



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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Sunday 13th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

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

Please respect the concerns of others in the congregation. Hand sanitizer is available.

Remembrance Sunday 13th November

Richard Fergusson is giving today's online sermon. Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#) from 9am.

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas Remembrance Service
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#) Remembrance Service and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
- 10:45am Longcot, St Mary Remembrance Service and Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
- 10:50am Ashbury War Memorial Act of Remembrance
- 11:00am Compton Beauchamp War Memorial Act of Remembrance
- 12 noon Bourton War Memorial Act of Remembrance
- 3:00pm Fernham Garden of Remembrance and War Memorial. Act of Remembrance

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:00pm Ashbury PCC

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
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group 12 Chapelwick Close Shrivenham 01793 783481

Thursday

- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew Worship and Praise

Saturday

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast at the Prince of Wales Shrivenham
- 12 noon Shrivenham, St Andrew Wedding

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- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas Matins
- 10:00am Bourton, St James & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary Shoebox Sunday Service

Remembrance Activities at Messy Church



Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in College Farm Lane in Ashbury, and The Green in Shrivenham.

Ashbury Church Christmas Bazaar and Raffle

Saturday 26th November at 2pm in the Village Hall

Lots of stalls including cakes, books, bottle tombola, gifts, toys and games, and refreshments.

If you are able to support this event by providing items to sell please contact Maggie Simons on 01793 710801

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

St Mary's Church Longcot has reverted to winter opening hours and will be open on Sundays and Wednesdays until dusk.

Operation Christmas Child



We are once again supporting Operation Christmas Child by collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts for children. Our Benefice collection points are St Mary's Ashbury and St Andrew's Shrivenham, where you can also pick up a 'How to Pack Your Shoebox' leaflet which gives guidance on what can and can't be included.

Bring your shoebox to the Shoebox Sunday service in St Mary's at 11.00am on Sunday 20th November, or drop it off in either church any time before that date.

More information from
Maggie Simons 01793 710801
or the Samaritan's Purse website,
where you can also purchase a pre-packed shoebox.
www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

An Evening with 'Shrivenham Ladies Choir' and 'After Eight Glee Club'

Friday 25th November at 7.30pm
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

A light-hearted programme featuring a mix of traditional and modern songs from 'Shrivenham Ladies Choir' and the male ensemble 'After Eight Glee Club'.

Tickets £10 from Shrivenham Post Office,
st-andrews-shrivenham.eventbrite.com
and on the door. Bar and Raffle

In aid of Church Funds



Remembrance Banners in St Andrew's Church Shrivenham



Thank you to Marilyn Jeans for making these wonderful new banners.

This event will now take place at St Mary's Church Longcot

Unusual things you didn't know about WORLD WAR 2

A fundraising presentation by historian Tom Arnold with cheese and wine

includes how Britain stopped Japan from acquiring an atomic bomb, the submarine that sank a train and the greatest loss of life at sea ever.

Friday 18th November
7:30pm

There is no entrance fee but donations to this fascinating presentation and refreshments would be very welcome to help raise funds for Fernham Village Hall and St John's Church.

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 26th November at 9am.

Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Advent Calendars, Candles and Christmas Cards

Margaret Hern has a good selection of Christian charity Christmas cards, Advent calendars and candles for sale from the Lighthouse Book Shop in Highworth.

Margaret lives in Shrivenham.
Ring her to arrange a time to visit
01793 782100



Thank You



Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Royal British Legion coffee morning in St Andrew's on Friday 11th November. It was great to see so many there, including a local cycling group who dropped in for coffee and cake at the end of their morning ride.

