



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 3rd October Trinity 18



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

Wearing a mask and observing social distancing in church is encouraged but not mandatory.

Please sign in or use the QR code.

Hand sanitiser is available.

Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only.

Sunday 3rd October

Richard Fergusson is giving today's sermon.

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

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Harvest Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Morning Prayer with Baptism
- 3:00pm Benefice Sunday School
Watchfield, St Thomas followed by
refreshments in the Village Hall
- 3:00pm Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
United Village Harvest Service with the
Methodists to celebrate the re-opening
of St Mary's, followed by refreshments.
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

Monday

10:30am Funeral. Shrivenham, St Andrew

7:00pm Alpha. Shrivenham, St Andrew's

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Morning Prayer

9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group

Shrivenham Methodist Church

10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom.

2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)

ASK Holy Communion

Thursday

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

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

6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's

Friday

9:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)

Morning Prayer

Saturday

10:00am Café Inspire. Shrivenham School Hall

Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

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

Sunday 10th

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 3:00pm Benefice Sunday School
Shrivenham, St Andrew

Rev'd Norma Fergusson is off duty from Tuesday 5th until Friday 15th October.

Please contact Canon Paul Richardson for pastoral issues, and your local churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator for other church enquiries.

United Village Service in St Mary's Longcot

Sunday 3rd October at 3pm

United Village Harvest Festival with the Methodists to celebrate the re-opening of St Mary's Church, followed by refreshments.



Villagers not attending the service are warmly invited to join us 4:15pm for refreshments and to have a closer look at the stunning transformation that has taken place during the closure.

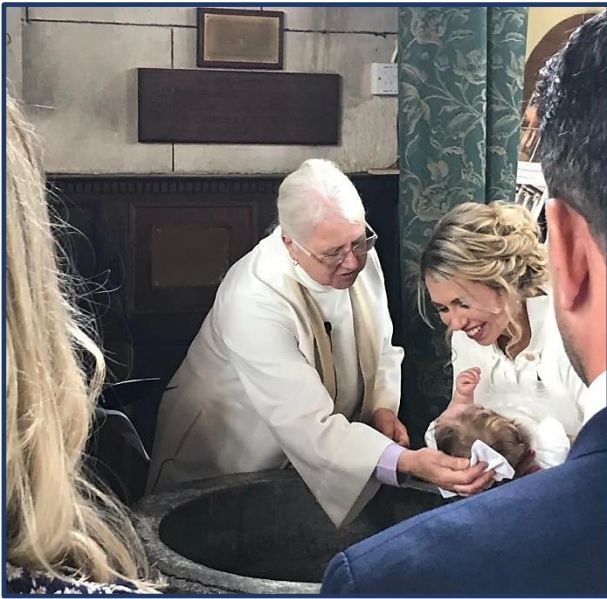
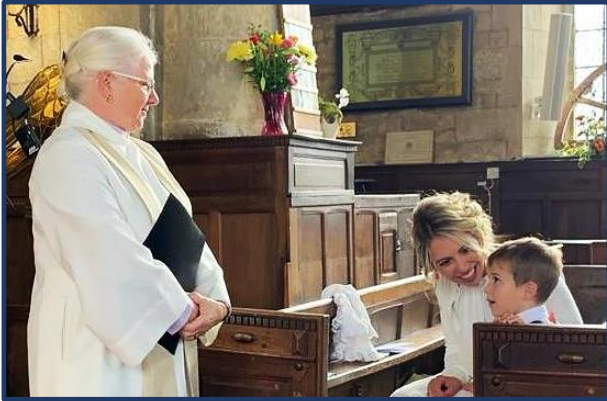
If you would like to make a text donation to support the work of the churches in our Benefice, please

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

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

Your standard text message rate applies. **Thank you!**

Welcome to Alfie Thomas Cramphorn and Daisy May Cramphorn, baptised at St Andrew's Shrivvenham on Saturday 25th September.



Harvest display in St Mary's Ashbury

Messy Church

Thank you for joining us for our first Messy Church in St Andrew's last Thursday, we hope you had as good a time as we did!



Booking is now open for next one on Thursday 4th November.

Click [here](#), scan the QR code or email standfast.shrivvenham@yahoo.com



Benefice Sunday School – Sunday 3rd October

St Thomas' Church Watchfield
followed by refreshments in the Village Hall
For children aged 4 – 11 years of age
No need to book in advance

All sessions open to the whole Benefice

Drop your child off for a 3:00pm start, then at 4:15pm come and see what they have been doing and have a cuppa and cake as we celebrate their work with a short family service finishing at about 4:30pm

The sessions will rotate between the churches in Ashbury, Shrivvenham, Watchfield and Longcot on a weekly basis.



Harvest window in St Andrew's Shrivvenham



If you are around on Sunday morning, come along to Family Service in St Andrew's at 10.00am so you can show off your handy work.

Becky, Rosy & the Messy Church team.