



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 20th August 2023

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**The service times listed below were correct at the time of publication (19th August).
Our website will be updated daily to reflect any changes.**

Sunday 20th August

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

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Morning Prayer
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer

Thursday

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

Friday

- 9:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Matins
- 12:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Wedding - Ashleigh Allen and Simon King

Sunday 27th August

- 10:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion (BCP)

More 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.

**We are still rather short of bottles,
and the Fete is less than a week away!**

Margaret Hern will be pleased to receive bottles of any kind, but no cans. She will collect from you if required.

Margaret 01793 782100

Songs and Stories Restarts on Wednesday 6th September



Action songs, nursery rhymes and stories for pre-school children and their carers.

Every Wednesday (term-time only) at 9:15am (doors open 8:45am) in Shrivenham Methodist Church.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Idstone near Ashbury, and Martens Road and Bowlers Green in Shrivenham.

Midweek Online Services During August

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

Bourton, St James

Please note that there are no services during August.

New Methodist Minister

Rev'd Joseph Ribeiro, and his wife Martha, will be welcomed at a special service led by the Methodist District Chairman from Bristol on Thursday 31st August at 6pm in Shrivenham Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to join in this village welcome and stay for refreshments after the service.

Baby and Toddler Group Restarts on Thursday 14th September



The group meets in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham every Thursday (term-time only) from 9 - 10:45am.

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.

Only £1.50 per adult which includes refreshments, and snacks and craft activities for the children.

Please contact Hazel Morris on 07931 225 530 for more information.

Wednesday Study Groups

Explore the letter to the Romans



The
Romans
Course



The morning and evening study groups will restart on Wednesday 13th September at 10:30am via Zoom and 7:00pm at St Andrew's Vicarage. They will be looking at the Bible Society's Romans Course.

For more information about the Zoom session, please contact David Ahern 01793 783521
davidmahern@gmail.com

For more information about the evening group, please contact Norma Fergusson
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Fernham, St John

The final phase of restoration following the fire should be finished by the end of August. The roof repairs have been completed and internal repainting is underway.

Bourton, St James

Replacing the crumbling plasterwork in St James.

