



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 12th September Trinity 15



Please do not come into church if you think you may have symptoms of Covid 19.

For the time being we will continue to ask you to wear a mask during services, to observe social distancing and either to sign in or use the QR code.

Should you prefer not to do this, we ask you to be respectful of those who have made a different choice and to give them the space they need.

Hand sanitiser is available.

Holy Communion will continue to be offered in one kind only.

Sunday 12th September

Richard Fergusson is giving today's sermon.

Watch on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 9:00am.

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins (BCP)

9:30am Fernham, St John
Holy Communion

10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

Tuesday

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

6:00pm Bereavement Café
St Andrew's Vicarage Garden

Wednesday

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

10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom.

7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

7:30pm Shrivenham W & B PCC Meeting

Thursday

9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's

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

2:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Interment of Ashes

6:30pm Choir Practice, St Andrew's

Friday

10:30am Community Coffee Morning
Shrivenham, St Andrew

5:30pm Worship and Praise via Zoom

Saturday

11.30am Shrivenham, St Andrew. Baptism

All day Longcot, St Mary
Association of Ringing Teachers
Training Course

Sunday 19th

7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)

9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Matins (BCP)

9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins (BCP)

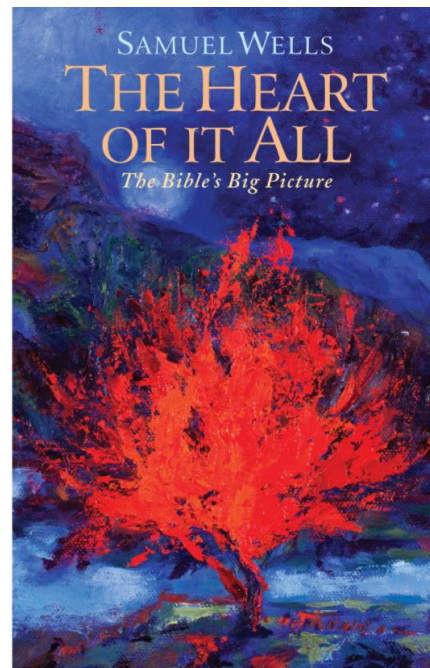
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Morning Prayer

10:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion

11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer in the Celtic Tradition

Wednesday Study Group



The Wednesday Study Group restarts this week looking at Sam Wells' book 'The Heart of It All'. Join us on Zoom at 10:30am or get together in St Andrew's Vicarage at 7pm.

More information and Zoom link from Norma
01793 784338

vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk

Welcome

to Philippa Grace Marie Ridsdel, who was baptised at St Andrew's Shrivenham and Martha Frances Hall who was baptised at St John's Fernham. Both on Sunday 5th September.

Canon Paul Richardson is off duty from Saturday 11th to Saturday 18th September.

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

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Walnut Trees Hill.

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Mrs Sue Pryor.
Please keep them in your prayers.



Spies in the Village

A treasure trail around Shrevenham
First prize £20
Solve it by 30th September

Some spies have raided the Defence Academy and stolen some secret documents!! The Security Services are on their trail. They have discovered that the spies are hiding out in a house in the village but need your help to find out where.

One of the spies is a double agent and works undercover for the Security Services. This agent has left clues around the village to help you discover the house they are hiding in, the room in the house and the combination number of the safe the documents are locked away in.

Clues and Map (£5) from Shrevenham Post Office or Churchwardens David 783405 and Julian782065
In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

Baby and Toddler Group

The Group meets in St Andrew's Shrevenham every Thursday (term-time only) from 9 - 10:45am.

Plenty of parking available!



All parents and carers with pre-school children are welcome, but please remember that you are at all times responsible for the children you bring along.

Refreshments are provided along with snacks for the children.

The group is run entirely by volunteers and there is no charge to attend, but a minimum donation of £1 per child towards costs would be appreciated.

Please contact Jane Hollick for more information on 07779 656 767



Community Coffee Morning

Friday 17th September in St Andrew's Church from 10.30am – noon.

Come for cake and a cuppa.

Catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones.

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Alpha is Back!

Every Monday from 4th October to 13th December.

We plan to hold Alpha in person.
Venue to be confirmed.

Explore life, faith & meaning.
Bring an open mind and an open heart.

More information from Jane Ahern
01793 783521 or thestable@protonmail.com



Bereavement Café

Tuesday 14th September at 6pm
St Andrew's Vicarage Garden

An informal, friendly get-together for anyone who has been bereaved at any time. Come for a cuppa, a chat and mutual support. Open to all, regardless of faith or beliefs. There is no charge.

More information from Rose-Anne or Norma.

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vicar@shrevenhamandashbury.co.uk 01793 784338

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

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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**

Thank you!