

## Normal Pattern of Worship

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

<b>Morning Worship</b>	10.30am	<i>The Gryphon</i>
<b>Holy Communion</b>	10.30am	<i>The Gryphon</i>
<b>All-Age Worship</b>	10.30am	<i>The Gryphon</i>

## Contact Information

### Administrator

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### Office Hours

Monday 9.30am -12.30pm, Tuesday 10am-12noon  
Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

### Please note

**Material for notice sheet by Thursday 9.30am**

### Team Vicar

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### Church Wardens

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### Emergency Meals

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### Life Groups

Natalie & Adrian Morgan	01963 250393
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### Lifts to Church

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### Men's Ministry

c/o The Office	01935 816444
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### Pastoral Care

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### Treasurer

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### Prayer Ministry



# Welcome

## St Paul's Church Sherborne



**Making Jesus known -  
by loving God, becoming like Jesus,  
and being led by the Spirit**

*Welcome to our service of worship today. Please take this sheet home  
for your information and for use in your prayers.*

## Sunday 17th September 2023

### All Age Parade Service Harvest Festival Leader & Speaker: Rev Jim Edie

Lord God,  
defend your church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen

## Questions of life? Questions about faith?

If you're new to church, or are interested in finding out what the Christian faith is all about, we run regular courses exploring the meaning of life. No pressure and no hype—just the opportunity to ask questions, discuss with others and reach your own conclusion. Courses include the well-known Alpha Course. Contact the Office to find out more.



## Alpha

**SHERBORNE CHURCHES TOGETHER.**

This week we ask you to include in your prayers:

**TTT - Tums, Tinies & Tots  
Society of Friends - Sherborne**

## Last Week's Sermon

Sermons are recorded and available on our Website - [www.spcs.church](http://www.spcs.church)

## Notices

**Harvest Festival** - This Sunday September 17th - please bring donations of non-perishable, unopened and in date food and toiletries for the Sherborne Foodbank.

There is also an opportunity to give to A Rocha UK - a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment - <https://arocha.org.uk/> There will be a basket for cash, chqs made out to St Paul's Church, Sherborne, or you can use the Harvest envelopes with yellow dots. Or you can donate direct - <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/21221#!/DonationDetails>

**Church Weekend Away** - Ammerdown Retreat Centre, near Bath. 20th - 22nd October 2023. £200 per adult, children free. Do visit the Ammerdown website for lots of great pictures. Booking leaflets are now available by the Notice Board or via email. Don't delay...book in today, as places are being taken up steadily

Gentle **Prayer walk** around town on Sunday afternoons. Meet at the Abbey door at 5pm - lasts about 50 minutes. Come and join us to pray for our community and for a chat!

**Harvest Festival Lunch:** Please join us for lunch on Sunday 24 September 2023, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. There will be the usual raffle with proceeds going to the Sudan Medical Link. Please buy your tickets in advance from the Parish Office: adults £10.00, children £5.00. Raffle donations may be left in the Parish Office. Do come and enjoy lunch with friends and support the Sudan Medical Link charity at a time when it so desperately needs our help. Frances Walker

**September Concerts:** On Saturday 23 September 2023 at 6.30 pm – The Band of the Grenadier Guards. Tickets £25.00 (includes interval drink): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-by-the-band-of-the-grenadier-guards-tickets-598979272127>.

On Saturday 30 September 2023 at 7.00 pm - The London Welsh Rugby Club Choir. Tickets £12.50: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-london-welsh-rugby-club-choir-in-sherborne-abbey-tickets-679633160077>

**Tearfund Big Quiz** - 7th October 2023 - Date for your diary

**News from FIAC:** FIAC continues to show our love as a parish in the donations that we make. Recently we have confirmed a substantial emergency payment of £5,000 to the Province of Sudan, where the Archbishop and his staff have had their cathedral and offices occupied and they are now in temporary accommodation in Port Sudan. We have had lovely thank-you letters from local primary school pupils whom we supported on their summer residential course. We have allocated further monies to support work in Ukraine and also a donation to a church in Grenada, West Indies, to buy instruments for worship. As part of planning our spending for the next round of grants from the PCC we have also allocated £5000 to help address the cost of living crisis locally. A small group of us is looking at this actively. If you have ideas as to how this would best be done we would be delighted to consider them. If you would like further details do please email me [john.crossman@btinternet.com](mailto:john.crossman@btinternet.com)

## THE WEEK AHEAD - 2023 at St Paul's Church unless stated

<b>Monday 18th</b>	Tea & Chat - 2 - 4pm - <i>Line Dancing</i> Committee Meeting - 7.45pm
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	Life Groups - 7.30pm - <i>St Paul's and other locations</i>
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	TTT - 10 - 12noon - <i>Spiders</i> Rainbows - 4.30 - 6.30pm Life Groups - 7.30pm - <i>St Paul's and other locations</i>
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	Line Dancing - 1-3pm Life Groups - 10 am & 2.30pm - <i>Other locations</i> Brownies, Guides & Rangers - 5 - 9pm
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Sherborne Larder - 9.30 - 10.30am

### Next Sunday's Rotas Sunday 24th September 2023

**10.30am - Morning Worship - The Gryphon School**

**Leader:** Rev Jim Edie **Speaker:** Tabitha Smith

**Reading:** Titus 2:11 - 3:11 **Carol Prayers:** John H

**Welcome:** Tim & Terence **Flowers:** Carol

**Set Up/Clear Away:** John H & Chris S

**AV:** Michael & James **Live Streaming:** Clive

**Tea & Coffee:** Sarah K & Barbara B

**Cakes:** Sarah K & Barbara B

**COSMIC:** Jane D, Sandra M, Hester & Audrey **Creche:** Cathy B

Donations of food can be left  
at church, in church offices,  
at Sainsbury's or Waitrose



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