



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

‘Mirroring the hospitality of God’

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Sunday 27th June Trinity 4

Face coverings are mandatory, and you should either scan the NHS test and trace QR code or use the sign-in sheets on entering. Hand sanitiser is available and remember to maintain social distancing.

Please do not come into church if you think you may have symptoms of Covid 19.

Sunday 27th

Canon Paul Richardson is giving today's sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 12 noon.

9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas Holy Communion (BCP)
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary & Facebook . Benefice Holy Communion Service with choir
3:00pm	Ashbury St Mary Sunday School Meeting More information opposite.

Tuesday

9:00am	Morning Prayer. Live on Facebook .
1:00pm	Bereavement Café St Andrew's Vicarage Garden

Wednesday

9:00am	Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook . Morning Prayer
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Thursday

9:00am	Matins. Live on Facebook .
9:00am	Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

Saturday 3rd July

10:00am	Bourton, St James Family Service
7:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Matins (BCP)
9:30am	Fernham, St John Morning Prayer
9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas & Facebook . Holy Communion (BCP)
10:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew. Family Service
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook . Compline and Benediction

Bereavement Café

1:00pm on Tuesday 29th June
St Andrew's Vicarage Garden

An informal get-together for anyone who has been bereaved at any time.
Open to all, regardless of faith or beliefs.

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 4th July from 2 – 5pm



Twelve gardens will be open.

Ticket & map £5 per person on sale at Shrivenham Post Office in advance and from the church on the day.

Accompanied children under 16 – free.

Tea and cakes in Medlar Cottage Garden.
In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Exploring the possibility of Sunday School

We are thinking of starting a Sunday School for our Benefice. We hope it might meet on a Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:15pm, ending with a short celebration of what the children have done that day “come and see, with cake and tea”.

Join us on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ashbury, (where the very first Sunday School in the UK was established by Rev'd Thomas Stock in 1777) to find out more about this, help us pray and prepare for it, share your ideas, and offer your help and support.

Let us know if you can come, and if you want more information contact Paul:

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Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Julie Brady and Elizabeth Clynes
Please keep them in your prayers.

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in College Farm Lane.

Longcot Village Green Concerts

Sunday 25th July



The Clarinet Collective will be giving a short concert on Longcot Village Green, at 2:30pm and 5pm.

Bring your own rugs, chairs and refreshments and come and enjoy some socially distanced live clarinet sextet music on the green! The programme will feature classics by Mozart, Beethoven and Gounod, and popular favourites including Runaway Rocking Horse and the Dambusters March.

Each concert will last approximately 50 minutes and will be played without an interval.

FREE ADMISSION with a collection in aid of the renovation of St. Mary's tower roof, which is in urgent need of repair.

In line with current government requirements places are limited and must be booked in advance. To make your reservation for either concert please email victorialmedcalf@gmail.com.

Our churches are open for private prayer at the following times:

Ashbury 10am – 4pm on Thursday
Compton Beauchamp 9am – 5pm daily
Shrivenham 9am – 5pm daily
Watchfield 10am – 4pm on Wednesday

St Swithun's Church needs your help!



We are looking for volunteers to help us clear weeds in St Swithun's Churchyard, Compton Beauchamp. on Friday 9th July from 2pm onwards. If you have suitable equipment and gloves please bring them along.

Longcot with Fernham Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 14th July at 7pm via Zoom.

Please contact the PCC Secretary for the link to join the meeting. You can also join by telephone.

The Parish Electoral Roll is being updated before the meeting. If you would like to join the Roll or your contact details have changed, please contact the PCC Secretary before Tuesday 29th June.

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Baby and Toddler Group

The Baby and Toddler Group meets in St Andrew's Shrivenham every Thursday (term-time only) from 9 – 10:45am. Refreshments are provided along with snacks for the children.

All parents and carers with pre-school children are welcome, but please remember that you are at all times responsible for the children you bring along.

The group is run entirely by volunteers and there is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1 towards costs would be appreciated.

Please contact Jane Hollick for more information
07779 656 767

Prayer Space in St Mary's Ashbury



The Rainbow Tepee and Please Leaves, part of the Prayer Space held on Friday 25th June for the pupils of Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp Primary School.

Summer Picnic on Godparents' Sunday

18th July 2021

Celebrate past and upcoming Christenings.
Bring all the family and godparents too!

3.30pm – 5.00pm in Shrivenham Vicarage Garden
Bring Your Own Picnic
Refreshments & Ice Cream Available

RSVP Numbers are limited due to Covid restrictions so please let us know you are coming.

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