



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Sunday 15th October 2023 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 15th October

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  
Matins
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Taizé Service
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Matins
- 10:00am Bourton, St James  
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Please join the 9:30am service at Longcot

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

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

### Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 6:30pm Shrivenham Cricket Pavilion  
Worship and Praise - Good News Evening

### Saturday

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast  
Prince of Wales, Shrivenham

### **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work  
Wixes Piece in Ashbury, and Sandhill in Shrivenham.

### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 21st October at 8:30am  
The Prince of Wales, Shrivenham

For catering purposes, please let David Ahern know  
by Thursday 19th if you plan to attend.

01793 783521 [davidmahern@gmail.com](mailto:davidmahern@gmail.com)

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Claire Livingstone and Mark Mutlow  
who were married at St Thomas' Church Watchfield  
on Saturday 7th October.

### Sunday 22nd October

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

### **Worship and Praise - Good News Evening**

Friday 20th October

6.30 pm

Shrivenham Cricket Pavilion, Recreation Ground  
Offering our local community a welcome break from  
the endless supply of difficult news and gloomy  
forecasts of all sorts. Good news is still available!



Instead of the monthly Worship and Praise at  
St Andrew's Church, we are using this lovely new  
addition to the village as our venue for October.  
All welcome - do come and join us!

There will be new people to meet, live music  
from John and Julie Steventon, singing, fun  
and refreshments.

Those who have moved into the village in the  
last few years are *especially* welcome.

Car parking at the Memorial Hall  
or Martens Road Car Park

### **Welcome**

Welcome to  
Atalanta Margaret Alice Scott  
who was baptised on  
Saturday 30th September  
at St Swithun's Church  
Compton Beauchamp.



### Thank you from St Andrew's



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Harvest Fayre whether it was helping with the preparations beforehand, running stalls or coming along for soup, cakes and a browse on the day.

How lovely it was to hear the visiting bell ringers too!

We raised £1060 for general church funds.

### Happy Birthday



Ron Johnson celebrated his 102nd birthday on Monday 9th October and thanks everyone who sent birthday wishes and cards.

### The Torriano Ensemble – Autumn Concert

Sunday 19th November at 6pm  
St. Mary's Church, Longcot

An evening of music for flute, clarinet, horn, bassoon and string quintet, featuring two much-loved masterpieces from the classical period, Mozart's charming and uplifting Flute Quartet in D major K. 285 and the magnificent Octet by Schubert.

Arrangements of three of Gershwin's most popular songs, 'Embraceable You', 'The Man I Love' and 'I've Got Rhythm', provide a contrast of style and mood.

Admission free with a retiring collection in aid of Longcot Village Trust and St Mary's Church.

The bar will be open from 5.30pm for drinks before the concert and also at the interval.

Reservations should be made in advance by email to [victorialmedcalf@gmail.com](mailto:victorialmedcalf@gmail.com)

### Sonare in Concert

#### My Soul, There Is a Country

Saturday 11th November at 7:30pm  
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Sonare are a renowned London-based choral quartet. They will treat us to a joyous celebration of British choral music. The programme features unmissable favourites alongside underappreciated gems, with fascinating musical history commentary from the singers themselves.

Tickets £12 will be on sale locally in due course or buy online now for a 10% discount through [www.sonarechoir.com](http://www.sonarechoir.com)

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

### St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 25th November at 9:30am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

### Harvest Displays in St Mary's Church Ashbury

