



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - September 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 1 September 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 3 September 2023 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 10 September 2023 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 17 September 2023 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 24 September 2023 – *Harvest Festival* – Mattins – 11.15 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

(Please note that services at Lillington will start at 9.30 am from Sunday 3 September 2023 onwards.)

Sunday 3 September 2023 – Family Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 10 September 2023 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 17 September 2023 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 24 September 2023 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 3 September 2023 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 10 September 2023 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 17 September 2023 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 24 September 2023 – *Harvest Festival* - Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

St Paul's Church, Sherborne

Theme: Little Book, Big Message

Sunday 3 September 2023 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 10 September 2023 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Sunday 17 September 2023 – All Age Worship/Harvest Festival Parade – 10.30 am

Sunday 24 September 2023 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sherborne Abbey – Regular Guided Tours

On **Tuesdays at 10.30 am & Fridays at 2.00 pm**. As with entry to the Abbey, no charge (although donations appreciated) and no need to book. Just turn up; the guide will be waiting near the porch! Tours last approx 45 mins - 1 hour. (*Please check Pewsheet/website for dates when tour not running due to services.*) If you have a larger group wanting a tour, please contact Joanna 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*)

The Autumn recital series starts with:

Monday 18 September 2023 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 25 September 2023 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School
(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome) *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Concert by The Band of the Grenadier Guards

Saturday 23 September 2023 - 6.30 pm – Sherborne Abbey

The Band, formed in 1685, is comprised of 54 fully trained professional soldiers from The Royal Corps of Army Music, one of 14 Regular Army Bands. It has been present at all major UK royal occasions and many of the nation's most significant events. In aid of Pancreatic Cancer UK & The Colonel's Fund Grenadier Guards. Tickets £25.00 (includes interval drink):
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-by-the-band-of-the-grenadier-guards-tickets-598979272127>

Concert by The London Welsh Rugby Club Choir

Saturday 30 September 2023 - 7.00 pm – Sherborne Abbey

Immerse yourself in harmonious melodies and powerful voices, as the choir showcase their passion for music and love for the game with enchanting renditions of traditional Welsh songs, as well as popular classics. All proceeds to the Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles and the Hidden Needs Trust (supporting local SEN children). Tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-london-welsh-rugby-club-choir-in-sherborne-abbey-tickets-679633160077>

Remembering the Fallen: On **Friday 15 September 2023** in Sherborne Abbey at 11.00 am.

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: **Sunday 10 September 2023**. This informal, ecumenical service, based on the Taize Community's worship founded by Br Roger in the 1940's in Burgundy, France, now attracts 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? Our next meeting on **Wednesday 13 September 2023** and will be held in the Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm.

Please note new venue and time!

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

Other Events and Notices

Sherborne Museum Gerald Pitman Memorial Lecture: On **Saturday 2 September 2023;** 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. *"The Oldest House in Sherborne? The History of Old Hall"* with speaker Barry Brock. Doors open at 1.30 pm. Admission £5.00, free to members of the museum (light refreshments included). *Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator, Sherborne Museum*

Art & Meditation Sessions: A way of exploring our faith through works of art. On **Wednesdays 6 & 13 September 2023,** 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey. If you wish to attend one or both please let myself or the Parish Office know as it would help with preparation. Contact: The Reverend David Marl 01935 389673 or burgoyne.marl@gmail.com

The Arts Society Sherborne: On **Wednesday 6 September 2023;** 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *"160 years of the London Underground Design and Architecture"* to be presented by Mark Ovenden. Includes the Arts & Crafts movement, Edward Johnson's typeface and the Streamline Modern/Art Deco movement up to the present. Members free (non-members £7.00). <https://theartssocietysherborne.org/> *Nicole Lyscom*

Ride & Stride: If you have a dog, he/she would very much like you to walk him/her on **Saturday 9 September 2023** as part of Ride & Stride clocking some or all of Sherborne's 12 places of worship. Starting at the Abbey (1) at 10.00 am, Almshouses' Chapel (2), Quakers' Room, Digby Road (3), Catholic Church (4), Littlefield Community Church (5) via Lenthay, Castleton Church (6), St. Cuthbert's old chancel (7) on A30, St. Paul's Church (8), ReBorne Community Church (9), Digby Hall, Cheap Street Church (10), Sherborne School Chapel (11), Gospel Hall in Finger Lane (12) & back to the Abbey to collect a 'WELL DONE' rosette for your dog(s) and hopefully make a donation to Dorset Historic Churches Trust. This route is about 5.5 miles, but cutting out St Cuthbert's and Littlefield would reduce it to 3 miles. Many thanks to all the dogs who suggested this to me! *Hilary Leavey*

Sherborne Steam and Waterwheel Centre Open Day: On **Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 September 2023;** 11.30 am – 3.30 pm; DT9 3RX. As part of Dorset Heritage Week, the waterwheel and Hindley steam engine will be in operation, audio-visual presentations, displays of machinery & more. Tea room, picnic tables, toilet & free parking (Osborne Road). Wheelchair access to displays (except toilet & Visitor Centre). Entry by donation. *Chris Turner, Trustee*

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Wells: On **Tuesday 12 September 2023.** Arrive late morning with time to wander/shop/have lunch. Cathedral tour at 2.30 pm followed by a 'Loft Cream Tea', then Evensong at 5.15 pm. Only £28.00 pp (incs coach travel, tour & tea)! All welcome - this trip is open to everyone; you do not have to be a Friend. More details: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com or ring the Parish Office. *Frances Gomme-Duncan*

Longburton Village Café: Held in St James Church, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00! On **Tuesdays 12 & 26 September 2023** from 10.30 am until noon.

Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 14 September 2023;** 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Talk *'Rugs, Cushions and Carpets Ground Cover Plants'* by Jenny Short. All welcome - visitors £3.00. More information: *Richard Newcombe* 01935 389375.

Gentlemen of St John's 29th Anniversary Concert: On **Friday 15 September 2023;** 7.00 pm; Cheap Street Church; featuring the Choral Scholars of St John's College, Cambridge; all profits to Save the Children's Emergency Fund. Tickets: £15.00 (adults)/£8.00 (students) from Winstone's Bookshop (cash/cheque) or by post (send SAE & cheque payable to Save the Children) from Mrs F Allen, Okeapple, Okeford Fitzpaine DT11 0RS. *Anne Dearle*

Mothers' Union Meeting: On **Friday 22 September 2023**; 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start; Digby Memorial Church Hall. We have a visiting speaker, Sara Jacson, who is coming to tell us about the work of the local Women's Refuge. New members welcome! *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

'Sherborne Walks': On **Saturday 30 September 2023**; starts 10.00 am from outside Sherborne Abbey. Discover more about the Sherborne bombing in 1940 on this guided walk that visits sites across town using contemporary accounts from eye witnesses and original evidence. Price: £15.00 per person (max group size 10), Contact Paul Birbeck on 07989 453966 or paul@sherbornewalks.co.uk www.sherbornewalks.co.uk

Dorset Home Library Service: The Royal Voluntary Service (RVS) brings your local library service direct to you by delivering books free of charge to your home if you are unable to get to your local library due to poor health, mobility or caring responsibilities. If you would like books delivered, please call Dorset Library Service on 01305 225000 or the RVS on 01305 236 666 or email dorsethomelibraryservice@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk.

Drawing Course: Join a new, small group tutored by local artist, Adrian Whittlesea. Course title: 'DRAW - Master the art from scratch'. To run for 10 weeks every Monday from 9.30 am - midday, **starting Monday 2 October 2023**, in the Studio Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne. Full details from Adrian - mobile: 07787 027933 (text please); email: adrian.whittlesea123@btinternet.com *Adrian Whittlesea*

The Sherborne Market: Monthly **Sunday** market: **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 – noon; litter pickers, high viz tabards, bags & gloves provided. **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 Digby Hall Monthly Market: Large indoor market of up to 70 stalls; café; free entry; parking & toilets; **1st Saturday of every month**; 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, Mar – Dec; Digby Hall, Hound Street. <https://www.facebook.com/SherborneDigbyHallMonthlyMarket> *Kerry Potter*

Sherborne Quakers: Sundays, 10.30 am, Digby Memorial Church Hall. All welcome.

The Abbey Shop: On sale now! A novel about the first Saxon Abbess of Shaftesbury Abbey 'Æthelgifu' by Deborah Jones, the librarian of the abbey. And The Reverend Nelva Moss' book 'A Question of Belief' which explores the particular perplexities of belief covering a wide range of topics from politics to preaching and from science to suffering. New season Christmas cards now available! Visit the shop (NW area of the Abbey) to have a look! *Phil Prout, Shop Mgr*

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.

OCTOBER BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 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.