



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

“Mirroring the hospitality of God”

Sunday 13th June Trinity 2

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Face coverings are mandatory, and you should either scan the NHS test and trace QR code or use the sign-in sheets on entering. Hand sanitiser is available and remember to maintain social distancing.
Please do not come into church if you think you may have symptoms of Covid 19.

Sunday 13th

Rev'd Norma Fergusson is giving today's sermon.
Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 9am.

9:30am	Fernham, St John Family Service
9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas Family Communion & Baptism (BCP)
10:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew. Family Communion and Baptism
11:00am	Holy Communion. Live on Facebook .
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary Morning Prayer
5:30pm	Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook . Compline and Benediction

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#).
9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

Friday 18th

5:30pm Worship and Praise. Live via Zoom.
Contact David Ahern for details of how to take part.
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Sunday 20th

7:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Matins (BCP)
9:30am	Fernham, St John Holy Communion
9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas Matins (BCP)
10:00am	Bourton, St James & Facebook . Holy Communion
10:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew. Holy Communion
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary Third Sunday Service

Car Treasure Hunt Saturday 19th June

A fun afternoon for the whole family.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.



Test your skill at interpreting clues and knowledge of the local countryside.
£10 per car (driver & passenger).
Additional passengers £5 each.

Tea & cakes in the Church from 3:30 - 5pm
(Covid permitting)

Entries are limited to 40 cars so please book early.
Contact David Ahern
davidmahern@gmail.com 01793 783521

In aid of St Andrew's Church.

Exploring the possibility of Sunday School

We are thinking of starting a Sunday School for our parishes (Shrivenham with Watchfield and Bourton, Ashbury, Compton Beauchamp, and Longcot with Fernham). We hope it might meet on a Sunday afternoon from 3:00pm to 4:15pm, ending with a short celebration of what the children have done that day "come and see, with cake and tea".
We cannot do this without a suitable number of willing and able volunteers to lead and help.

Join us on Sunday 27th June at 3.00pm at St Mary's Church, Ashbury, (where the very first Sunday School in the UK was established by Revd Thomas Stock in 1777) to find out more about this, help us pray and prepare for it, share your ideas, and offer your help and support.

Let us know if you can come, and if you want more information contact Paul:
associate.vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk
01793 710241

Baby and Toddler Group is back!

Every Thursday during term-time from 9 – 10:45am
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Crafts, Coffee, Stay & Play

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Chapel Lane.

Canon Paul Richardson will be off duty from Saturday 12th June until Sunday 20th June.

Please contact Rev'd Fergusson for pastoral issues, and the Benefice Administrator or a churchwarden for other church enquiries.

Shrivenham Open Gardens
Sunday 4th July from 2 – 5pm



Twelve gardens will be open.

Ticket & map £5 per person on sale at Shrivenham Post Office in advance and from the church on the day.

Accompanied children under 16 – free.

Tea and cakes in Medlar Cottage Garden.

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project.

Church Services in Longcot and Fernham

Longcot Church is now closed for approximately 6 months for building work to create the St Mary's Community Hub. This will include the installation of kitchen and toilet facilities, a meeting room and improved disabled access.

Visit www.longcotvillage.org/longcot-village-trust for more information about the project.

Services will continue in the parish but will be held in St John's Church in Fernham instead.



Benefice Prayer for Renewal

Heavenly Father, in Jesus name we ask for a fresh outpouring of your Holy Spirit on our Benefice.

Help us to grow in or experience of your love, forgiveness and healing. Challenge our contentment to stay as we are. Renew our vision of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. That through our words and the way we live, others may be drawn to his way. Give us the wisdom to seek your will and grant us the joy that comes from wholeheartedly following it.

For your Glory and the good of all your people.

Amen

A Message from Faringdon Food Bank

Thank you all for the wonderful and generous donations. Unfortunately, space to store them is becoming an issue as the Town Council returns to a more normal life, so we must ask you to put donations on hold for a little while. We will be back in touch as soon as we have more information. Meanwhile, please keep us, and the families we support, in your prayers.

Our churches will be open for private prayer from 13th to 20th June as follows:

Ashbury 10am – 4pm on Thursday
Compton Beauchamp 9am – 5pm daily
Shrivenham 9am – 5pm daily
Watchfield 10am – 4pm on Wednesday

Summer Picnic on Godparents' Sunday
18th July 2021



Celebrate past and upcoming Christenings. Bring all the family and godparents too!

3.30pm – 5.00pm in Shrivenham Vicarage Garden

Bring Your Own Picnic

Refreshments & Ice Cream Available

RSVP if possible, to give us an idea of numbers.

shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com

Support your local church or the Benefice as a whole with a text donation using the numbers below.

For Ashbury

Text **STMARYS 5** to **70085** to donate **£5**
Text **STMARYS 10** to **70085** to donate **£10**

For Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton

Text **SWB** to **70460** to donate **£5**
Text **SWB** to **70450** to donate **£10**

For Longcot and Fernham

Text **LONGCOT** to **70085** to donate **£4**

For the Benefice as a whole

Text **GIVEfive** to **70470** to donate **£5**
Text **GIVEten** to **70470** to donate **£10**

Your standard text message rate applies.

Thank you!



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