



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - February 2024

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

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 4 February 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 11 February 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 18 February 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 25 February 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 4 February 2024 – Family Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 11 February 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 18 February 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 25 February 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 4 February 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 11 February 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 18 February 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 25 February 2024 – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Sunday 4 February 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 11 February 2024 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Sunday 18 February 2024 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 25 February 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

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

Monday 5 February 2024 – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus

Monday 12 February 2024 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School

Monday 19 February 2024 – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 26 February 2024 – Thomas Simpson, Organ Scholar, Chichester Cathedral
(*free entry, retiring collection, all welcome*)

James Henderson, Director of Music

Mothers' Union

The first meeting of 2024 will take place on **Friday 23 February 2024** at 10.00 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Luke Moulard will talk about the links the Sherborne Museum has with the Abbey. All welcome!

Jo Higgs, MU Secretary (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Remembering the Fallen - Friday 16 February 2024; Lady Chapel; 11.00 am.

This short service takes places monthly (3rd Friday), at 11.00 am. Following prayers, a member of the Devonshire & Dorset Regimental Association reads the names from one page each of the two Dorset Regiment Books of Remembrance, the Sherborne Book of Remembrance and The Rifles Book of Remembrance. The service concludes with the Last Post, Two Minutes' Silence, Reveille and Blessing. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Services - Wednesday 14 February 2024 - Abbey

10.30 am Holy Communion (*without ashing*); 7.00 pm Holy Communion (*with ashing*)

Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir Evensongs at 5.30 pm on
Thursdays 8 & 29 February 2024. All are welcome to attend.

Taize Servicé: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – On **Sunday 11 February 2024;** 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. 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. *Rev 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 14 February 2024** and will be held in the Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm.

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

Sherborne School Friday Lunchtime Recitals

All at 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church (*unless otherwise stated*).

Free admission; all welcome! (*see page 3 for other music diary events*)

Friday 2 February 2024:

Wind Band (in the BSR)

Friday 9 February 2024:

Instrumental & Vocal Soloists II

Friday 23 February 2024:

Brass

Other Events and Notices

Sherborne Abbey Tours: If you would like a guided tour of the Abbey please contact the Parish Office (01935 713777). There is no charge – but any donation you may wish to give is much appreciated. Our regular guided tours will re-start in April. *Harold Clarke, Head Guide*

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.

Sherborne Snowdrop Remembrance & Thanksgiving Service: Everyone is most welcome to attend this service on **Friday 2 February 2024** at 11.00 am at Cheap Street Church. The Sherborne Book of Remembrance will be available and there will be an opportunity to add the names of a loved one to this book at the end of the service. Refreshments available.

Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 8 February 2024**; 2.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Talk by Clare Hart entitled '*Square Metre Gardening*'. All are welcome. Visitors £3.00. Further information from Richard Newcombe (01935 389375) .

Sherborne Arts Society: On **Wednesday 7 February 2024**; 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. '*Banksy – Fraud or Genius*': Presented by Pepe Martinez, the lecture will trace the story of Banksy's humble beginnings as a tagger on the streets of Bristol in the 1980s to one of the most recognisable names in the art world. Members free; non-members £10.00.

<https://theartssocietysherborne.org/>

Nicole Lyscom

Longburton Village Café: Held in the village church of St James, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) and great cakes for just £2.00 and will be open on **Tuesdays 13 & 27 February 2024** from 10.30 am until noon.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Sherborne Museum: On **Wednesday 14 February 2024**; 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm, *Nature Activity Day*. Celebrate the installation of a historic wasps' nest in our natural history room at the museum with a free family-friendly drop-in event. Bristol Museum Curator, Rhian Rowson, will be on hand to champion the benefits of these misunderstood insects to biodiversity and provide fun handling items. On **Thursday 15 February 2024**; 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road, Sherborne DT9 3NL: "*Historic Graffiti at Montacute House*". Talk by Mary Chisholm, hosted by Sherborne Museum. Admission £5.00; museum members free; light refreshments available; doors open 1.30 pm.

Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator

Sherborne Girls' Lunchtime Concert: On **20 February 2024**; 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church. All welcome. Tickets (£15.00/£12.00/£10.00): events@sherborne.com

Longburton Lent Lunches: On **Tuesdays 20 February & 19 March 2024**; St James' Church, Longburton; 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm. Do pop in for soup, bread & cheese. Donations for Christian Aid.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Jazz Concert: On **Wednesday 28 February 2024**; 7.30 pm; Cheap Street Church. Mike Denham (piano) with a new very special guest, Michael McQuaid (reeds). Tickets: £17.50; bookings raymondjazzcheapstr@gmail.com

Raymond Wood

Castleton Probus Club: This well-established group of retired professional and business men from Sherborne and the surrounding area meet every 2nd Thursday in the morning to enjoy fellowship, a speaker and a light lunch option at The Grange Hotel, Osborne. Regular outside visits and two seasonal parties are also open to partners & spouses. If you would like to join us, please email our Secretary, Ted Hiscock Secretary.castletonprobus@gmail.com

John Stokoe CB CBE, President

Sherborne School Music Diary: *Joint Schools' Brass Day* on **Sunday 4 February 2024;** 2-7.00 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; free admission. *Tindall Recital Series* on **Wednesday 7 February 2024;** 7.30 pm; Clare Jackson (flute) & Benjamin Davey (piano); tickets £12.50 (glass of wine inc). *All Stars Swing Band* on **Friday 9 February 2024;** 7.30 pm; SS Dining Hall; smart casual dress code; tickets £30.00 (inc 3-course dinner). *Organ Recital* on **Thursday 22 February 2024;** 7.30 pm; SS Chapel; performance by Organ Scholar, Arthur Hope-Barton & pupil organists; free admission. *Choral Evensong* (SS Chamber Choir/SG Madrigal Society) on **Wednesday 28 February 2024;** 5.30 pm; Exeter Cathedral. *Diploma Recital Evening* on **Thursday 29 February 2024;** 7.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; free admission. tickets@sherborne.org

Idomeneo Concert: On **Saturday 2 March 2024;** 7.00 pm; Sherborne Abbey. Mozart's opera featuring professional soloists & musicians with 100 students from seven local schools making up the chorus & some of the instruments in the orchestra. More details & box office (tickets £20.00/£15.00/£10.00): www.destinationopera.co.uk

The Sherborne Market: Monthly **Sunday** market: **2024 dates: 21 Apr, 19 May, 16 June, 21 July, 18 Aug, 15 Sept, 20 Oct, 17 Nov & 15 Dec;** 10.00 am – 3.00 pm; Cheap Street, Abbey Road, Half Moon Street, Digby Road & Pageant Gardens; over 170 stall holders, all local artisans & food producers. www.thesherbornemarket.com *Jules Bradburn*

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

Sherborne Stop the Litter Campaign: Please help on **Tuesdays;** meet at 10.00 am (until midday). High viz tabards, litter pickers, bags and gloves provided. **2024: 13 Feb:** Area 4 West End Hall car park; **12 Mar:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **16 Apr:** Area 3 Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street; **14 May:** Area 2 Simons Road; **11 Jun:** Area 4 West End Hall; **16 Jul:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **13 Aug:** Area 3 Junc Castleton/Newland/New Road/Long Street; **17 Sept:** Area 2 Simons Road; **15 Oct:** Area 4 West End Hall; **12 Nov:** Area 1 Junc Coombe/Blackberry Lane; **17 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*

Chatty Café Scheme: On **Mondays;** Pear Tree Café, Sherborne; 2.00 pm – 3.45 pm. Look for the table with the yellow sign, take a seat, stay for as long as you wish!

The Abbey Shop: New lines will be arriving during February just as the Spring flowers begin to show us their beautiful colours, nature is waking up. So please pop in and see us – we have cards for every occasion imaginable and some!! *Mark Prideaux, 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.)

MARCH BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024 (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.