



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday

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. Hand sanitizer is available.

Holy Communion will be offered in one kind only.

Palm Sunday 10th April

Please come and join our Palm Sunday Procession with Donkeys through Shrivenham followed by an Ecumenical Family Service in St Andrew's.

We will be sharing Rev'd Rachael Wilson sermon from this morning's service online later today.

Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

- 8:00am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10:00am Palm Sunday Procession starting at Shrivenham Methodist Church
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Palm Sunday Benefice Family Service with Choir
- 3:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
Memorial Service – Stan Mellor

Monday

- 7:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Wednesday

- 9:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Morning Prayer
- 10:30am Wednesday Study Group via Zoom
- 7:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Maundy Thursday

- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:00pm Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP) with Foot Washing
We will be joined by the Benefice Choir

Good Friday

- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9.30am Shrivenham Methodist Church
Good Friday Service
- 10:00am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Messy Church Easter Garden Drop-In
More details opposite
- 12 noon Longcot, St Mary
An Hour at the Cross
- 2:00pm Ashbury, St Mary
An Hour at the Cross

Easter Eve Saturday 16th April

8:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)

Lighting the Easter Fire

We will be joined by the Benefice Choir.

The Easter Eve service is one of the most beautiful services of the Christian year, filled with imagery, symbolism and deep meaning as the new Easter Light is brought into the church.

Easter Sunday 17th April

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun
Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Holy Communion (BCP) by extension
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 10:00am Bourton, St James
Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion

Songs & Stories and Baby & Toddler Group

The groups that meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings are not open during the school Easter holidays.

Messy Church Easter Garden Drop-In

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham
Good Friday 15th April



Call in at any time between 10:00am & 11:30am, there's no need to book. Plant some flowers in the mini garden, make a tree or collect little stones to make a path. There will also be hot cross buns, tea, coffee and squash to enjoy together.

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday 16th April at 1pm
St Thomas Church Watchfield
£1 per entry

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in Kingstone Winslow, and Cowleaze Close in Shrivenham.

Welcome

Welcome to Edith Rose Howat who was baptised at St Andrew's Shrivenham on Sunday 3rd April.

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

Shrivenham, W & B	Tuesday 19th April 6:30pm
Compton Beauchamp	Saturday 30th April 11am
Longcot & Fernham	Tuesday 10th May 6pm
Ashbury	Tuesday 24th May 7pm

All welcome

Making the Messy Church Banner

We will be carrying the new banner in the Palm Sunday Procession.

