



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - March 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 Lady 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

Easter Services:

Palm Sunday 24 March 2023 – Liturgy of the Palms Procession - The Green (top of Cheap St)
- 9.15 am; processing down Cheap Street to The Abbey for the Parish Eucharist – 9.30 am

Monday 25 March 2023 – Readings and Music – 7.30 pm

Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 March 2023 – Compline (Said) - 7.30 pm

Maundy Thursday 28 March 2023 – Holy Eucharist – 12 noon; The Last Supper, Washing of Feet & Vigil followed by The Watch at the Altar of Repose – 7.30 pm;

Good Friday 29 March 2023 – Readings & Reflection - 12 noon;

The Good Friday Liturgy - 1.00 pm; The Last Hour of the Cross Devotion - 2.00 pm

Easter Eve, Saturday 30 March 2023 – The Easter Liturgy – 8.00 pm

Easter Day, Sunday 31 March 2023 – BCP Holy Communion - 8.00 am;

Parish Eucharist - 9.30 am; Festal Mattins - 11.30 am; Choral Evensong - 6.00 pm

St Mary Magdalene, Castleton, Sherborne

Sunday 3 March 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am (*AGM after service*)

Mothering Sunday 10 March 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 17 March 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Palm Sunday 24 March 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Good Friday 29 March 2024 – Devotional Service – 10.00 am

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024 – Festal Mattins followed by short BCP HC – 11.00 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 3 March 2024 – Family Service – 9.30 am

Mothering Sunday 10 March 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 17 March 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Palm Sunday 24 March 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024 – Family Service followed by Holy Communion – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 3 March 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Mothering Sunday 10 March 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 17 March 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Palm Sunday 24 March 2024 – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

Good Friday 29 March 2024 – Devotional Service – 10.00 am

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Sunday 3 March 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Mothering Sunday 10 March 2024 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 17 March 2024 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Palm Sunday 24 March 2024 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Good Friday 29 March 2024 – Reflective Service – 10.00 am (*earlier time*)

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024 – All Age Holy Communion – 10.30 am

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

Monday 4 March 2024 – Robert Marsh, Senior Examiner, London College of Music
(University of West London)

Monday 11 March 2024 – Arthur Hope-Barton, Organ Scholar, Sherborne School & Abbey

Monday 18 March 2024 – Daniel Baker, Organ Scholar, Christ Church, Oxford

(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)

The new series starts on Easter Monday, 1 April 2024. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Remembering the Fallen - Friday 15 March 2024; Lady Chapel, Abbey; 11.00 am.

Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir Evensong at 5.30 pm on

Thursday 14 March 2024. All are welcome to attend.

Mothers' Union: The first meeting of 2024 will take place on **Friday 22 March 2024** at 10.00 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Nick Pascoe, a retired prison Governor will talk about prisons. All welcome! *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*
(musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Taize Servicé: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – On **Sunday 10 March 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 13 March 2024** and will be held in the Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm.

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

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.

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 Arts Society Sherborne: On **Wednesday 6 March 2024**; 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. "The Three Great Game Changers of 19th Century Opera" presented by Jamie Hayes. In the 19th Century three men revolutionised the art form in very different ways: Verdi, Wagner and Puccini. Free for members (non-members £10.00). *Nicole Lyscom*

<https://theartsocietysherborne.org/>

Sherborne Girls' Lunchtime Concert: On **12 March 2024**; 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church. All welcome. Tickets (£15.00/£12.00/£10.00): events@sherborne.com

Singing Bowl Soundbaths: On **Tuesday 12 March 2024**; 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm; Osborne Village Hall, DT9 4LA and at 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall DT9 3LN. For stilling the mind, calming the emotions, relaxing and detoxing the body. Price: £15.00. Please book in advance via 01935 389655 or email ahiahel@live.com Last minute booking queries or cancellations 07798 530515. *Dean Carter*

Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert: On **Saturday 16 March 2024**; 7.30 pm; Sherborne Abbey. *Durufié Requiem* - an atmospheric & uplifting concert for Lent, featuring Durufié's famous setting of the Requiem, with its use of Gregorian chant set within sumptuous 20th century French harmonies plus motets by Poulenc and Bruckner & music by Victoria and Byrd. Conductor: Paul Ellis; Organist: Simon Clarkson. Tickets: £5.00 - £18.00 on 0333 666 3366 or www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk. *Rachel Greaves*

Wessex Strings Concert: On **Sunday 17 March 2024**; 3.00 pm; Cheap Street Church. Conductor: John Jenkins; Leader: Lys Atkinson. Music from Arensky, Jacob, Parry, Purcell & Tchaikovsky. Tickets £10.00 from Winstone Books (cash only) or £12.00 on the door (U18s free). *Gareth Price*

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

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 12 & 26 March 2024** from 10.30 am until noon. *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

Sherborne Museum Winter Talk: On **Thursday 21 March 2024**; 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall DT9 3NL. "*Sylvia Townsend Warner: Writer, Feminist and Activist in Dorset*" given by Dr Jane Crozier. Admission: £5.00, free to museum members; tea & cake provided; doors open 1.30 pm. *Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator*

Cheese & Wine Fundraiser: On **Thursday 21 March 2024**; 6.30 pm; Tinney's Lane Youth Centre. Fundraising event for the Friends of Sherborne Area Youth & Community Centre. Free entry; all welcome; more details from friends@saycc-tinneys.org *Nicki Edwards*

Sherborne School Friday Lunchtime Recitals: Friday 1 March 2024: Woodwind; **Friday 8 March 2024:** Instrumental & Vocal Soloists III; **Friday 15 March 2024:** Jazz; **Friday 22 March 2024:** Instrumental & Vocal Soloists IV. All at 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church; free admission.

Sherborne School Music Diary: *Joint Schools' Woodwind Competition* on **Sunday 3 March 2024;** 1-5.00 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; free admission, booking advisable. *Joint Schools' Prep School Choral Day* on **Thursday 14 March 2024,** join pupils from various Prep Schools along with SS Chamber Choir & SG Madrigal Society for Evensong in the Abbey at 4.00 pm; free admission. *Festal Evensong for St Joseph's Day* on **Tuesday 19 March 2024;** 6.30 pm; SS Chapel; free admission. *Dinner & Jazz* on **Friday 22 March 2024;** 7.30 pm; SS Dining Hall; the last such occasion with the Sherborne Swing Band before a change of director! Tickets £35.00 (inc 4 course meal); dress code: black tie. tickets@sherborne.org.

Sherborne Schools' Symphony Orchestra Concert: On **Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 March 2024;** 3.00 pm; Oxford Town Hall; musicians from SS, SG & The Gryphon School; free admission.

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 10.00 am - midday. High viz tabards, litter pickers, bags & gloves provided: **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!

St Paul's Alpha Course: Starts w/c 29 April; details to follow; admin@spcsherborne.co.uk

The Abbey Shop: Everybody who has purchased our Easter cards has commented on the value & choice! Do come and have a look at our cards and other Easter gifts.

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.)

APRIL BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 21 MARCH 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.