



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 30th October 2022

All Saints

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.

Sunday 30th October All Saints

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

- 10:00am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion (BCP)
with the Benefice Choir
- 5:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
A Time of Reflection and Remembrance
All Souls Service with the Benefice Choir

Tuesday 1st November

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

Wednesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Holy Communion
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

The Wednesday study groups will be looking at the book of Esther. Contact [Norma](#) for more information.

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 3:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church
- 6:00pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on Facebook
- 2:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Thanksgiving Service – Sue Drew RIP

Saturday

- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Family Service
- 2:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
Wedding Blessing and Baptism

Sunday 6th November

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Matins
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion by Extension
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew.
Family Service
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary. Morning Prayer
- 3:00pm Longcot Methodist Chapel. United Service
- 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline and Benediction

**A Time of Reflection and Remembrance
Sunday 30th October**



Every year, on the Sunday nearest to All Souls, St Andrew's hosts a service of Remembrance for those we have loved and lost. The church will be open between 2pm and 6pm for anyone who wishes to come, be still and light a votive candle.

The Benefice Choir will join us for a service at 5pm which will also include the opportunity to light a candle.

If you are unable to attend but would like to have a candle lit on your behalf, please let us know. The candles will be used as our votive candles in the Lady Chapel in the weeks after All Souls.

If you would like to have the name of a loved one recorded in the Book of Remembrance that is on display in the Lady Chapel in St Andrew's Church, please contact the Benefice Administrator (Lucy Laird) for an application form: 01793 783519 or shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com



St Andrew's Shrivenham
Thursday 3rd November
from 3:15 – 5pm

Messy Church is a church with a difference!

A chance to be creative, hear Bible stories, eat yummy food and have fun with friends and family. Suggested donation of £1.50 per child.

To book click [here](#), scan the QR code or email standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com

Messy Church is open to the whole Benefice.



Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work in Chapel Lane in Ashbury, and Stonefield Close in Shrivenham.

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.

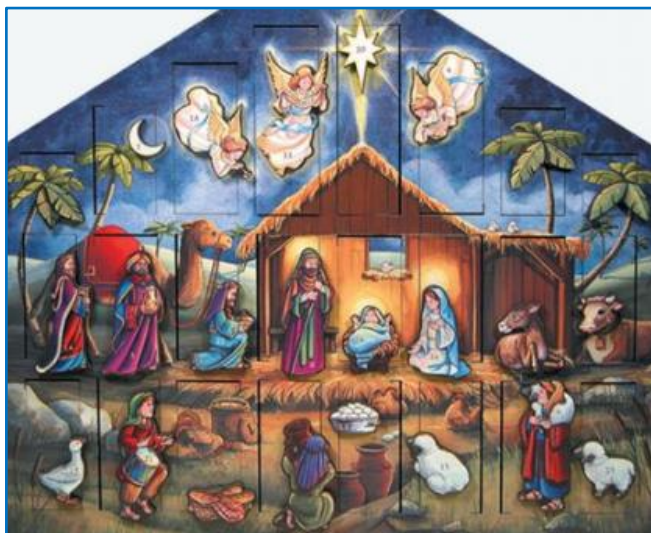
Bring your shoebox to the Shoebox Sunday service in St Mary's at 11.00am on Sunday 20th November, or drop it off in either church any time before that date.

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

St Andrew's Annual Brass Cleaning Morning

Saturday 26th November at 9am.
Helpers would be appreciated. Coffee provided!

Advent Calendars, Candles & 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

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.

Fernham Village Hall
High Street, Fernham
SN7 7NX
7.30 pm
18 November

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.

Royal British Legion Coffee Morning

St Andrews Church Shrivenham
Friday 11th November
from 10am to noon.

A chance to support the Royal British Legion, get your poppy and enjoy cake and a cuppa!
All welcome.



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 on sale soon. Bar and Raffle
In aid of Church Funds

Design a Christmas Card Competition

Shrivenham Station Chaplaincy Team, together with the churches of Shrivenham, Watchfield and Bourton invite all children in year 6 and under to enter our competition to design a Christmas Card.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place (£20, £10 & £5)

The winning entry will be featured on a Christmas Card advertising local Christmas services, which will be delivered to all houses in Shrivenham, Watchfield and Bourton.

Draw your picture on A4 paper (portrait) and don't forget to write your name, address, age and class number on the back!

Post your entry in the letterbox at Shrivenham Vicarage, St Alban's Church in Watchfield, or the collection box in the porch at St Thomas' Church in Watchfield. If you go to Shrivenham or Watchfield School you can give your design to your class teacher.

Entries must be in by Wednesday 2nd November

More information from Lucy Laird
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