



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



# MONTHLY BULLETIN - May 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** – Requiem Holy Communion – 9.00 am – The Sepulchre Chapel  
(next service Friday 3 May 2024)

**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

**Thursday 9 May 2024** – 7.00 pm – Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 30 May 2024** – 7.00 pm – Corpus Christi Service

### ***St Mary Magdalene, Castleton, Sherborne***

**Sunday 5 May 2024** – Choral Mattins with the Beckett Consort – 11.15 am

**Sunday 12 May 2024** – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

**Sunday 19 May 2024** – Mattins – 11.15 am

**Sunday 26 May 2024** – Mattins – 11.15 am

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

**Sunday 5 May 2024** – Family Service – 9.30 am

**Sunday 12 May 2024** – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

**Sunday 19 May 2024** – Morning Service – 9.30 am (*APCM follows this service*)

**Sunday 26 May 2024** – Morning Service – 9.30 am

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

**Sunday 5 May 2024** – Village Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 12 May 2024** – Family Communion – 10.00 am (*APCM follows this service*)

**Sunday 19 May 2024** – Family Communion – 10.00 am

**Sunday 26 May 2024** – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

### ***St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne***

**Sunday 5 May 2024** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 12 May 2024** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

**Sunday 19 May 2024** – All Age Holy Communion – 10.30 am

**Sunday 26 May 2024** – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

## Sherborne Abbey Tours

Our regular guided tours have re-started on **Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am)** and on **Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm)**. Just turn up and our guide will be waiting for you in the porch! Tours take between 45 mins – an hour. There is no charge – but any donation you may wish to give is much appreciated. Guided Tours will also take place **between 6 July – 8 September 2024** on **Saturdays (10.30am)** and **Sundays (11.15 am) (2.00 pm if a Sunday morning baptism is taking place)**. If you have a larger group wanting a tour, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office (01935 713777) to arrange a convenient date/time. We look forward to your visit or providing a tour!

*Harold Clarke, Head Guide*

*(Please note: Tours sometimes have to be cancelled due to services taking place; see our website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/information/#1582119157458-04b8599a-3ff>)*

### **Organ Recitals** (*Mondays in The Abbey at 1.30 pm (30 minutes approx.)*)

**Monday 5 May 2024** (1.30 pm – 2.30 pm) – part of the Sherborne Abbey Festival:

Robert Quinney, New College, Oxford

(tickets £15.00: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sherborneabbeyfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sherborneabbeyfestival) or 0333 666 3366).

**Monday 13 May 2024** – Stephen Binnington, Marnhull

**Monday 20 May 2024** – Arthur Hope-Barton, Organ Scholar, Sherborne School & Abbey

**Monday 27 May 2024** - Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

*(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)*

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir Evensongs** at 5.30 pm; Sherborne Abbey;  
on **Thursdays 9 & 23 May 2024**. All are welcome to attend.

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**Remembering the Fallen - Friday 17 May 2024;** Lady Chapel, Abbey; 11.00 am.

**Mothers' Union:** The next meeting will take place on **Friday 24 May 2024** at 10.00 am for 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. MU activities – Virtual Babies and AFIA by Suzanne Waters, Trustee & Diocesan Treasurer. All welcome!

*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary ([musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com))*

**Taize Servicé:** Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – On **Sunday 12 May 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](mailto: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 8 May 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***

**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.

**St Paul's Alpha Course:** Starts **Tuesday 30 April 2024;** 7.45 pm; for ten weeks. Open to everyone, a safe place, no previous knowledge required; come & ask questions, join in or just listen. Details from Sarah: 01935 816444/ [admin@spscherborne.co.uk](mailto:admin@spscherborne.co.uk) *The Reverend Jim Edie*

**Sherborne Abbey Festival:** From **Thursday 2 – Thursday 9 May 2024;** a fantastic line-up of concerts and events featuring the Sherborne Festival Chorus, Sherborne School's Chamber Ensembles, Swing Band & Chamber Choir, Leia Zhu & Iuventus Chamber Orchestra, Wessex Strings, Aquinas Piano Trio, Ex Cathedral, The English Orpheus, Jacqui Dankworth, Gryphon School & Phoenix Voices, Robert Quinney (organist), Leweston School's Chamber Ensembles & Schola Cantorum, Sherborne Abbey Choir, the Academy of Ancient Music, Sherborne Girls' Madrigal Society & Chamber Ensembles plus Dinner & Opera! Held at various venues including Sherborne Abbey. For tickets (though many events are free entry) ring 0333 666 3366 or go online [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sherborneabbeyfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sherborneabbeyfestival) [www.sherborneabbeyfestival.org](http://www.sherborneabbeyfestival.org)

**The Arts Society Sherborne:** On **Wednesday 8 May 2024;** 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *"The Mayan Civilisation of Central America"* presented by Duncan Pring. The Maya lived in Central America between 1000BC and 1528 at which time they were conquered by the Spaniards. This lecture looks at the peak of their civilisation between 300 and 900AD. Members free (visitors £10.00). <https://theartsocietysherborne.org> *Nicole Lyscom*

**Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association:** On **Thursday 9 May 2024;** 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street when a brief AGM will be followed by a talk from member, Barbara Elsmore, entitled 'All Aspects of Topiary'. All are welcome to attend (visitors £3.00). Further information from Richard Newcombe (01935 389375). *Angela Walmsley*

**Bird Tunes:** On **Friday 10 May 2024;** 7.30 pm; Sandford Orcas Village Hall. Miranda Rutter (fiddle) & Rob Harbron (concertina) present a suite of folk tunes with birdsong at their core. Tickets: [www.wegotickets.com/event/614294](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/614294) [www.mirandarutter.com](http://www.mirandarutter.com)

**Bellringing:** We are delighted to welcome the Southampton City Ringers on **Saturday 11 May 2024** who will be ringing the Sherborne Abbey bells from midday. *Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*

**Singing Bowl Soundbaths:** On **Tuesday 14 May 2024;** 8.00 pm – 9.30 pm; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Divine Union Soundbath on **Sunday 26 May 2024;** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm; Osborne Village Hall DT9 4LA. Lie down, relax, and allow the pure sounds of a crystal and Tibetan bowl soundbath plus sacred vocal overtone take you into the deeper brainwave states of 'the relaxation response', while charging and balancing the aura and chakras of the subtle body, and detoxing the physical body. Price: £16.00. Please book in advance via 01935 389655 or email [ahiahel@live.com](mailto:ahiahel@live.com). Queries/cancellations 07798 530515. *Dean Carter*

**St Paul's Men's Breakfast:** On **Saturday 18 May 2024;** 9.30 am; @The Mermaid, Blackberry Lane DT9 4JD; £9.00 per person (vegetarian option available); to book: 01935 816444 or email [admin@spscherborne.co.uk](mailto:admin@spscherborne.co.uk) *The Reverend Jim Edie*

**Sherborne Quakers:** We meet every Sunday morning at 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Hall for an hour of quiet prayer or meditation followed by coffee. Anyone is welcome to come. Enquiries: Nick 07870 192599. *Nick Jackman*

**Chatty Café Scheme:** On **Mondays;** Pear Tree Café, Half Moon Street DT9 3LS; 2.00 pm – 3.45 pm Look for the table with the yellow sign, stay for five minutes or longer if you enjoy chatting!

**Sherborne Girls' Lunchtime Concert:** On **Tuesday 21 May 2024**; 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church. All welcome, free admission. Details from: 01935 818212 or [music@sherborne.com](mailto:music@sherborne.com)

**Sherborne School: Friday Lunchtime Recitals on 3 May 2024:** Chamber Ensembles (1.30 pm, Sherborne Abbey, part of the Music Festival); **10 May 2024:** Strings; **17 May 2024:** Woodwind; **24 May 2024:** Instrumental & Vocal Soloists; All at 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church; free admission (unless otherwise stated). **Organ Extravaganza:** On **Saturday 11 May 2024**; 7.30 pm; St Andrew's Church, Trent; Organ Extravaganza performed by Sherborne School organists with music by JS Bach, Karg-Elert, Thalben-Ball, Buxtehude & Whitlock. Tickets £10.00 (includes glass of wine): 01935 851105 or [alistairmorgan51@gmail.com](mailto:alistairmorgan51@gmail.com). On **Thursday 16 May 2024**; 7.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; Semra Kurutac & Duncan Honeybourne, two of Sherborne School's piano teachers play an exciting programme of two-piano music featuring Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. Tickets £12.50 from [tickets@sherborne.org](mailto:tickets@sherborne.org)

**Conservation Management Plan (CMP), Sherborne Abbey:** Francis Brown, a PhD student at the University of Exeter, is currently researching and compiling a CMP for Sherborne Abbey. In relation to this project, as part of a consultation week, there will be a drop-in session open to everyone at 2.00 pm on **Saturday 1 June 2024**; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, where he will be happy to discuss the project and would be keen to hear any thoughts, advice and specialist knowledge relating to the conservation of the Abbey. *Mike Keatinge*

**The Sherborne Market:** Monthly **Sunday** market: **2024 dates: 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](http://www.thesherbornemarket.com) *Jules Bradburn*

**Sherborne Stop the Litter Campaign:**, Please help on **Tuesdays**; meet 10.00 am - midday. High viz tabards, litter pickers, bags & gloves provided: **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*

**The Abbey Shop:** Need a gift? This year's confectionery has arrived so, along with our great selection of cards, you know where to shop! We look forward to seeing you!

*Mark Prideaux, Shop Manager*

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*(Please be aware that The Abbey may close when private services are taking place.)*

**JUNE BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 23 MAY 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](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.