



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 10th July 2022

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 10th July

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

- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas. Matins (BCP)
- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary. Holy Communion
- 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion with the Benefice Choir, led by the Ven Judy French, Archdeacon of Dorchester
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary. Holy Communion with Baptism
- 3:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas Benefice Sunday School followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

Tuesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 7:00pm Shrivenham, Watchfield & Bourton 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 Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
- 9:00am Matins (BCP). Live on [Facebook](#)
- 10:00am Ashbury, St Mary & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion

- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

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

Saturday

- 8:30am Men's Breakfast at the Prince of Wales Shrivenham

Community Cycle of Prayer

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

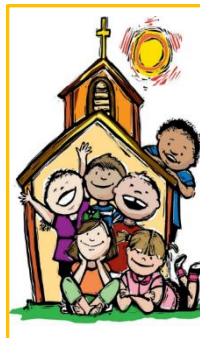
Congratulations

Congratulations to Eleanor Gibson and Matthew Mienie who were married at St Andrew's Shrivenham on Saturday 2nd July.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 17th July

- 7:45am Shrivenham, St Andrew Holy Communion (BCP)
 - 9:00am Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun Holy Communion (BCP) for the Feast of St Swithun
 - 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas Matins (BCP)
 - 9:30am Longcot, St Mary Morning Prayer
 - 10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#) Holy Communion
 - 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary Taizé Service
 - 2:00pm Watchfield, St Thomas Baptism
 - 5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & Facebook Choral Evensong with Benefice Choir
- The service will include a talk by Peter Foot entitled 'Painting the Annunciation: Word Made Flesh'. Do join us for a glass of wine after the service.



Benefice Sunday School 10th July at 3pm

St Thomas' Church Watchfield followed by refreshments in the Village Hall

Open to all children aged 4 – 11 in the Benefice.

Please note that there will be no Sunday School in August – we'll be back on 11th September.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Rev'd Norma Fergusson on 01793 784338

Tea in St Mary's Community Hub, Longcot

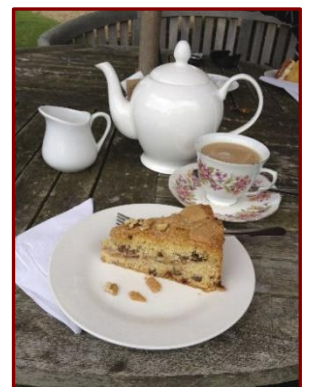
Friday 15th July from 2 till 4pm

Come and see the new facilities, visit the bell tower (and have a ring if you would like!) and learn more about the exciting plans for the playground.

Representatives of Home Instead will be there as well to talk about how they support local communities.

If you are part of a local group, why not come along and share information about what you do?

For more details contact Rev'd Norma Fergusson on 01793 784338





Brush Up Your Shakespeare

Saturday July 23rd
at 7:30pm
in St Andrew's Church

Tickets £10 from
Shrivenham Post Office,
IV Florist and on the door

"A celebration of the Bard. Historical/Tragical.
Tragical/Pastoral. Pastoral/Historical.
Words, Music, Drama ... and a dog."

In aid of the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal
and St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Thank you to everyone who made Shrivenham Open
Gardens such a success. An amazing £1,150 was
raised in aid of St Andrew's Church Restoration Fund

A new Foundation Governor is needed for Ashbury with Compton Beauchamp C of E (A) School

Foundation governors are appointed by the Oxfordshire
Diocese (usually on a 4-year term). They have oversight
of the school at the strategic level, are accountable for
the performance of the school and are responsible for
ensuring the school maintains its Christian ethos.

For more information contact Richard Fergusson
richard.fergusson.ilm@btinternet.com or 07788 436831
or visit <https://www.odbe.org.uk/governance/>

Bottles Please!

The Bottle Tombola at Shrivenham Village Fete
at the end of August is one of the major fund raising
events for St Andrew's Church General Fund.

Margaret Hern will be pleased to receive bottles of any
kind, but no cans. She will collect from you if required.
Margaret 01793 782100

David Johnston, our local MP, visited the ringers at St Mary's Longcot on Friday 8th July

The St Andrew's Handbell Ringers joined Oxford's New College School for a performance of Noye's Fludde at the end of May. One of the teachers is also the Constituency Manager for our local MP and asked if he could visit one of the Friday afternoon teaching practices at St Mary's to find out more about our tower bell activities. In addition to a trip up the tower to see the bells and enjoy the views from the roof, David had a go at chiming a bell, watched a new learner having his first lesson, and chatted to our improvers who were honing their handling and listening skills. A fun and informative visit!

