



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 14th April 2024

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Rev'd Patrick Mabhunu is giving today's online sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on Facebook
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Worship and Praise

Saturday 20th April

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast
The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in
High Street in Ashbury, and Common Close
in Shrivenham.

Wednesday Study Groups

Both groups restart on 17th April and will be looking at
St John's gospel. If you would like to join either group,
please contact Rev'd Fergusson for more information.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 20th April at 8:30am
The Barrington Arms, Shrivenham
For catering purposes, please let David Ahern know
by Wednesday 17th if you plan to attend.
01793 783521 davidmahern@gmail.com

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21st April

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

Annual Parish Meetings

Shrivenham, W & B Wednesday 17th April 7pm
Ashbury Wednesday 24th April 7pm

Our New Incumbent

The advert for our new Incumbent has been published in
the Church Times and on the Diocese website.

If you would like to look at our Benefice Profile it can be
found on the home page of the Benefice [website](#).

A prayer for this time of transition

Faithful and loving God, we hold our Benefice
before you in this time of transition.

Be with us in our waiting, in our expectation
and in our preparation.

Be with our new incumbent as he or she also waits,
expects and prepares.

Bring us together in love for you and for this Benefice,
and be our light for the way ahead.

In Jesus' name, Amen

A Variety Concert in Celebration of St George's Day

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Saturday 20th April at 7:30pm

Songs, SADS sketches, handbells, choir,
Nota Bene (recorder ensemble) and more.

Tickets £10 (Under 16s £5)

On sale at Shrivenham Post Office
restoration-project.eventbrite.com and on the door

Bar and Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

Shrivenham Bereavement Café

Last Tuesday of each month at 1pm

We have been meeting regularly in Shrivenham for several years now, to provide a space for anyone who has been bereaved. It is a small, informal group and is a safe and confidential place to share our stories if we so wish, and to support each other.

Norma has been a co-host of the cafés and will be very much missed when she retires. We both feel it is very important to continue providing this service, particularly in view of the positive feedback we have from all our participants. I have had offers of help from several people, so we shall continue to hold the cafés as before.

For the moment they will take place at 5 Martens Road, Shrivenham on the dates below.

Tuesday 30th April at 1pm

Tuesday 21st May at 1pm (unable to do the 28th)

Tuesday 25th June at 1pm

Rose-Anne is an experienced bereavement worker. Do feel free to contact her if you have questions or want to know more. All are welcome and there is no charge.

01793 784017 roseanne.o@outlook.com

Car Boot Items Wanted! Can You Help?

We are looking to raise funds towards our running costs at St Swithun's Church, Compton Beauchamp.

Suitable items would be bric-a-brac, crockery, DVDs, books, toys, clothing in good condition etc.

Please note all items are freely given on the understanding that all unsold items will be given to other charities as we do not have the facilities to store.

If you have any items that you are willing to donate, please contact [Louise Slater](#) or [Joanna Lambert](#).

Thank you



Feeding the donkey after the Palm Sunday Procession

Messy Church Easter Garden Drop-In at St Andrew's Church



