



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 24th May 2026 Pentecost

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9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am Longcot, St Mary
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9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
10:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
2:00pm Longcot, St Mary
Baptism

Monday

Rock Solid Youth Club is not meeting this week

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
11:00am Bereavement Café
5 Martens Road, Shrivenham
1:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Funeral – Janet Harvey RIP
7:00pm Shrivenham Methodist Church
Alpha

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](#)

Friday

10:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Coffee and Chat

Trinity Sunday 31st May

10:30am Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

Tuesday Chronological Bible Study Group

The group is taking a break during the summer and will restart in September.

Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups are not meeting during the half term holiday.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Janet Harvey. Please keep them in your prayers.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Idstone near Ashbury, and Day's Ground and Ebbsworth Lane in Shrivenham.

Coffee & Chat in St Andrew's Church

Friday 29th May
from 10am to 11:30am

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

Benefice Pilgrimage

Sunday 31st May

From St Mary's Longcot to St Swithun's Compton Beauchamp and back. If you don't feel that energetic, you are welcome to join us for the first or second half.

Meeting at St Mary's at 2:30pm, we will begin with a short prayer and walk from there to St Swithun's.

It's 3 miles and we will be walking on footpaths.

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

At St Swithun's there will be refreshments and a short service of prayer, after which we will walk back to Longcot with more short prayers when we arrive.

Then those who would like to are welcome to pop into the King and Queen for some post walk refreshment.

Please let Revd Janet know if you will be coming so that we can make sure there's enough cake!

For more details and a map, contact Revd Janet.

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St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance Morning

Saturday 20th June from 10am

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.

07790 660 389 dianacrockett@btinternet.com

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 12th July from 2pm

We're looking for gardens for this annual fundraising event in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Your garden does not have to be in pristine condition! Please contact Julian Stevens on 01793 782065 if you would like your garden to be included.