



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 18th June 2023

Second Sunday after Trinity



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

Sunday 18th June

Rev'd Norma Fergusson is giving today's online sermon. Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#) from 9am.

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Benefice Confirmation Service
with Baptism and Holy Communion,
led by the Rt Revd Gavin Collins,
Bishop of Dorchester

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)

Saturday

- 3:30pm Ashbury, St Mary
Wedding – Elizabeth Anne Hughes
and Jeffrey Tremain

Sunday 25th June

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Morning Prayer
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

Shrivenham Open Gardens

Sunday 9th July
from 2pm till 5pm

There will be at least 10 gardens
to explore including two that are
opening for the first time, and another
that hasn't been open
for several years now.



Refreshments will be available in St Andrew's Church
during the afternoon.

Map and list of gardens £5.00 available from
Shrivenham Post Office in advance,
or the church and open gardens on the day.

No charge for accompanied children.

In aid of St Andrew's Church Restoration Project

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work
in Ashbury Hill in Ashbury, and Friar's Close
in Shrivenham.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late
Elizabeth Kate Rosser (née Spence) and her sister
Suzanne Barton, both formerly of Ashbury Manor.
Please keep them in your prayers.

A Sustainable Church Flowers Festival

29th June – 2nd July

Ss Peter & Paul, and Holy Trinity, Wantage

A three-day festival designed to encourage,
inspire, educate and bring hope for the future.

Tickets and more information: wantageparish.com

Ready for Another Year as Churchwardens



Julian Stevens (Shrivenham), Ruth Holman (Watchfield),
Joanna Lambert (Compton Beauchamp) and
Sarah Howell (Bourton) were sworn in as
Churchwardens at the Visitation service held at
St Giles Church in Standlake on Tuesday 13th June.

Mini Music Festival

Do join us for three lovely concerts at the beginning of July.



Wayland Recorder Orchestra

Conducted by Helen Hooker



Sunday 2nd July at 3pm in Shrivenham School Hall

Join us for a varied programme of music from the last 450 years including works by Fauré, JS Bach, Orlando Gibbons, Mendelssohn, Holst and modern classics of the recorder repertoire.

Come and hear the full range of recorders from the tiny sopranino to the eight-foot subcontrabass and the wonderful playing skills of Helen Hooker in the Concerto in A minor RV 108 by Antonio Vivaldi.

Tickets £10 (under 16s £5) from Shrivenham Post Office or online at shrivenham-church.eventbrite.co.uk



Avebury Vocal Ensemble

Summer Concert – English Choral Classics



Sunday 2nd July at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church Ashbury

This is a very special opportunity to hear some wonderful English choral classics including Handel's "Zadok the Priest", Parry's "I was Glad" as well as music by WH Harris, Elgar, Sullivan and Byrd.

Conductor: Peter Tims, Organist: Simon Dinsdale

There will be drinks available in the interval.

Tickets £10 in advance from www.aveburyvocal.org or from Maggie Simons (01793 710801)

Also available on the door for £12 (under 18s free)

In aid of church funds



Faringdon Singers – Dreams of the Countryside

Sunday 9th July at 7pm in St Mary's Church Longcot

The programme includes works by Vaughan Williams, Holst and Saint-Saëns.

Musical Director: Clare Woodall, Accompanist: Terence Carter

Donations in aid of St Mary's Church