



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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## Sunday 11th July Trinity 6



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 11th

Richard Fergusson is giving today's sermon  
Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 9:00am

9:30am Fernham, St John & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion  
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Matins (BCP)  
10:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion  
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Holy Communion  
12:30pm Ashbury, St Mary  
Wedding

### Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)  
7:30pm Shrivenham, W & B PCC via Zoom

### Wednesday

9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Morning Prayer  
7:00pm Longcot & Fernham APCM via Zoom

### Thursday

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

### Friday

5:30pm Worship & Praise via Zoom

### Sunday 18th

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas  
Matins (BCP)  
10:00am Bourton, St James  
Holy Communion by Extension  
10:30am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun  
Holy Communion (BCP) with choir  
for Patronal Festival  
10:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion

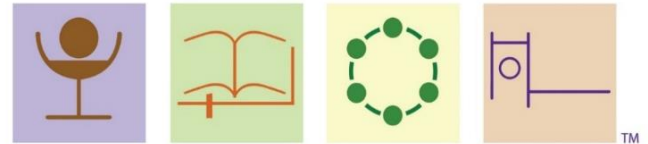
### Longcot with Fernham Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 14th July at 7pm via Zoom.

Please contact the PCC Secretary for the link to join the meeting. You can also join by telephone.

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## PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Supporting your local church with a regular donation has never been easier thanks to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

The scheme is a centrally run (non-profit), professional system that offers a simple way for people to make regular donations to their parishes.

Find out more here [www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk](http://www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk)

Donations can be made on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis via Direct Debit to the PGS. Even though donations are made to the PGS, they are restricted to your parish and unlike a utility bill, you are always in charge of what you give. The parish receives your donations and Gift Aid monthly.

The advantages for the parish are no more local administration, timely Gift Aid payments and the ability to plan ahead knowing the amount of money coming in.

The advantages for the donor are no more scrambling around for change on a Sunday morning and the ability to easily increase your donation in line with inflation (if you wish).

Our parishes of Shrivenham, Watchfield, Bourton and Ashbury are already signed up, so if you'd like to join the scheme, you can either do so online by visiting [www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish) or pick up a form from your Churchwarden.

This form has details of how to set up your direct debit via post or phone.

Thank you for your generosity,  
it really does make a difference.

### Thank You

Shrivenham Open Gardens raised £1398.10 selling around 160 tickets. Thanks to all who helped in any way and that includes those who bought a ticket!

A very successful venture in aid of  
St Andrew's Restoration Project.

### Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in High Street.



Messy Church will start at St Andrew's in Shrivenham on Thursday 30 September from 3.15 – 5pm. Watch this space for more information but, meanwhile, could you please help us prepare by donating any spare rolls of wallpaper and clean yoghurt pots that we can use for craft activities?  
Thank you. Becky, Rosy & Norma

### Summer Picnic on Godparents' Sunday Postponed by 1 week to 25th 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 Numbers may be limited due to Covid restrictions (but we hope these will end on 19th July) so please let us know you are coming.  
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### Longcot Village Green Concerts

Sunday 25th July

The Clarinet Collective will be giving a short concert on Longcot Village Green, at 2:30pm and 5pm.

Bring your own rugs, chairs and refreshments and come and enjoy some socially distanced live clarinet sextet music on the green! The programme will feature classics by Mozart, Beethoven and Gounod, and popular favourites including Runaway Rocking Horse and the Dambusters March.

Each concert will last approximately 50 minutes and will be played without an interval.

FREE ADMISSION with a collection in aid of the renovation of St. Mary's tower roof, which is in urgent need of repair.

In line with current government requirements places are limited and must be booked in advance. To make your reservation for either concert please email [victorialmedcalf@gmail.com](mailto:victorialmedcalf@gmail.com).

### Our churches are open for private prayer at the following times:

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

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Wilf Tranter  
Please keep them in your prayers.

### Prayer Space at St Andrew's



#### Please Leaves

Write or draw your prayer on a leaf and hang it on the Prayer Tree.



#### Tony Crabtree's Mini-Ring of Bells

Make a joyful noise to say thank you to God.

#### Ribbon Teepee

Think about someone you would like to pray for and wind the fabric ribbon around the teepee.