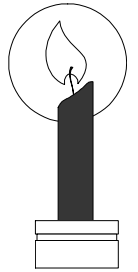




WELCOME



TO THE SHRIVENHAM AND ASHBURY BENEFICE

'Where there is no vision the people perish.' Proverbs 29:18

Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

The Vicar: Vacancy

Associate Vicar: The Rev'd Norma Fergusson. Tel 01793 710055

Licensed Lay Minister: Mr Richard Fergusson. Tel 01793 710055

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Services This Sunday Advent Sunday

St Andrew's Shrivenham

7:45am Holy Communion (BCP)
10:15am Family Service with Choir
for St Andrew's Day

St Thomas's Watchfield

5:00pm Benefice Advent Carols
with Choir

St Mary's Ashbury

11:00am Family Service with Baptism

St Mary's Longcot

3:00pm Joint Service, Advent Carols
Methodist Chapel

St John's Fernham

9:00am Holy Communion by Extension

St Swithun's Compton Beauchamp

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St James's Bourton

No Service

St. Mary's Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

Please pray this week for all who live
and work in Church Lane.

Please contact Revd Fergusson for pastoral issues,
and a churchwarden or the Benefice Administrator
(shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com)
for other church enquiries.

Monday: Revd Fergusson Day Off

7:00pm Alpha, Shrivenham Methodist Church

Tuesday:

9:00am Morning Prayer, Shrivenham

5:00pm Holy Communion, Longcot

Wednesday:

8:45am Songs & Stories Toddler Group,
Shrivenham Methodist Church

11:00am ASK Holy Communion, Shrivenham

Thursday:

8:00am Morning Prayer, Ashbury

8:45am Baby & Toddler Group (0 - 5 years),
St Andrew's Church, Shrivenham

6:30pm Choir Practice, St Andrew's Shrivenham

Friday:

Saturday 8th December: Conception of the BVM

10:00am Café Inspire, Shrivenham School

Christmas Community Craft Morning

Hosted by Shrivenham Baby & Toddler Group

Thursday 20th December from 9am-10:30am

St Andrew's Church Shrivenham

Fun & edible crafts, refreshments & warm mince pies

Suggested donation £1

ALL WELCOME rsvp: Jayne 07710668420

Services Next Sunday 9th December Second Sunday of Advent

St Andrew's Shrivenham

10:15am Parish Communion

St Thomas's Watchfield

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Mary's Ashbury

11:00am Holy Communion at Ashbury
Free Church

St Mary's Longcot

9:30am Holy Communion by Extension

St John's Fernham

9:00am Morning Worship

St Swithun's Compton Beauchamp No Service

St James's Bourton No Service

Advent Carols by Candlelight Sunday 2nd December

5pm at St Thomas's Church Watchfield

We are preparing a manger of kindness to receive the Christ-child. Instead of hay, we will have paper "straw". When you notice anyone doing something kind or generous (including yourself!) come into the church, write it down on a straw and place it in the manger. By Christmas Eve we should have a manger full of kindness. The church is open during the day.

Christmas Services

Sunday 16th December

3:00pm Fernham Carol Service

5:45pm St Andrews Christingle followed by

Carols around Shrivenham tree

6:00pm St Mary's Longcot Carol Service

6:00pm Compton Beauchamp Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December

5:00pm St Andrew's Cloths for the Cradle

Wednesday 19th December

2.15pm Methodist Church Afternoon Carol Service

Friday 21st December

6:00pm Ashbury Village Stations of the Nativity

Saturday 22nd December

5:00pm St Mary's Ashbury Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December

6:30pm St Andrew's Carol Service

Christmas Eve

4:00pm St Mary's Ashbury Crib Service

4:00pm St Andrew's Crib Service

6:00pm St James Bourton Crib Service with

Holy Communion

6:30pm Watchfield Carols around Watchfield tree

11:30pm St Andrew's Midnight Mass

11:30pm St Mary's Longcot Midnight Mass

11:30pm Compton Beauchamp Midnight Mass by Extension

Christmas Day

9:00am Fernham Holy Communion

10:15am St Andrews Holy Communion

10:30am St Mary's Ashbury Family Service followed by

Holy Communion