



The Shrivenham and Ashbury Benefice

'Mirroring the hospitality of God'

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Sunday 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

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We are sharing Bishop Steven's weekly 'Come and See' films as our sermons during Lent. Watch on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) or our [website](#).

10:30am Longcot, St Mary & [Facebook](#)
Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

Tuesday

9:00am Morning Prayer. Live on [Facebook](#)
1:00pm Bereavement Group
St Andrew's Vicarage

Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group in St Andrew's
9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
6:15pm Shrivenham, St Andrew. Messy Church
6:00pm Shrivenham, St Andrew
ASK Evening Prayer
7:30pm Benefice Choir Practice in St Andrew's
7:45pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Compline for Lent

Friday 1st March

9:00am Matins. Live on [Facebook](#)
2:00pm Shrivenham Methodist Church & [Facebook](#)
World Day of Prayer Service
3:15pm Bourton, St James
Pinewood School Service

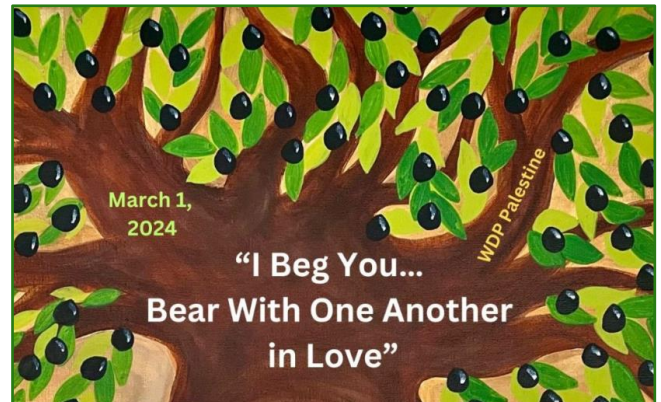
Saturday

10:00am Bourton, St James. Family Service
3:30pm Longworth, St Mary
Confirmation Service
Please keep our candidates in your prayers

Sunday 3rd March

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 & [Facebook](#)
Holy Communion
10:15am Shrivenham, St Andrew
Family Service
11:00am Ashbury, St Mary.
Morning Prayer
5:30pm Shrivenham, St Andrew & [Facebook](#)
Vespers and Benediction

World Day of Prayer Service



Shrivenham Methodist Church
Friday 1st March at 2pm

This year's service has been prepared by the Christian woman of Palestine and the theme is "I beg you, bear with one another in love." These services are prepared more than two years in advance, so there is no human hand in the timing. God, however, works in mysterious ways! All are welcome to the service and, even if you can't come, please pray for peace in this troubled land.

Community Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for all who live and work in Ashbury Hill in Ashbury, and Charlotte Close in Shrivenham.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family and friends of the late Gordon Francis Lewry. Please keep them in your prayers.



St Andrew's Church
Shrivenham
Thursday 29th February
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](#), or email
standfast.shrivenham@yahoo.com

Messy Church is open to the whole Benefice.

**Come and See – The Way of Love
A course for Lent and for Life**

TWO TREASURES
**Found the
treasure yet?**



Jesus expects us to be full of joy when we do.

What is worth more than anything else?

Come and See this Lent.

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AND
SEE

Imagine what life would be like if you could really believe and understand that you are loved. How would that change you? It takes a lifetime to understand this love God has for us. Come and see...

'The Way of Love' takes a closer look at the what Jesus called the two most important: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.

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**Coffee Morning
with
Bring & Buy Stall**

Ashbury Village Hall

Saturday 9th March
from 10am – noon

All ages are very welcome to join us for a coffee/tea, cake and chat. Bring along any unwanted gifts or items you would like to donate to our Bring & Buy table.



All proceeds will go towards cleaning the stained glass windows in St Mary's Church

Organ Recital

given by Thomas Neal

Director of Music at New College School, Oxford
and former Organist at St Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate



St Andrew's Church Organ © Maureen Iles

Saturday 9th March at 5.30pm

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

A programme exploring English and French organ music from the Renaissance to the present day, including works by Tomkins, Elgar, Howells, Couperin, Vierne, and Franck.

Tickets £10 (Under 16s free)

from Shrivenham Post Office

restoration-project.eventbrite.com and on the door

Bar, Tea and Coffee, Raffle

In aid of St Andrew's Restoration Project

Lydia Otter, Founder and CEO of Pennyhooks Farm Trust (and provider of our Palm Sunday donkeys!)

received her MBE for services to people with autism and their families in Oxfordshire. The investiture ceremony took place at Windsor Castle on 21st February, presented by Prince William. He asked Lydia about Pennyhooks work and was very interested in it, especially about encouraging employers to provide opportunities for people on the Autistic Spectrum.



"It was a truly magical day in such beautiful surroundings within the State Rooms of Windsor Castle. One we shall remember forever, not least because it means our young people's voices and perspectives are being listened to more and more".