



# WELCOME



TO THE SHRIVENHAM AND ASHBURY BENEFICE

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

Sunday 6th January Epiphany

The Vicar: Vacancy

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## Services This Sunday Epiphany

### Shrivenham, St Andrew

7:45am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10:15am Family Service

### Ashbury, St Mary

11:00am Morning Worship

### Bourton, St James

No Service

### Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

### Fernham, St John

3:00pm Join with Longcot

### Longcot

3:00pm Joint Service, Methodist Chapel

### Watchfield, St Thomas

9:00am Matins

## Services Next Sunday 13th January Baptism of Christ

### Shrivenham, St Andrew

10:30am Joint Covenant Service at  
Shrivenham Methodist Church  
6:30pm Compline and Benediction

### Ashbury

11:00am Holy Communion at  
Ashbury Free Church

### Bourton, St James

No Service

### Compton Beauchamp, St Swithun

No Service

### Fernham, St John

9:00am Morning Worship

### Longcot, St Mary

9:30am Holy Communion

### Watchfield, St Thomas

9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

## Ashbury Cycle of Prayer

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

**Rev'd Fergusson is off duty until 12th January.**  
**For pastoral emergencies please call 01793 783519**

Please contact a churchwarden or  
the Benefice Administrator for other church enquiries.  
([shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com](mailto:shrivenham.ashbury.benefice@outlook.com))

### Monday:

### Tuesday:

### Wednesday:

8:45am Songs & Stories Toddler Group,  
Shrivenham Methodist Church  
11:00am ASK Holy Communion, Shrivenham

### Thursday:

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

### Friday:

### Saturday 12th January:

10:00am Café Inspire, Shrivenham School

## Bereavement Group

Has someone close to you died? Are you struggling with  
your emotions or feeling overwhelmed? Would you like  
some support from people who understand?

This is an inclusive group for anyone,  
with or without a faith.

Starts on Tuesday 22nd January for 6 weeks,  
from 10.45 - 12.30 in St Andrew's Church Vestry.  
For further information, contact Norma Fergusson  
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or Rose-Anne O'Hare ([roseanne.o@outlook.com](mailto:roseanne.o@outlook.com))

## Weekly Newsletter

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the  
weekly newsletter, please email Lucy Laird at  
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God of our pilgrimage, renew your church in this place,  
in the ministries of befriending and listening, teaching  
and learning faith.  
Help us to welcome new believers to baptism and  
confirmation and restore in your love those who are lost.  
May Christ be formed afresh in us as we help to form  
new disciples in your mission to the world.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy  
Spirit and to the glory of the Father. AMEN



Alpha will be held on Monday mornings  
(9:30am - 12 noon) from 14th January to  
1st April at Shrivenham Methodist Church.

Monday 14th January will be a taster session so bring  
your friends, family and neighbours to give Alpha a try.

More information from Jane Ahern 01793 783521

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