



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

“Mirroring the hospitality of God”

Sunday 6th June Trinity 1

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Please remember that, even though many of us have now had one or more vaccinations, the coronavirus is still circulating and we can still transmit it.

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 6th RSCM Big Music Sunday

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

7:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
9:00am	Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30am	Fernham, St John & Facebook . Holy Communion.
9:30am	Watchfield, St Thomas Matins (BCP)
10:45am	Shrivenham, St Andrew. Family Service
11:00am	Ashbury, St Mary Holy Communion
5:30pm	Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook . Choral Evensong with choir
Tuesday	
9:00am	Morning Prayer. Live on Facebook .
Wednesday	
9:00am	Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook . Morning Prayer
10:30am	The Wisdom House via Zoom.
Thursday	
9:00am	Matins. Live on Facebook .
10:00am	Ashbury, St Mary & Facebook . Holy Communion
Saturday 12th	
11:00am	Compton Beauchamp APCM via Zoom
Sunday 13th	
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

RSCM Big Music Sunday 6th June



Big Music Sunday is an annual event organised by the Royal School of Church Music to celebrate the importance of music in worship – and we have all missed singing!

Join us at 5:30pm in St Andrew's for Evensong led by members of our own Benefice choir, or watch on [Facebook](#).

Annual Parish Meetings

Compton Beauchamp Saturday 12th June 11am
Longcot & Fernham Wednesday 14th July 7pm

Meetings will be held in church if permitted by regulations in place at the time, otherwise via Zoom.

If you would like to become a member of your PCC, please contact the PCC Secretary or churchwarden. Parish Electoral Rolls are being updated before the meetings. If you would like to join the Roll or your contact details have changed, please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden.

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.

Do join Canon Paul Richardson this Sunday (6th) for the first service at St John's since February 2020.

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

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

Welcome to James Henley Ross Gilmore who was baptised at St Thomas Watchfield on 30th May.

**Car Treasure Hunt
Saturday 19th June**



A fun afternoon for the whole family.
Test your skill at interpreting clues and
knowledge of the local countryside.
Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.
£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.

**Our churches will be open for private prayer
from 6th to 13th June as follows:**

Ashbury 10am – 4pm on Thursday
Compton Beauchamp 9am – 5pm daily
Shrivenham 9am – 5pm daily
Watchfield 10am – 4pm on Wednesday
If you have donations for the Faringdon Food Bank
please leave them in the box provided in each church.

St Mary's Longcot

Ready for the builders to start work!



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!

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

This prayer was written by Revd Nicholas Gandy OGS
and is used with his blessing.