



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



# MONTHLY BULLETIN - October 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

**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, Sherborne***

**Sunday 1 October 2023** – Mattins – 11.15 am

**Sunday 8 October 2023** – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

**Sunday 15 October 2023** – Mattins – 11.15 am

**Sunday 22 October 2023** – Mattins – 11.15 am

**Sunday 29 October 2023** - BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

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

**Sunday 1 October 2023** – Family Service/Harvest – 9.30 am (*picnic after service*)

**Sunday 8 October 2023** – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

**Sunday 15 October 2023** – Morning Service – 9.30 am

**Sunday 22 October 2023** – Morning Service – 9.30 am

**Sunday 29 October 2023** – CW Family Eucharist – 9.30 am

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

**Sunday 1 October 2023** – Village Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 8 October 2023** – Family Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 15 October 2023** – Family Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 22 October 2023** – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 29 October 2023** – Morning Service – 10.00 am

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

**Sunday 1 October 2023** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 8 October 2023** – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

**Sunday 15 October 2023** – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 22 October 2023** – *No service – Ammerdown Retreat weekend away*

**Sunday 29 October 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), no need to book, just turn up; the guide will be at the porch! Tours approx 45 mins. *(Please check Pewsheet/website for dates when tour not running due to services.)* If you have a larger group, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office to arrange a convenient date/time. We look forward to your visit! *Harold Clarke*

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

**Monday 2 October 2023** – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

**Monday 9 October 2023** – Arthur Hope-Barton, Organ Scholar, Sherborne School & Abbey

**Monday 16 October 2023** – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus, Sherborne Abbey

**Monday 23 October 2023** – *There is not a recital this Monday.*

**Monday 30 October 2023** – Paul Cheater, Organist, Leweston, Sherborne

*(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)* *James Henderson, Director of Music*

## Pack Monday 16 October 2023 – Tours of Sherborne Abbey

Tour guides will be available between 10.00 am – 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm - they would be happy to take you on a short tour and/or answer any questions you may have.

### Pack Monday Service – 16 October 2023

2.30 pm – Sherborne Abbey

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Do come to this inaugural short act of worship on Pack Monday; all welcome, free entry.

### Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir

will be singing Evensong at 5.30 pm on **Thursday 5 October 2023**.

All are welcome to attend.

*James Henderson*

**Remembering the Fallen:** On **Friday 20 October 2023** in Sherborne Abbey at 11.00 am.

## Visiting Choir – The Saint John Singers

On **Saturday 28 October 2023** – Choral Evensong - 5.30 pm – Sherborne Abbey.

The choir will also be singing at the 9.30 am Eucharist and 6.00 pm Choral Evensong on

**Sunday 29 October 2023.**

*All are welcome to attend these services; free entry.*

**Taize Servicé:** 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: **Sunday 8 October 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](mailto: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 11 October 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***

**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](mailto:adrian.whittlesea123@btinternet.com) *Adrian Whittlesea*

**Sherborne Arts Society:** On **Wednesday 4 October 2023**; 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. "From Errol Flynn to Bottles of Gin – Literary Portraits and their Afterlives" to be presented by Annalie Talent. Members free, non-members £7.00. *Nicole Lyscom*  
<https://theartssocietysherborne.org/>

**Sherborne School Friday Lunchtime Recitals:** Cheap Street Church; 1.45 pm; free admission; all welcome! **6 October 2023:** Strings; **13 October 2023:** Instrumental & Vocal Soloists II.

**Longburton Village Café:** Held in St James Church, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00! On **Tuesdays 10 & 24 October 2023** from 10.30 am until noon.

**Friends of Sherborne Abbey Coffee Morning:** Everyone is invited to the Friends' Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 11 October 2023**; 10.30 am - 1.00 pm at the Digby Memorial Hall. An informal opportunity to meet over tea or coffee with a slice of cake! Do join us and bring a friend, or friends! It would be helpful, for catering purposes, if you could RSVP to [Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com) to let us know if you will be coming. Thank you.

**Sherborne and District Gardeners' Association:** On **Thursday 12 October 2023**; 2.30pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Mickey Little of Avon Bulbs will give a talk entitled 'Bulbs - Their Selection and Planting'. (NB This is a change to our original programme.) All are welcome; visitors £3.00. Further information from Richard Newcombe 01935 389375. *Angela Walmsley*

**Sherborne Festival Chorus Come and Sing:** On **Saturday 14 October 2023**; Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls School; 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm; informal performance 6.00 pm. Join us for our annual Come and Sing afternoon when, in this Coronation year, we will be singing music with a Royal theme, including movements from Mozart's Coronation Mass and Handel's famous Coronation Anthems, led by Paul Ellis. £25 per person (includes music, tea & delicious cake!). More details/booking: <https://sherbornefestivalchorus.org.uk>. *Rachel Greaves*

**Sherborne Steam and Waterwheel Centre Open Day:** On **Saturday 15 October 2023**; 11.30 am – 3.30 pm; DT9 3RX. The volunteer run site will have 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*

**Pack Monday:** On **Monday 16 October 2023** Sherborne's traditional annual fair features 250+ stalls, both artisan and local fabulous food stalls, traditional market stalls – that everyone loves, community stalls and a traditional fairground. Don't forget to visit the Pack Monday Fair Café in the Digby Memorial Church Hall! Tours of the Abbey available during the day!

**Sherborne Museum:** On **Thursday 19 October 2023**; 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. Talk: "A Glimpse under the Bonnet – behind the scenes in television period drama" with speaker Alec Thorne. Admission: £5.00 (museum members free). Light refreshments available. On **Monday 23 October 2023**; 11.00 am – 1.00 pm; Sherborne Museum. *Messy Museum Monday*. Free family drop-in event with spooky autumnal crafting and colouring activities available. On **Friday 27 October 2023**; 7.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. *Big Fat*

*Autumn Quiz.* Come and test your general knowledge seasoned with a smattering of trivia about the Dorset you know and love! Teams of up to 6 welcome, £5.00 per head. Light refreshments available, bring your own bottle and glasses. Doors open at 6.30 pm. Tickets from Sherborne Museum or on the door.  
*Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator*

**Jazz Concert:** On **Wednesday 25 October 2023**; 7.30 pm; Cheap Street Church; featuring John Maddocks (clarinet), Nick Ward (drums) & Mike Denham (piano). Tickets £15.00 (can pay on the door). More details/bookings: [raymondwood1949@gmail.com](mailto:raymondwood1949@gmail.com)  
*Raymond Wood*

**Mothers' Union:** On **Friday 27 October 2023**; 10.00 am – midday; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall; '*Coffee, Cake & Craft*', the art of making Christmas cards led by a member of the Abbey's congregation who sends beautiful cards! Please bring a green and a red pencil, pen or felt tip. Paper provided. All welcome!  
*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

**New Breast Cancer Unit, Yeovil Hospital:** The building of the new Breast Cancer Unit has commenced (you can see it from the dual carriageway in front of the Women's Hospital). This unit is so needed by the community and we cannot thank people enough for their kindness in giving and making this possible. For example, we thank those who supported the Ven Manor event which raised £1,410.00. The target amount is £2.5 million and so far we have raised over £2.4 million. So we continue to fund raise and are still collecting unwanted/broken jewellery and watches to reach the target. To donate any unwanted or broken jewellery/watches please contact *Maggie Hague, Appeal Fundraiser* (01963 250108)

**The Sherborne Market:** Monthly **Sunday** market: **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.thesherbormemarket.com](http://www.thesherbormemarket.com)  
*Jules Bradburn*

**Stop the Litter Campaign: Tuesdays;** 10.00am – noon; litter pickers/high viz tabards/bags/gloves provided. **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 St. *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:** The shop has a new selection of Advent candles & calendars plus Christmas cards some of which are charity cards including a card in aid of the Friends of Sherborne Abbey. We have further stocks of a popular book '*Capturing God*' by Rico Tice – '*The surprising image that reveals the truth about God*'. We also have copies of Canon Eric Woods' new book, '*Times & Seasons*'.  
*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.)*

**NOVEMBER BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 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.