



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



# MONTHLY BULLETIN - March 2023

## *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 Sepulchre Chapel

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** – Requiem Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel  
(next service Friday 3 March 2023)

**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

### ***St Mary Magdalene, Castleton***

**Sunday 5 March 2023** – Mattins– 11.15 am

**Sunday 12 March 2023** – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

**Mothering Sunday 19 March 2023** – Mattins – 11.15 am

**Sunday 26 March 2023** – Mattins – 11.15 am

### ***St Martin of Tours, Lillington***

**Sunday 5 March 2023** – Family Service – 10.00 am

**Sunday 12 March 2023** – BCP Holy Communion – 10.00 am

**Mothering Sunday 19 March 2023** – Morning Service – 10.00 am

**Sunday 26 March 2023** – Morning Service – 10.00 am

### ***St James the Great, Longburton***

**Sunday 5 March 2023** – Village Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 12 March 2023** – Family Communion – 10.00 am

**Mothering Sunday 19 March 2023** – Family Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 26 March 2023** – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

### ***St Paul's Church, Sherborne***

**Sunday 5 March 2023** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 12 March 2023**– Holy Communion – 10.30 am

**Mothering Sunday 19 March 2023** – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 26 March 2023** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

**Taize Service:** Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. Next service on **Sunday 12 March 2023** (*no service in April; next on 14 May*). 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. [vicarlesley@outlook.com](mailto:vicarlesley@outlook.com). *Rev Lesley McCreadie*

**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 8 March 2023** in St. Johns' Almshouse Chapel from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935*

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

**Monday 6 March 2023** – Stephen Bell, Ash

**Monday 13 March 2023** – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus, Sherborne Abbey

**Monday 20 March 2023** – James Henderson, Director of Music

**Monday 27 March 2023** – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

*(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)*

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Remembering the Fallen:** On **Friday 17 March 2023** in Sherborne Abbey at 11.00 am.

#### **Mothers' Union - Friday 24 March 2023**

10.00 am – midday; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall; Coffee, cakes and a quiz!

*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

[musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

#### **Sherborne Quakers**

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

*Nick Jackman*

### **Sherborne Schools' Symphony Orchestra Concert**

**Sunday 5 March 2023;** 4.00 pm; Gransden Hall, Sherborne Girls

This year's annual concert is given to film scores by Williams, Zimmer and others. The orchestra is joint with Sherborne School, Sherborne Girls and the Gryphon.

#### **Sherborne Schools' Sinfonia Concert – The Sinfonia Orchestra**

**Friday 17 March 2023;** 6.30 pm; BSR, Sherborne School

#### **Festal Evensong for St Joseph's Day – Sherborne School Chamber Choir**

**Monday 20 March 2023;** 6.00 pm; Sherborne School Chapel

#### **Spring Organ Recital**

**Thursday 23 March 2023;** 7.00 pm; Sherborne School Chapel; Organists: Angus Williams, Freddie Senior, Archie Spenlove-Brown and Zeeshan Mahmud.

All free admission; to book tickets: 01935 812249 or [tickets@sherborne.org](mailto:tickets@sherborne.org).

### **Sherborne School Friday Lunchtime Recitals**

All at 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church (unless otherwise stated). Free admission; all welcome!

**Friday 3 March 2023:**

Wind Band (at the BSR, Sherborne School)

**Friday 10 March 2023:**

Instrumental & Vocal Soloists II

**Friday 17 March 2023:**

Woodwind II

## Other Events and Notices

**Sherborne Abbey Tours:** If you would like a guided tour of the Abbey please contact the Parish Office on 01935 713777 to book a date/time. There is no charge – but any donation you may wish to give is much appreciated. *Harold Clarke, Head Guide*

**Art & Meditation Sessions:** A way of exploring Lent and discovering new insights through looking at paintings. On **Wednesday 1 March 2023** ('The Wedding Feast at Cana' – Winifred Knights 1923) & **Wednesday 15 March 2023** ('Christ Carrying the Cross' – Stanley Spencer 1920); 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm; Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey. Contact: 01935 389673 or [Burgoyne.marl@gmail.com](mailto:Burgoyne.marl@gmail.com) *The Reverend David Marl*

**Sherborne Arts Society:** On **Wednesday 1 March 2023**; 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *Mad Men and Artists - How the Advertising Industry Exploited Fine Art* presented by Tony Rawlins. Fine art has provided advertisers with lots of material to use in their campaigns. This lecture describes some of the processes by which these advertisements have been created - the works of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael & Michelangelo have been a rich source. Members free (non-members £7.00); <https://theartssocietysherborne.org/>

**Presentation on Wills and Legacies:** Porter Dodson and the Friends of Sherborne Abbey are pleased to invite you to this presentation on **Thursday 2 March 2023** at 7.00 pm in the Abbey. The discussion, led by Sarah Stone, Partner at Porter Dodson, will cover several topics, such as the importance of having a will, structure of wills, legacies in wills and the treatment of tax on legacies. It will also provide a summary of the Inheritance Tax rules as recently updated along with a general guide on Powers of Attorney. All are welcome to attend (no charge) and to join us for drinks and nibbles in the Lady Chapel, where we will be happy to address any other questions you might have. RSVP to [chris.hamon@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:chris.hamon@sherborneabbey.com). *Porter Dodson*

**Sherborne Historical Society:** On **Thursday 2 March 2023:** *The Making of the Riviera* by Julian Halsby; On **Thursday 16 March 2023:** *Where History Meets Legend* by Dr Susan Greaney. 8.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne. Members & students free, visitors £5.00. For details please contact *Nigel Parkinson*, Membership Secretary on [shs7membershipsec@gmail.com](mailto:shs7membershipsec@gmail.com)

**Sherborne Museum Talk:** On **Thursday 2 March 2023**; 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. Talk by Elisabeth Bletsoe: "*Lady of the Palms and Paddy fields: Sherborne's forgotten botanical artist*". Museum members free, visitors £5.00. Tea and cake provided. *Curator*

**Wessex Strings Concert:** On **Sunday, 12 March 2023**; 3.00 pm; Cheap Street Church. Programme includes music from opera classics – Bizet (*Carmen* & *L'Arlesienne*), Purcell (*Fairy Queen*), Puccini (*La Bohème* & *Crisantemi*), Handel (*Hercules*), Dvorak (*Echo of Songs*). Tickets £10..0 from Winstone Books, Sherborne (cash only) or £12.00 on the door (under 18s free).

**Longburton Village Café:** Held in St James church, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00! On **Tuesdays 14 & 28 March 2023** from 10.30 am until noon.

**Jazz Concert:** On **Friday 15 March 2023**; 7.30 pm; Cheap Street Church. Julia Titus, blues and gospel singer with Mike Denham, piano, and Steve Graham, trumpet. Tickets £15.00 (pay on the door) or book by email: [raymondwood1949@gmail.com](mailto:raymondwood1949@gmail.com). *Raymond Wood*

**Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert:** On **Saturday 18 March 2023**, Sherborne Abbey, 7.30pm. *J S Bach Mass in B minor* with period orchestra. Conductor: Paul Ellis; Soprano: Rachel Elliott; Counter Tenor: Robin Blaze; Tenor: Nicholas Hawker; Bass: Morgan Pearse. Hear one of the most celebrated masterpieces in the repertoire, regarded by many as the pinnacle of Bach's

Output. From the dramatic opening *Kyrie* to the closing power of *Dona nobis pacem*, plus the virtuosic choruses, it is technically awe-inspiring yet life-affirming music. Tickets (£5.00 - £20.00) from [www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk). *Rachel Greaves*

**Cheese & Wine Fundraiser:** On **Thursday 23 March 2023**; 6.00 pm; Tinney's Lane Youth Centre. Fundraising event for the Friends of Sherborne Area Youth & Community Centre. Free entry; all welcome; more details from [friends@saycc-tinneys.org](mailto:friends@saycc-tinneys.org) *Nicki Edwards*

**Dinner and Jazz:** On **Friday 24 March 2023**; 7.30 pm; Dining Hall, Sherborne School. The annual black tie event with foot tapping numbers by the Swing Band and dancing after a four course dinner. Tickets £25.00; 01935 812249 or [tickets@sherborne.org](mailto:tickets@sherborne.org).

**Dorset County Orchestra Spring Concert:** On **Saturday 25 March 2023**; 7.30 pm; The Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls' School. Beethoven Emperor Concerto, conducted by Arturo Serna, will be played by Ana Laura Manero, Head of Keyboard, SG. Tickets: £13.00 (Winstones Bookshop); [www.ticketsource.co.uk/dorset-county-orchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dorset-county-orchestra); £15.00 on the door. *Jane Smith*

**Tinney's Youth Club:** The club is looking for people aged 16 and over to join their volunteer team on Monday & Wednesday evenings 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm for ages 11 to 16 and at Junior Youth Club Mondays 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm for ages 10 -11. Training provided; the only essential is an interest in helping young people to thrive. You will have a lot of fun, be well supported & blessed by young people's company. Contact [info@tinneysc.org](mailto:info@tinneysc.org) or reach them through their Facebook page. *The Reverend Lorna Johnson, Community Hub Advisor*

**The Sherborne Market:** Monthly Sunday market: **16 Apr, 21 May, 18 Jun, 16 Jul, 20 Aug, 17 Sept, 8 Oct, 19 Nov & 17 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.thesherbournemarket.com](http://www.thesherbournemarket.com) *Jules Bradburn*

**Sherborne Stop the Litter Campaign, Tuesdays;** meet at 10.00 am (until midday). High viz tabards, litter pickers, bags and gloves provided. **14 Mar:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **18 Apr:** Area 3 Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street; **16 May:** Area 2 Simons Road; **13 Jun:** Area 4 West End Hall; **18 Jul:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **15 Aug:** Area 3 Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street; **19 Sept:** Area 2 Simons Road; **17 Oct:** Area 4 West End Hall; **14 Nov:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **19 Dec:** Area 3 Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street. *Anthony Vosper (07977 241305)*

**The Abbey Shop:** Easter cards are in stock and our popular Lent Reflections book is now available, price £2.75. We also have some delightful handmade Easter Egg pouches (with 60g of eggs!), made by Jakki Dickson-Smith, which would make a lovely gift for £2.50 with all proceeds going to the Lent Project. But be quick as only 20 bags available! *Phil Prout, Manager*

**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.

**APRIL BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023 (9.00 AM)**

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

Email: [Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com) Website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/>

Abbey Shop – Staffed hours: Monday – Friday 10.30 am – 3.30 pm; Saturday 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.