



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Sunday 30th July 2023

## Eighth Sunday after Trinity

**The service times listed below were correct at the time of publication (28th July).  
Our website will be updated daily to reflect any changes.**

### Sunday 30th July

Padre Phil Craven is giving today's online sermon.  
Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir  
led by the Revd Dr Andy Angel

### Wednesday

9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Morning Prayer  
2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
ASK Service of the Word  
6:00pm Benefice Wardens' Meeting  
St Andrew's Vicarage

### Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work  
on Ashdown Estate in Ashbury,  
and Lawrence Avenue in Shrivenham.

### Sunday 6th August

10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Benefice Holy Communion  
led by the Revd Charles Chadwick

### Fernham, St John

Scaffolding has been erected around the church  
and work on the final phase of restoration following the  
fire is underway. This should take about five weeks.

### St Andrew's Harvest Fayre Planning Meeting

There will be a Harvest Fayre in St Andrew's on  
Saturday 7th October (time to be confirmed) to raise  
much needed funds for the church.

There will be an initial planning meeting at 10:30am on  
Wednesday 2nd August in St Andrew's.

If you would like to be involved, do come along.  
Suggestions for stalls and offers of help very welcome!

If you can't make the meeting but would like to help,  
please contact Penny Hockley

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### Midweek Online Services During August

There will be no 9am online services  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during August.

### Bourton, St James

Please note that there are no services during August.

### Wednesday Study Groups Summer Break

The morning and evening study groups are taking a  
break during the summer and will restart in September.

### Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday  
mornings are taking a break until after  
the school summer holidays.

### Bottles Please!

The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete  
at the end of August is one of the major fund-raising  
events for St Andrew's Church Shrivenham.

Margaret Hern will be pleased to receive bottles  
of any kind, but no cans.

She will collect from you if required.

Margaret 01793 782100

### Bon Voyage!



Sarah Howell, Bourton Churchwarden, at her final  
service in St James before the family move to America  
for two years later this summer. A huge thank you for  
all you have done for St James – we will miss you!