



SHERBORNE ABBEY with CASTLETON,
SAINT PAUL'S, LILLINGTON and
LONGBURTON



MONTHLY BULLETIN - November 2022

Church Services and Events

Sherborne Abbey

Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer - 8.30 am – The Sepulchre Chapel

Mondays – CW Holy Communion - 9.00 am – The Lady Chapel

Tuesdays (CW) and Thursdays (BCP) – Holy Communion - 12 noon – Sepulchre/Lady Chapel

Wednesdays – HC with Homily (alternates CW/BCP) – 10.30 am – The Lady Chapel

Fridays – Ecumenical Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel

1st Friday of the month – Requiem Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel
(next services on Friday 4 November 2022 and Friday 2 December 2022)

Saturdays – CW Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel

Sundays – BCP Holy Communion 8.00 am/Parish Eucharist 9.30 am/Choral Evensong 6.00 pm

Wednesday 2 November 2022 – All Souls' Day – Requiem Eucharist – 10.30 am

St Mary Magdalene, Castleton

Sunday 6 November 2022 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 – Service of Remembrance – 10.45 am

Toy Sunday 20 November 2022 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Advent Sunday 27 November 2022 – Mattins – 11.15 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 6 November 2022 – Family Service – 10.00 am

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 – Remembrance Service – 10.45 am

Toy Sunday 20 November 2022 – Morning Service – 10.00 am

Advent Sunday 27 November 2022 – Morning Service – 10.00 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 6 November 2022 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 – Remembrance Service – 10.50 am

Toy Sunday 20 November 2022 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Advent Sunday 27 November 2022 – Quiet Communion – 10.00 am

St Paul's Church, Sherborne

Sunday 6 November 2022 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2022 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Toy Sunday 20 November 2022 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Advent Sunday 27 November 2022 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Oliver!

To be performed by local school children in the Abbey on **Thursday 17, Friday 18 & Saturday 19 November 2022** at 7.00 pm. Free admission by ticket only (400 per night). Tickets available from the Parish Office. Everyone welcome!

Taize Services: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - 2nd Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome – please join us. Next service: **Sunday 13 November 2022**. This informal, ecumenical service is based on the Taize Community's worship founded by Br Roger in the 1940's in Burgundy, France, now attracting thousands of young people each summer. Taize music has become part of the worshipping life of churches worldwide.

Julian Group: This is not a prayer group – just an opportunity to share half-an-hour's silence and meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. The meetings are ecumenical. It is very refreshing. Why not give it a try? The next meeting is on **Wednesday 9 November 2022** in St. Johns' Almshouse Chapel from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm.

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

Organ Recitals (*Mondays in The Abbey at 1.30 pm*)

Monday 7 November 2022 – Kentaro Machida, Oxford

Monday 14 November 2022 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 21 November 2022 – Paul Ellis, Sherborne

Monday 28 November 2022 – Guy Hepher, Sherborne Abbey Organ Scholar

Monday 5 December 2022 – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)

James Henderson, Director of Music

Remembering the Fallen: On **Friday 11 November 2022**, Sherborne Abbey. This service will follow on from the 11.00 am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.
(As Armistice Day falls on a Friday this year, we have moved this service a week earlier.)

Mothers' Union - Friday 25 November 2022

Meet at 10.00 am for 10.30 am start
Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall

Jo Higgs, MU

musecretary@sherborneabbey.com

Sherborne Quakers

Meet Sundays, 10.30 am, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. All welcome.

Nick Jackman

Sherborne School Music Programme

Winter Organ Recital: On **Thursday 3 November 2022**, School Chapel, 7.30 pm.

Chamber Choir Choral Evensong: On **Thursday 17 November 2022**, Bath Abbey, 5.30 pm.

Joint Schools' Junior Orchestral Concert: On **Thursday 24 November 2022**, Big School Room, Sherborne School, 7.30 pm. Free admission for all three events, but please reserve your place - 01935 812249 or tickets@sherborne.org

Friday Lunchtime Recitals: On **Friday 4 November 2022:** Woodwind I; **Friday 11 November 2022:** Pianists I; **Friday 18 November 2022:** Instrumental Soloists II; **Friday 25 November 2022:** Woodwind II. All at 1.45 pm, Cheap Street Church; free admission, all welcome!

Other Events and Notices

Regular Abbey Tours: Tuesdays at 10.30 am and Fridays at 2.00 pm until the end of November 2022. No charge – just turn up and the guide will be waiting near the porch! If you have a larger group, please book with the Parish Office. *John Keating, Head Guide*

Longburton Village Café: Held in the village church of St James, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) and great cakes, for just £1.50 and will be open on **Tuesdays 1, 15 & 29 November** and 13 December 2022 from 10.30 am until noon. Do come and bring a friend!

Warm Space: Thursdays (3 Nov – 14 Dec 2022); 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. Cheap Street Church will provide a warm & welcoming space with hot drinks, cakes, soup & rolls plus activities (eg jigsaws & knitting). If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen, provide food or just sit & chat to people please contact Penny pennylgardner@gmail.com *Cath Adam*

Arts Society Sherborne: On **Wednesday 2 November 2022** at 3.00 pm and 7.00pm, Digby Hall, Hound Street. *Sian Walters* on *Caravaggio's Final Years – A Rebel on the Run*. Caravaggio was the definitive bad boy of art history. His meteoric rise to fame ended abruptly following a particularly violent and bloody brawl. Visitors welcome £7.00, members free. <https://theartssocietysherborne.org/> *Nicole Lyscom*

Jazz Concerts: On **Wednesday 2 November 2022:** "Something borrowed, something blue" with The Sunset Café Stompers and Hamish Maxwell, vocals; Cheap Street Church; 7.30 pm. Tickets £15.00 – bookings by emailing raymondwood1949@gmail.com (to be paid for at the door) or just turn up (under 16s free). *Raymond Wood*

Loving Earth Exhibition: From **Mon 7 – Sun 13 November 2022;** 10.00 am – noon and 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm (plus 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm on the Wednesday); Cheap Street Church; free admission. An exhibition of textile art, part of the Loving Earth Project, organised by Sherborne Quakers which seeks to help people engage creatively with the climate crisis. 50 textile panels will be exhibited. *Nick Jackman*

Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association: Next meeting on Thursday 10 November 2022; 2.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street; 'The Care & Management of Trees & Shrubs' by David Usher; all welcome; non-members £2.00. *Richard Newcombe* (01935 389375)

PBS Cranmer Awards: The Prayer Book Society will be holding the heats of their Cranmer Awards this year in the Lady Chapel on **Saturday 12 November 2022** from 10.30 am until 12 noon. Open to pupils aged 11 – 18 years (can enter as individuals or through church/school) who are asked to read their passage of choice from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Age groups: 11-14 yrs/15-18 yrs. The winner of each goes forward to the National Finals at Liverpool Hope University on Saturday 25 February 2023. More information: leaflet at the back of the Abbey, in Parish Office or contact *Rosemary Paige* roeypaige@btinternet.com.

Syrian Taster Evening: On **Tuesday 15 November 2022** at 6.30pm, St Paul's Church, in aid of Ukrainian refugees. Meal with vegetarian options, presentation about Syrian food and talk by a Syrian refugee, now settled in Sherborne. Tickets £15.00. Contact: cathadam1@talktalk.net *Cath Adam (Sherborne Area Refugee Support Group)*

Friends of the Yeatman Hospital: On **Wednesday 16 November 2022:** Festive Wine Tasting Evening; Castle Gardens; 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. Get into the Christmas Spirit by joining Reg Wilkins who will present several unique options for your holiday enjoyment. Tickets £15.00 from Linsley Withers 01935 329951 or admin@friendsoftheyeatman.org.uk. *Linsley Withers*

Wessex Strings Concert: On **Sunday 20 November 2022** at 3.00 pm, Cheap Street Church, Sherborne. Programme: Elgar: Chanson de Matin; Grieg: Two Elegiac Melodies; Bridge: Valse Intermezzo; Svendsen: Variations on a Norwegian Folk Tune; Holst: St Paul's Suite; Sibelius: Rakastava. Tickets: £10.00 Winstone Books (cash only) or £12.00 on the door (U18s free).

Deborah Bathurst

Faith & Arts Play Reading: On **Friday 25 November 2022** at 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm, led by Mark Greenstock, this will be performed as a play-reading by any who wish to take part (or you can just come and listen). All ages are welcome. Our kind host is Mike Keatinge at Highbank, Marston Road, Sherborne DT9 4BL (parking on the left-hand side of the road going up, but not in the layby of Cleve House; limited in the drive - arrange with Mike). Refreshments (wine and soft drinks) available from 7.00 pm. Come and participate – no special acting talents required! Contact: *Mark & Hester Greenstock* (812561) or *Mike Keatinge* (01935 389377). Tickets £3.00 (inc refreshments) from the Parish Office.

Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert: *Ave Maria* On **Saturday 26 November 2022** at 7.30 pm in Sherborne Abbey. Conductor: Paul Ellis; Organist: Simon Clarkson. An evening of wonderful choral music to celebrate Advent & Christmas, from the 16th century to the present day, with familiar and new carols to enjoy and discover. Tickets: £5.00 to £16.00 (U18s free) from www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk /TicketSource 0333 666 3366 (Mon - Sat, 9.00 am to 5.00pm).

Rachel Greaves

The Sherborne Market: Monthly Sunday market; **20 Nov** and **18 Dec;** 10.00 am – 3.00 pm; Cheap Street, Abbey Road, Half Moon Street, Digby Road & Pageant Gardens; over 170 stall holders - all local artisans and food producers. www.thesherbornemarket.com

Sherborne Stop the Litter Campaign: Please help on **Tuesdays;** meet at 10.00 am (until midday). High viz tabards, litter pickers, bags and gloves provided. **15 Nov;** Area 1; Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **20 Dec;** Area 3; Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street.

Anthony Vosper (07977 241305)

Christmas Tree Festival: Hosted by Cheap Street Church and organised by Sherborne Churches Together, Sherborne Abbey has been allocated a tree – would you like to help make the decorations? Contact *Shirley Fry* (01935 389124)/Parish Office (01935 713777).

Christmas Tree Festival: We are hoping many people from the local churches/community will get involved with the Cheap Street Church Festival. If you are interested, in publicity, stewarding and/or setting up contact *Caroline Polley (SCT Secretary)* on csspolley@gmail.com

The Abbey Shop: The shop has a fantastic range of Christmas cards, Advent candles, calendars plus small gifts including some new ranges! Come and have a look!

Sherborne Abbey Visiting Hours - The Abbey is open to visitors on Mondays to Saturdays from 8.00 am – 5.00 pm and on Sundays from 11.00 am – 5.00 pm. Please be aware that The Abbey may close when private services are taking place.

DECEMBER BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022 (9.00 AM)

Parish Office – 01935 713777 (open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 3.00 pm (closes 1.00 pm Thursdays)

Email: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com Website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/>

Abbey Shop (in the Abbey) – Open Monday - Friday 10.30 am – 3.30 pm