



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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

Wearing a face covering indoors is no longer mandatory but we would encourage you to exercise discretion, especially in larger services or smaller churches.

Please respect the concerns of others in the congregation, and continue to observe social distancing where possible. Hand sanitizer is available.

Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only.

Sunday 13th March

We are sharing Bishop Steven's weekly 'Come and See' films as our sermons during Lent.

Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#) from 9:00am

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

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
- 6:00pm Longcot & Fernham PCC Meeting
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group St Andrew's Vicarage

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 10:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
- 7:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#) Compline for Lent

Friday

- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 12:30pm Ashbury, St Mary Interment of Ashes – Elaine Collis
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew Worship and Praise

Saturday

- 8:30am Shrivenham, St Andrew Men's Breakfast
- 11:00am Compton Beauchamp PCC Meeting
- 12 noon Soup on Saturday in St Andrew's
- 3:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew VOWH Deanery Ringers AGM

Sunday 20th March

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary Morning Prayer
- 10:00am Bourton, St James Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#) Celtic Morning Worship
- 11:30am Fernham, St John Dedication of the War Memorial

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in Ashdown Estate in Ashbury, and Claypits Lane in Shrivenham.

Bishop Steven's Visit to VOWH Deanery

As part of the Bishop of Oxford's visit to our Deanery on Thursday 17th March there will be an open meeting that evening at 7:30pm in All Saints' Church, Faringdon.



Photo: Steven Buckley

Also in attendance will be Archdeacon Judy French, Rev'd Polly Falconer, the BAME Discipleship Enabler, and Yvonne Morris, Discipleship Enabler and Children's and Family Ministry specialist.

All welcome.

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£300 raised!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parkinson's Awareness Coffee Morning at St Andrews Church on Friday 11th March.

An amazing £300 was raised for the local Parkinson's activity group and Parkinsons.Me in Wantage.



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Supporting you and your family

See page 2 for photos.



Parkies Pals

Men's Breakfast in Shrivenham
Saturday 19th March



Meet at 8:30am in St Andrew's for a short time of prayer then put the world to rights over breakfast. The Taylor's are hosting this month. For catering purposes, please let Chris know by Wednesday 16th if you plan to attend. 07867 520824 or cstaylor1974@hotmail.com. Men's Breakfast runs monthly on the 3rd Saturday.

Parkinson's Awareness Coffee Morning



The Torriano Ensemble in Concert
Sunday 20th March at 7:30pm
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham



Music for Piano and Wind Instruments

The programme includes Mozart's much-loved Quintet for Piano and Winds, an arrangement for wind quintet of three pieces from the Dolly Suite by Fauré, and Poulenc's exhilarating Sextet for Piano and Winds.

The Torriano Ensemble are a group of professional musicians who have been giving chamber music concerts for many years. They have performed several times in St. Mary's, Longcot in recent years and are delighted to be visiting St. Andrew's for the first time.

Tickets £15 from Shrivenham Post Office or www.shrivenham-church.eventbrite.co.uk

Bar & Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Fund

The Vault Under the Porch
An Illustrated Talk by Margaret Andrews



Wednesday 30th March at 7:30pm
St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham

In 2020 the long lost and almost forgotten Barrington family burial vault was rediscovered at St Andrew's.

Come along and hear about its rediscovery and the Barringtons buried there.

Free Admission. Bar and Raffle.
Donations in aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

'Life after Oasis' - Foam-free Floral Demonstration

St Mary's Church, Ashbury
Wednesday 30th March at 10 am

Sold Out

To join the waiting list please contact Margaret Smith (01793 710800) or email mbsmith5@hotmail.co.uk