



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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## Sunday 20th March 2022

## Third 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 20th 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

- 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 & [Facebook](#)  
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Celtic Morning Worship
- 11:30am Fernham, St John  
Dedication of the War Memorial

### 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

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- 9:00am Ashbury St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Matins (BCP)

### Mothing Sunday 27th March

- 9:30am Fernham, St John  
Family Service
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#).  
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary  
Family Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew  
Morning Prayer
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary  
Family Communion

### 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 will be available on the door**  
or [www.shrivenham-church.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.shrivenham-church.eventbrite.co.uk)

Bar & Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Fund

### Fernham War Memorial

ready for unveiling and dedication on Sunday 20th March



**Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's**  
Please note that the group will not meet this week.

### Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in High Street in Ashbury, and Cleycourt Road in Shrivenham.

### Support for Ukrainian Refugees

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) charities and their local partners in Ukraine and neighbouring countries are providing food, water, shelter and medical assistance. To make a cash donation visit <https://donation.dec.org.uk/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

More information on the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme can be found here

<https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk/>

Please contact your Parish Council for information on local schemes being set up to help refugees.

### Church Electoral Rolls

Church electoral rolls will be revised before the annual parish meetings. Please let your parish Electoral Roll Officer know if your contact details have changed since last year. If you would like to join the electoral roll, please contact your church's PCC Secretary or Churchwarden, or pick up an application form in church.

### Annual Parish Meetings

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Shrivenham, W &amp; B</b> | Tuesday 19th April 6:30pm |
| <b>Compton Beauchamp</b>     | Saturday 30th April 11am  |
| <b>Longcot &amp; Fernham</b> | Tuesday 10th May 6pm      |
| <b>Ashbury</b>               | Tuesday 24th May 7pm      |

All welcome

### 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

### HRH Princess Anne's Visit to Shrivenham Wednesday 9th March



HRH Princess Anne met members of the Shrivenham community who had volunteered to be part of the Shrivenham Resilience Group lead by Chris Hand during the pandemic. It was an amazing event and HRH spoke to everyone there individually, including Tony Crabtree and Rev'd Norma Fergusson.

### A Memorial to Simon Dalton-Morris



An Amelanchier has been planted in Longcot churchyard in memory of Simon Dalton-Morris.