



**SHERBORNE BENEFICE**  
THE ABBEY with CASTLETON, ST PAUL'S, LILLINGTON &  
LONGBURTON

**CELEBRATION of ADVENT  
and CHRISTMAS 2023**

**SHERBORNE ABBEY**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Saturday 2 December	7.30 pm	Sherborne Chamber Choir Advent Concert
Sunday 3 December	1.30 pm, 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm	Shoppers' Carols ( <i>Festive Shopping Day</i> )
Sunday 3 December	4.00 pm	Friends of Sherborne Abbey Reception
Sunday 3 December	5.00 pm	Advent Carol Service (+ Friends of the Abbey)
Sunday 3 December	7.30 pm	Sherborne Girls' School Advent Carol Service
Monday 4 December	2.30 pm	Dorset Federation WI Carol Service
Thursday 7 December	4.00 pm	Leweston School Carol Service
Thursday 7 December	6.30 pm	Sherborne County Primary Carol Service
Friday 8 December	10.00 am	Mothers' Union Carol Service
Friday 8 December	2.00 pm	Sherborne Prep School Carol Service
Friday 8 December	5.30 pm	Sherborne School Carol Service (1)
Saturday 9 December	11.00 am	Sherborne School Carol Service (2)
Saturday 9 December	2.30 pm	Sherborne Girls' School Carol Service
Saturday 9 December	7.30 pm	Salamanca Band of the Rifles Christmas Concert
Sunday 10 December	2.45 pm	Dorset Freemasons' Carol Service
Sunday 10 December	5.00 pm	Christingle Service
Monday 11 December	7.30 pm	Christmas Concert
Tuesday 12 December	7.00 pm	Gryphon School Carol Service
Thursday 14 December	7.00 pm	A Quieter Christmas
Friday 15 December	11.00 am	Remembering the Fallen
Friday 15 December	2.00 pm	Sherborne Abbey Primary School Carol Service
Sunday 17 December	1.30 pm and 2.30 pm	Shoppers' Carols ( <i>Sherborne Market Day</i> )
Sunday 17 December	5.00 pm	Abbey Festival of Lessons and Carols
Tuesday 19 December	5.00 pm	Festive Evensong – Sherborne Singers
Wednesday 20 December	7.00 pm ( <i>Lady Chapel</i> )	Mulled Wine & Mince Pies with Carols
Saturday 23 December	2.30 pm	UK Railtours Carol Service
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	3.00 pm and 5.00 pm	Crib Services and Lighting of the Tree
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass – The First Eucharist of Christmas
Christmas Day – Mon 25 Dec	8.00 am	BCP Said Holy Communion
Christmas Day - Mon 25 Dec	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist with Carols
Christmas Day - Mon 25 Dec	11.30 am	Festal Mattins
Tuesday 26 December	10.00 am	Feast of St Stephen Eucharist with Carols
Sunday 31 December	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 31 December	9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Sunday 31 December	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong



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**ST MARY MAGDALENE, CASTLETON**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	11.15 am	Mattins
Christmas Day – Mon 25 Dec	11.00 am ( <i>note earlier time</i> )	Service of Lessons and Carols followed by BCP HC
Sunday 31 December	11.15 am	BCP Holy Communion

**ST PAUL'S @ THE GRYPHON**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday 26 November	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Craft & Carols at St Paul's
Sunday 17 December	10.30 am	All Age Nativity Service
Christmas Day – Mon 25 Dec	10.00 am	All Age Celebration
Sunday 31 December	10.30 am	All Age Worship

**ST MARTIN OF TOURS, LILLINGTON**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday 17 December	6.00 pm	Carol Service
Christmas Day – Mon 25 Dec	9.30 am	Family Holy Communion with Carols
Sunday 31 December	9.30 am	Morning Service

**ST JAMES THE GREAT, LONGBURTON**

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday 17 December	4.00 pm	Carol Service with Nativity
Christmas Eve – Sun 24 Dec	11.30 pm	First Eucharist of Christmas
Christmas Day - Mon 25 Dec	10.00 am	Family Holy Communion Service
Sunday 31 December	10.00 am	Morning Service