



# The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'



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**Sunday 22nd January 2023**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**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 22nd January

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

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

**Please note that St Andrew's Church Shrivenham will be closed from Monday to Wednesday afternoon to allow exclusive access for school pupils attending Prayer Space.**

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group  
Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:00pm Wednesday Study Group  
St Andrew's Vicarage

## Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:00am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 2.30pm Bourton, St James  
Memorial Service  
Frederick William Jefferies RIP
- 6:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew  
ASK Evening Prayer
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

## Friday

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

## Sunday 22nd January

- 10:00am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)  
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

## **Baby and Toddler Group – New Leader Required**

One of the two group leaders is leaving in March and the group will have to close unless they can find another leader to assist with the organisation and weekly running of the group.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about what is involved, please contact Jane Hollick on 07779 656 767.

## **Soup On Saturday**

28th January from 12 noon - 2pm  
St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Come along for a mug of homemade soup and a natter.  
Sale table and raffle.



If you can you help with making soup, providing items for the sale table or raffle prizes please contact Penny Hockley  
[pennykh48@gmail.com](mailto:pennykh48@gmail.com) or 01793 783284

In aid of St Andrew's Church.

## **Community Cycle of Prayer**

Please pray this week for all who live and work in The Malhouses in Ashbury, and Buckland Drive in Shrivenham.

## **Welcome**

Welcome to Jackson Paul Hilliam who was baptised at St Thomas' Watchfield on Sunday 15th January.



### Can You Help?

We need old CDs and small jam jars for some of the activities at Messy Church on Thursday 2nd February. Please drop them off in St Andrew's Church.

### Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Frederick William Jefferies. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Prayer Space

With the help of the charity BeSpace, we've been turning three of our churches into the land of Narnia from the CS Lewis books. We use scenes and characters from the books to let the children from our primary schools explore different ways of praying, and how they can use these to speak with God. To illustrate the Christian value of Community, the lion Aslan's mane is made up of tufts of hair decorated by every child in each school.

