The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 2nd July

Padre Phil Craven is giving today's online sermon. Watch on Facebook, YouTube or our website from 9am.

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew

Holy Communion (BCP)

9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

Matins

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & Facebook

Holy Communion (BCP) for the Feast of St Thomas

9:30am Longcot, St Mary

Morning Praver

10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew

Family Service

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary

Morning Prayer

3:00pm Longcot Methodist Chapel

Final service before the chapel closes

Please note that Compline and Benediction has been cancelled

<u>Tuesday</u>

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 Zoom2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

ASK Service of the Word

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

3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew

Messy Church

6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

<u>Friday</u>

9:00am Matins. Live on <u>Facebook</u> 2:15pm Kingsdown Crematorium

Cremation – Brian Foster RIP (family only)

3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew

Memorial Service for Brian Edgar Foster

All welcome

Saturday 8th July

10:00am Café Inspire in Shrivenham School Hall

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Berrycroft Lane in Ashbury, and Hazell's Lane in Shrivenham.

Sunday 9th July

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas

Matins

9:30am Longcot, St Mary

Morning Prayer

10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook

Holy Communion

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary

Morning Prayer

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

Congratulations



Our congratulations to Elizabeth Anne Hughes and Jeffrey Tremaine who were married in St Mary's Church Ashbury on Saturday 24th 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