



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - JUNE 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

Thursday 6 June 2024 – Choral Evensong – 5.30 pm - *D-Day 80th Anniversary Service*

St Mary Magdalene, Castleton, Sherborne

Sunday 2 June 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 9 June 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 16 June 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 23 June 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am

Sunday 30 June 2024 - BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Sunday 2 June 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 9 June 2024 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Sunday 16 June 2024 – All Age Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 23 June 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 30 June 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 2 June 2024 – Family Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 9 June 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 16 June 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 23 June 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 30 June 2024 - Morning Service – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 2 June 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 9 June 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 16 June 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 23 June 2024 – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 30 June 2024 - “Hymns and Pimms” – 6.00 pm

Sherborne Abbey Regular Guided Tours

On **Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am)** and **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. Tours are free but any donation you may wish to give much appreciated. Guided Tours will also take place **between 6 July – 8 Sept 2024** on **Saturdays (10.30am) & Sundays (11.15 am) (2.00 pm if a baptism is taking place in the morning)**. 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, Abbey, 1.30 pm, 30 mins approx.*)

Monday 3 June 2024 – Stephen Bell, Ash

Monday 10 June 2024 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School

Monday 17 June 2024 – Louis Fletcher, Choral Scholar

Monday 24 June 2024 – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus

(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)

Your Abbey Needs You! Could you be a young altar server or a chorister? Drop in for a chat about what opportunities we can offer. **Sunday 9 June 2024**; Abbey; 3.00– 5.00 pm.

Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir Evensongs at 5.30 pm; Sherborne Abbey; on **Thursdays 6 (D-Day Anniversary service) & 27 June 2024**. All are welcome to attend.

'The Pump Room comes to Sherborne! On **Thursday 20 June 2024**; 3.30 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. The Friends' English Afternoon Tea accompanied by a pianist, then Choral Evensong sung by St Mary's Choir, Litton Cheney (Abbey 5.30 pm). RSVP to the Parish Office. All welcome! (Friends: donation requested; non-Friends: £10.00).

Remembering the Fallen - Friday 21 June 2024; Lady Chapel, Abbey; 11.00 am.

Mothers' Union: The next meeting will take place on **Friday 28 June 2024** at 10.00 am for 10.30 am, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Music with poetry written by Sue Bradshaw. All welcome! *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary* (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Taize Servicé: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – On **Sunday 9 June 2024**; 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. This informal, ecumenical service is based on the Taize Community's worship in Burgundy, France. vicarlesley@outlook.com.
Rev Lesley McCreadie

Julian Group: Not a prayer group; an opportunity to share ½ hour's silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. Meetings are ecumenical & very refreshing - why not give it a try? Our next meeting on **Wednesday 12 June 2024** and will be held in the Lady Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Other Events and Notices

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*

Sherborne Studio Theatre: From **Mon 3 – Sat 8 June 2024**; 7.30 pm (also 2.30 pm Saturday), ‘*Theft*’ by Eric Chappell, Dir: Jessica Colson. Contact 07786 070093/www.aps-sherborne.co.uk

Longburton Village Café: Held in the village church of St James, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00. **Tuesdays 4 & 18 June 2024** from 10.30 am - noon.

Sherborne Arts Society: On **Wednesday 5 June 2024**; 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. “*A History of the National Gallery in Ten Paintings*” by Dr Jonathan Conlin using highlights from the gallery’s collection to show how our vision of the ‘ideal’ art collection has evolved over time. Members free (visitors £10.00). <https://theartssocietysherborne.org>

Jazz Concert: On **Wednesday 5 June 2024**, 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Sunset Café Stompers with new special guest, Marlene Hill (vocals). Admission: £17.50 (U16s free); to book contact raymondjazzcheapstr@gmail.com *Raymond Wood*

Open Garden: On **Sunday 9 June 2024**; 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm; The Manor House, Poyntington DT9 4LF; admission £8.00 cash only (children free) to raise money for Partners in Progress (education & community development projects in Nepal); plus art exhibition by Robert Innes & music from a local school; tea, cakes & Pimms on sale; dogs on leads please; free parking.

Singing Bowl Soundbaths: Divine Union Soundbath on **Tuesday 11 June 2024**; 9.00 pm – 10.30 pm; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall & on **Sunday 30 June 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. Queries/cancellations 07798 530515. *Dean Carter*

Sherborne Literary Society: On **Friday 14 June 2024**; 7.00 pm; Digby Memorial Church Hall. ‘*SAS – Great Escapes 3*’ by Damien Lewis; talk & book signing by the author. Tickets £10.00 (members); £12.00 (non-members); Winstone’s Books. www.sherborneliterarysociety.com

Sherborne and District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 13 June 2024**; 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Caroline Pakenham will be giving us a talk on the Cultivation and Uses of Unusual Herbs. All welcome (visitors £3.00). Details from *Richard Newcombe* 01935 389375.

Wessex Strings Concert: On **Sunday 16 June 2024**, 3.00 pm, Cheap Street Church. Programme: Penderecki – Three Pieces in Baroque style; Vivaldi – Guitar Concerto in D; JS Bach – Keyboard Concerto in D minor; Mudge – Concerto No.4 in D minor. Tickets: £10.00 (Winstone Books, Sherborne (cash only)) or £12.00 on the door (U18s free). *Gareth Price*

Beaminster Festival: From **Monday 17 – Sunday 30 June 2024**; music, theatre, art, literature. Information and booking: www.beaminsterfestival.com

‘**Hymns with Pimms**’: On **Sunday 30 June 2024**; 6.00 pm; St James Church, Longburton. Enjoy a summer evening singing your favourite hymns with a glass of Pimms or similar! If you would like to suggest a hymn please email revdlesley@outlook.com by 22 June. *Lesley McCreadie*

Sherborne Girls' School Concerts: On **Friday 14 June 2024;** 7.30 pm; Music Scholars' Concert & on **Friday 21 June 2024;** 1.45 pm; lunchtime concert; both at Gransden Hall, Merritt Centre; free admission. Details from 01935 818212 or events@sherborne.com.

Sherborne Old Girls' Concert: On Saturday 22 June 2024; 6.30 pm; *125th Anniversary Concert*; Gransden Hall, Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls' School; featuring Ruth Rogers (violin) with solo performances by Lucinda Cox, Ellie George, Olivia Moore, Susanna MacRae & Charlotte Ewins followed by a selection of choruses from Handel's Messiah sung by Members of the Sherborne Girls Community and the Madrigal Society after which a drinks reception will be held on Avalon Terrace (8.15 pm – 9.30 pm); tickets £25.00, book: [Old Girls Events | Sherborne Girls School](#) or call Fiona James on 01935 818329. *Fiona James*

Sherborne School: Friday Lunchtime Recitals on **7 June 2024:** Pianists; **14 June 2024:** Choral Scholars; 1.45 pm; Cheap Street Church. On **Thursday 6 June 2024:** *Tindall Recital Series*; 7.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; Alex Mitchell (saxophone) & Martin Walker (piano); programme includes music by Erwin Schulhoff, Catherine McMichael & Takashi Yoshimatsu; tickets £12.50 tickets@sherborne.org. On **Sunday 23 June 2024:** *Patrick Shelley Competition for advanced instrumentalists & singers*; 10.30 am – 4.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; free admission but booking advisable. On **Tuesday 25 June 2024:** *Jazz for a Summer's Evening*; 7.30 pm; Music School & amphitheatre; tickets £20.00 (incs food & glass of wine) tickets@sherborne.org. On **Wednesday 26 June 2024:** *Battle of the Organs* (music by JS Bach, Bruckner, Parry, Stanford, Howells & others); 7.30 pm; Sherborne School Chapel and on **Thursday 27 June 2024;** *Leavers' Concert & Reception*; 7.30 pm; Tindall Recital Hall; both free admission; booking advisable.

The Sherborne Market: Sundays (monthly): **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; 170 stall holders, all local artisans & food producers. *Jules Bradburn*

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

Sherborne Quakers: Sundays; 10.30 am; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Hall; an hour of quiet prayer/meditation followed by coffee. All welcome! Enquiries: *Nick Jackman 07870 192599.*

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

JULY BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 20 JUNE 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.