



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - June 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

1st Friday of the month – Requiem Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel
(*next service Friday 2 June 2023; Friday 7 July 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 4 June 2023 – Mattins – 11.15 am – *Fellowship Sunday*

Sunday 11 June 2023 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 18 June 2023 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 25 June 2023 – Mattins – 11.15 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 4 June 2023 – Family Service – 10.00 am

Sunday 11 June 2023 – BCP Holy Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 18 June 2023 – Morning Service – 10.00 am

Sunday 25 June 2023 – Morning Service – 10.00 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 4 June 2023 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 11 June 2023 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 18 June 2023 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 25 June 2023 – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

St Paul's Church, Sherborne

Sunday 4 June 2023 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 11 June 2023 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Sunday 18 June 2023 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 25 June 2023 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sherborne Abbey Tours

Our regular guided tours of the Abbey are on **Tuesdays at 10.30 am and Fridays at 2.00 pm**. As with entry to the Abbey, there is no charge for these tours (although donations always appreciated) and no need to book. Just turn up and the guide will be waiting near the porch! Tours last approx 45 mins - one hour. If you have a larger group wanting a tour, please contact Joanna Sams in the Parish Office to arrange a convenient date/time. We look forward to your visit!

Harold Clarke, Head Tour Guide

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

Monday 5 June 2023 – choral & organ music by St Andrews Madrigal Group (on tour)

Monday 12 June 2023 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 19 June 2023 – James Henderson, Director of Music, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 26 June 2023 – Harvey Stansfield, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)

James Henderson, Director of Music

RSCM Voices West

Saturday 17 June 2023 at 5.00 pm in the Abbey

Visiting choir, RSCM Voices West, will be singing a Choral Evensong with music from Tomkins, Stanford & Richard Lloyd. All are welcome to attend; free entry.

Sherborne Abbey Choir Summer Concert

Saturday 24 June 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Abbey

Choral favourites by Stanford, Parry, Kalinnikov and others. Free admission – all welcome!

Director of Music: James Henderson

Remembering the Fallen: On Friday 16 June 2023 in Sherborne Abbey at 11.00 am.

Mothers' Union - Friday 23 June 2023

10.00 am – midday; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall; Slides & talk by Sheila Soper on South Sudan.

Jo Higgs, MU Secretary

musecretary@sherborneabbey.com

Sherborne Quakers

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

Nick Jackman

Taize Service: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - 2nd Sunday of the month at 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. Next service on **Sunday 11 June 2023**. 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.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Julian Group: Not a prayer group; just an opportunity to share ½ hour's silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. The meetings are ecumenical & are very refreshing - why not give it a try? Next meeting: **Wednesday 14 June 2023** in the **Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall; 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm**.

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

Other Events and Notices

Sherborne Museum Finds Day: On **Thursday 1 June 2023**; 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. A wonderful opportunity to have identified all those mystery objects found or discovered while metal-detecting, rambling or digging! County Finds Liaison Officer, Ciorstaidh Trevarthen, will be on hand with her amazing knowledge and advice. Free admission. *Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator*

Sherborne Steam and Waterwheel Centre Open Day: On **Sunday 4 June 2023**; 11.30 am – 3.30 pm; DT9 3RX. The waterwheel and Hindley steam engine will be in operation, audio-visual presentations, displays of machinery plus items of local and historic interest. Tea room, picnic tables, toilet and free parking on Osborne Road. There is wheelchair access to displays (except toilet and Visitor Centre). Entry is by donation. *Chris Turner, Trustee*

Quarter Peal: On **Sunday 4 June 2023** from 4.30 pm, the Bath Abbey Ringers will be ringing a quarter peal. *Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*

Longburton Village Café: Held in St James Church, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00! On **Tuesdays 6 & 20 June 2023** from 10.30 am until noon.

Sherborne Arts Society: On **Wednesday 7 June 2023**; 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *Ludwig van Beethoven - Classical Music's Greatest Revolutionary* presented by Sandy Burnett. Born in Bonn in December 1770, Ludwig van Beethoven became one of the greatest and most disruptive of figures in the history of classical music. This talk presents an overview of this brilliant, cantankerous, visionary and astonishingly original composer. Free for members (non-members £7.00). <https://theartssocietysherborne.org/> *Nicole Lyscom*

Ven Manor House & Garden: On **Thursday 8 June 2023**; 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm; Ven Manor House, Milborne Port. Tour of the house and garden; a private event limited to 30 people in aid of the new Breast Cancer Unit Appeal, Yeovil Hopsital. *Don't miss out!* Tickets £25.00 to include a full afternoon tea. Contact: 01963 250108. *Maggie Hague*

Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 8 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street; *'Hardy Geraniums, a Geranium for Every Location'* by Martin Young. All are welcome; visitors £2.00. Further information from *Richard Newcombe* (01935 389375)

Sherborne School Friday Lunchtime Recitals: At 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church; free admission; all welcome! **Friday 9 June 2023:** Woodwind; **Friday 16 June 2023:** Instrumental & Vocal Soloists II; **Friday 23 June 2023:** The Choral Scholars. *James Henderson*

Glanvilles Wootton Fete & Dog Show: On **Saturday 10 June 2023**; 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm; at The Old Rectory (new venue). Flower festival, photography competition, BBQ, Pimms & teas, games & stalls. www.glanvilleswootton.org (01963 210256/210857) *Louise Sandy*

Open Gardens Day: On **Sunday 11 June 2023**; 11.00 am – 5.00 pm; Yetminster & Ryme Intrinseca; 18 gardens. Tickets (sold at Jubilee Hall (refreshments) & selected gardens): £5.00pp (U12 free). Proceeds: The Friends of the Yeatman Hospital & Blood Bikes. *Carol Debell*

Wessex Strings Concert: On **Sunday 18 June 2023**; 3.00 pm; Cheap Street Church. Music by Haydn, Bach & Vaughan-Williams with soloists Elodie Rigby, Lycia Atkinson & Louise Paddy. Tickets £10.00: Winstone Books (cash only); £12.00 on the door (U18 free).

Jazz Concert: On **Friday 23 June 2023**; **7.30 pm**; Cheap Street Church featuring the Sunset Café Stompers with very special guest, Enrico Tomasso (trumpet & vocals). Tickets £15.00 (can pay on the door). More details/bookings: raymondwood1949@gmail.com *Raymond Wood*

HMS Heron RN Volunteer Band Summer Concert: On **Friday 30 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; St James' Church, Longburton. Tickets £10.00 from 01963 210561. *Alyson & Anthony Edwards*

Sherborne School Events: On **Sunday 25 June 2023**; 10.30 am; Tindall Recital Hall: *Patrick Shelley Music Competition* (for advanced instrumentalists & vocalists); free admission. On **Tuesday 27 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; Sherborne School Chapel: *Battle of the Organs* with the Chamber Choir, Organ Scholar (Guy Hephher) & pupil organists; free admission. On **Wednesday 28 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; Music School & amphitheatre: *Jazz for a Summer's Evening* with the Swing Band & Junior Jazz Ensemble. Tickets £20.00 (includes finger buffet & glass of wine). On **Thursday 29 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall: *Leavers' Concert & Reception* - an evening of solo and ensemble performances; free admission. On **Friday 30 June 2023**; 7.30 pm; BSR (Big School Room): *Gala Concert* featuring Concert Orchestra, Wind Band, Swing Band, Chamber Choir, Symphonic Strings, Close Harmony & chamber ensembles; free admission. Reserve your place/book tickets: tickets@sherborne.org *James Henderson*

The Sherborne Market: Monthly Sunday market: **18 Jun, 16 Jul, 20 Aug, 17 Sept, 8 Oct, 19 Nov & 17 Dec**; 10.00 am – 3.00 pm; Cheap Street down to Pageant Gardens; over 170 stall holders, all local artisans & food producers. www.thesherbornemarket.com *Jules Bradburn*

Sherborne Stop the Litter Campaign: Tuesdays; 10.00 am – midday; high viz tabards, litter pickers, bags & gloves provided. **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)

Sherborne Volunteer Ambassador Scheme: We are looking for four more people who love talking about Sherborne to visitors and providing information. Choose your own shifts (3-4 hours) during the summer and school holidays (Mar-Nov). Training and uniform provided. Leaflets with more details from the Abbey or Parish Office. To register call 01305 269214 or email volunteer@volunteeringdorset.org.uk *Cllr Jill Warburton*

Saturday Concerts: In June, July and September 2023 there are several concerts in the Abbey at 7.30pm. The Abbey Choir performs on Saturday 24 June; Sherborne Chamber Choir on Saturday 8 July; South-West Baroque Orchestra on Saturday 15 July; Band of the Grenadier Guards on Saturday 23 September (6.30 pm) and the London Welsh Male Voice Choir on Saturday 30 September.

James Henderson, Director of Music

The Abbey Shop: From Wednesday 31 May 2023, a new card range will be available from ARTeco. These cards use fibre from well-managed FSC certified forests printed in the UK using vegetable-based inks and supplied in compostable plastic-free slips. Come and have a look!

Phil Prout, Shop 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.*

JULY BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 22 JUNE 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 Website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/>

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