week.

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



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

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

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Ashbury
Longcot & Fernham
Compton Beauchamp
Shrivenham, W & B

Thursday 16th April 7pm
Wednesday 22nd April 7pm
Saturday 9th May 10:30am
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

about the
Christian faith

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

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Try Alpha.



Signs of Spring in Longcot Churchyard



Photo: Dennis Blease