



The Shrevenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 3rd September 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 3rd September

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

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 9:15am Song and Stories Toddler Group
Shrevenham Methodist Church
- 2:00pm Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
ASK Service of the Word

Thursday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
- 6:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's

Friday

- 9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)

Saturday

- 10:00am Café Inspire in Shrevenham School Hall

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live and work
in Malthouse Close in Ashbury,
and Northford Close in Shrevenham.

**Rev'd Norma Fergusson is off duty
from Monday 4th until Tuesday 12th September.**

For pastoral emergencies please call 01793 783519.

For other church enquiries please contact your
local churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator.

info@shrevenhamandashbury.co.uk

Songs and Stories - Wednesday 6th September

Action songs, nursery rhymes and stories for
pre-school children and their carers.

Every Wednesday (term-time only) at 9:15am (doors
open 8:45am) in Shrevenham Methodist Church.

Sunday 10th September

- 9:30am Longcot, St Mary
Holy Communion
- 9:30am Watchfield, St Thomas
Matins
- 10:15am Shrevenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
- 11:00am Ashbury, St Mary
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Saturday 9th September

This annual event raises much needed funds for the
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and our local
churches, most of which have received generous grants
from OHCT towards projects including bell restorations
and the installation of kitchen and toilet facilities.

Participants are sponsored to walk or cycle around a
number of churches and can nominate their own church
to receive 50% of all the money they raise.

To find out more about taking part,
please contact Tony Crabtree
01793 784064 tony.crabtree@talktalk.net
or your own local coordinator.



The Shrevenham and Longcot ringers and friends
will be walking and cycling around a number of
churches between Asthall and Burford, and ringing
some of the bells on the way. The circuit can be either
5 miles or 7½ miles with eight or nine churches,
and a pub or picnic lunch.

If you would like to join them on the day or sponsor them,
please contact Tony using the details above.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Ashleigh Allen and Simon King who were married in St Andrew's Church Shrevenham on Friday 25th August.

Baby and Toddler Group Restarts on Thursday 14th September



The group meets in St Andrew's Church Shrevenham every Thursday (term-time only) from 9 - 10:45am.

All parents and carers with pre-school children are welcome, but please remember that you are at all times responsible for the children you bring along.

Only £1.50 per adult which includes refreshments, and snacks and craft activities for the children.

Please contact Hazel Morris on 07931 225 530 for more information.



Enjoy a Cream Tea

Saturday 23rd September

2pm till 4pm

Watchfield Village Hall

£5.00 per person (payable on door)

Raffle, Cake Stall, Bring and Buy

In aid of St. Thomas' Church Watchfield

Thank You from St Andrew's

The Bottle Tombola at Shrevenham Village Fete raised £1138 for general church funds. Thank you to everyone who donated bottles or bought tickets.

The bell ringers ran the Coconut Shy raising £120.10 for general church funds, and their tours of the church tower added £78.50 to St Andrew's Restoration Fund.

Thank you also to those who helped organise and run these activities on the day.



THE KEN DICCOX TALK

Friday 15th September in Fernham Village Hall
7:30pm (doors open at 6:45pm)

Ken's intriguing and revealing recollections from decades of policing as he rose through the ranks will keep you hanging on his every word. He will share high profile cases including when tasked with the politically sensitive investigation of Notting Hill police officers who planted drugs on innocent members of the community following the Brixton Riots.

Free entry

Raffle and Refreshments

Donations very welcome in aid of Fernham Village Trust

Café Inspire - Saturday 9th September

10 – 11:30am in Shrevenham School Hall

All ages welcome.

Chat or browse the newspapers. Toys, craft-based activities and a Wii to entertain younger visitors.

Free tea, coffee and squash.

Bacon rolls £1.50 and cakes 60p per slice.

Wednesday Study Groups

Explore the
letter to the
Romans



The
Romans
Course



The morning and evening study groups will restart on Wednesday 13th September at 10:30am via Zoom and 7:00pm at St Andrew's Vicarage.

They will be using the Bible Society's Romans Course.

For more information about the Zoom session, please contact David Ahern 01793 783521

davidmahern@gmail.com

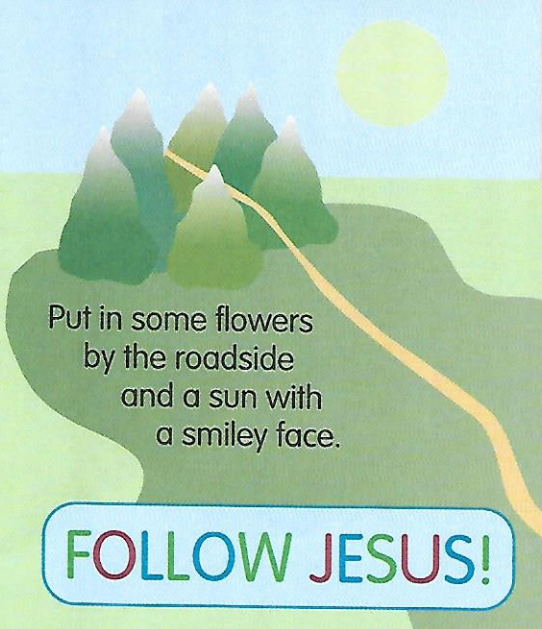
For more information about the evening group, please contact Norma Fergusson

vicar@shrivenhamandashbury.co.uk 01793 784338



In the
GOSPEL TODAY

When we follow Jesus, we are going by God's way. Sometimes it will be difficult and we will not understand God's way of doing things, but we must trust in God like Jesus did.



God's Way

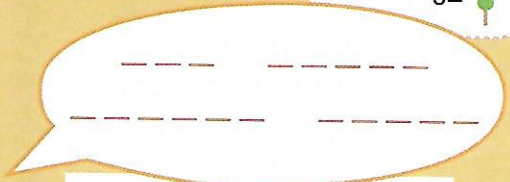
Draw a picture of yourself following Jesus along God's Way.



A coded message

Can you work out the code and find out this important message from Jesus?

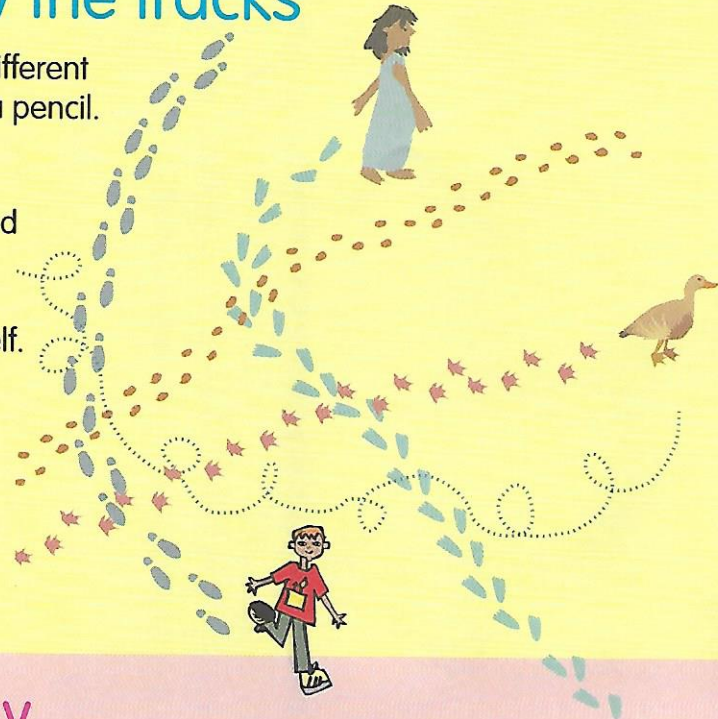
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Follow the tracks

Follow the different tracks with a pencil.

You will find at least 5 and you could make some more yourself.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Sometimes, Jesus, I don't understand what's happening in my life. Help me to trust in your love. Help me to know that whatever happens you are there with me, walking with me. Amen.

God's way

We follow God's way by thinking about other people before we think about ourselves. Tick the things that you can do to follow God's way.

- I can be kind []
- I can share my things []
- I can shout at my mum []
- I can tidy up []
- I can hit my sister []
- Do you have your own ideas?...

SHRIVENHAM RINGERS' OUTING 9th SEPTEMBER 2023
BURFORD & WINDRUSH VALLEY



**Oxfordshire Historic
Churches Trust**

WITH SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

Shrivenham	d 0900	
	Drive	
Burford car park	a 0935	
	d 0945	
	Walk 1 mile	
Burford Priory, FMH, Methodist, Chapel, Baptist		
	Walk 2½ miles	
Asthall	a 1130	Ring St Nicholas (6) 6-0-10
	d 1200	
	Walk 1 mile	
Swinbrook	a 1230	The Swan
	Picnic or Pub Lunch	
	Walk 200 yds.	
Swinbrook	a 1330	St Mary (3)(ish) 2-2-13
	Walk ½ mile	
Widford	a 1400	St Oswald (1)
	Walk 1½ miles	
Fulbrook	a 1500	Ring St James Gt (6) 4-0-13
	d 1530	
	Walk ¾ mile	
Burford	a 1600	Ring St Mary's (4) 7-2-3
	d 1700	
	Drive	
Shrivenham	a 1745	

NOTES

- Just over 7 miles on tracks, quiet lanes and footpaths (with road alternatives) and an option to reduce to 5 miles.
- Burford. Free car park by the river behind the church. Busy, hence the relatively early arrival to get spaces. Car sharing highly recommended.
- Pass the site of the Bond bell foundry and works en route to Asthall. I can tell you more about Bond's work, but not here...
- Walking a section of the Palladian Way
- The Swan at Swinbrook needs booking for eating
- Swinbrook has connections with the Mitford sisters.
- Leave via the churchyard West gate or preferably the track to the South with its interesting "star" pebble patterns
- Look out for Swinbrook's interesting "inside-out" tower.
- Widford accessible only by path in the middle of a former medieval village
- I have sponsorship forms or look at [Ride & Stride - Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust | OHCT](#)

Tony Crabtree. 01793 784064 or 07860 835903.



Sponsored Ride + Stride

Ride + Stride Day – Saturday 9 September 2023

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust
Supporting Oxfordshire's Churches since 1964

(or can be undertaken on an alternative day but churches may not be open
nor will OHCT Ride+Stride insurance be applicable)

Sponsorship Form

Raise money for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) and a church of your choice
by walking, bicycling, horse riding or a similar activity.
For further information visit www.ohct.org.uk.

Please complete all the details fully and legibly

Title	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Rev/Other	Name of Participant(s)	
Number of sponsored people on this form			
Address (including house name or number and road name)			
Postcode	Telephone Number	e-mail Address	
Cyclist/Walker/Horse Rider/Welcomer/Other (Please state)			
Name and city/town/village of the church to which you wish OHCT to pay half your sponsor money. If you do not wish to nominate a church, all the money raised will go to OHCT, please write 100% OHCT.			
Have you set up an InvestMyCommunity webpage at ohct.org.uk/online-giving			Yes/No
OHCT is a membership organisation, would you like to receive further details about membership?			Yes/No/Already Member

Please return all sponsor money either to your local church coordinator or to Ride+Stride (address on reverse). Cheques should be made payable to OHCT Ride and Stride.

Church Co-ordinator: Please write your name and address here.

Churches Visited – Please continue on another form if you visit more than 42 churches.

Note each church visited. Some churches have a Register to record the number of visitors – please sign this if available.

Church	Time	Initials	Church	Time	Initials	Church	Time	Initials
1			15			29		
2			16			30		
3			17			31		
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5			19			33		
6			20			34		
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12			26			40		
13			27			41		
14			28			42		

Church Welcomer Duty

Hours of Welcomer Duty

Church Coordinator's Initials

Name(s)	Please complete all the details fully on both sides of this form.
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RIDE+STRIDE SPONSORSHIP FORM

For	OHCT	Use
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<i>giftaid it</i>	Declaration by Sponsors - If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid? (✓)', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (2016) to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.
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Minimum Gift Aid requirements – initial and surname (only one person), house number or name and postcode										
Sponsor's Full Name <small>First name & surname (One person only <u>not</u> Smith family, R & D Smith, Richard or Grandma)</small>	Sponsor's Home Address <small>Not your work address Including house name or number (This is essential for GiftAid)</small>	Postcode <small>(This is essential for GiftAid)</small>	Gift Aid? (✓)	Sponsorship Offered		Sponsor Money Paid	Date Paid	Paid (✓)		
				<small>For each church visited or hour of welcomer duty</small>	<small>Donation</small>			Cash	Cheque	CAF
Richard Smith	23 Anytown Road	OX1 7XY	✓	£1		£20	15/9/22	✓		

to
Write Total Money Raised here (excluding InvestMyCommunity sponsorship)

If you run out of space here please use another form (available at www.ohct.org.uk)

General Data Protection Regulation: This form will be held on file by the OHCT for six years. Your address is required on this form for the purpose of HMRC audit only. It will not be passed on to any third party.

For OHCT use only	GiftAid Total	GASDS Total	No GiftAid Total	Cash	Cheque	BACS	CAF

Ride+Stride : e-mail: rideandstrideoxon@ohct.org.uk
Please send cheques and this form to Ride+Stride, 58 Cashes Green Road, STROUD GL5 4RA if you do not have a Church Coordinator.
 It is a condition of participation that, save to the extent required by law, Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (2016) accepts no liability in respect of death or injury sustained by any participant in the sponsored Ride and Stride.