



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - JULY 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

St Mary Magdalene, Castleton, Sherborne

Sunday 7 July 2024 –Mattins– 11.15 am

Sunday 14 July 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 21 July 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am – *Patronal Festival*

Sunday 28 July 2024 –Mattins –11.15 am

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Sunday 7 July 2024 – (Baptism & Confirmation Services) - Morning Worship – 10.30 am

followed by service on Weymouth Beach – 2.30 pm –

with The Rt Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne

Sunday 14 July 2024 – Holy Communion – 10.30 am

Sunday 21 July 2024 – Morning Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 28 July 2024 – Family Worship – 10.30 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 7 July 2024 – Family Service – 9.30 am – *Celebrate St Martin of Tours*

Sunday 14 July 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 21 July 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 28 July 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 7 July 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 14 July 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 21 July 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 28 July 2024 – Said Holy Communion – 10.00 am

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 1 July 2024 – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 8 July 2024 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist
(*free entry, retiring collection, all welcome*)

James Henderson, Director of Music

Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir Evensong at 5.30 pm; Sherborne Abbey;
on **Thursday 4 July 2024**. All are welcome to attend.

Sound of Music

To be performed by local school children in the Abbey on **Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20 July 2024** at 7.00 pm. Free admission **by ticket only** (400 per night). Tickets available from the Parish Office from Mon 1 July. Everyone welcome! *The Rev Martin Lee*

Remembering the Fallen - Friday 19 July 2024; Lady Chapel, Abbey; 11.00 am.

Mothers' Union: There is no meeting in the Griffiths Room but the MU Summer Lunch will take place at St Paul's Church, St Paul's Close DT9 4DU on **Friday 26 July 2024**. Please arrive from 11.30 am for 12 noon. All welcome!

August: There is no formal meeting this month, but on **Friday 9 August 2024** we will celebrate Mary Sumner Day, by kind permission of the Rector, in the Vicarage garden from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm. This quiet morning will be lead by Barbara Priest who works part time at Hugh Sexey's Almshouse, Bruton and is also a very well respected retreat leader.

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

Taize Servicé: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – On **Sunday 14 July 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.

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 10 July 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

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 2, 16 & 30 July 2024** from 10.30 am - noon.

Sherborne Arts Society: On **Wednesday 3 July 2024;** 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Presented by Lucy Hughes-Hallett: *“George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham – The Handsomest Man in 17th Century Europe and his Patronage of the Arts”*; a discerning patron with houses renovated by Inigo Jones, with John Tradescant as his garden designer and a fine collection of paintings. Members free (visitors £10.00).
Nicole Lyscom

<https://theartssocietysherborne.org/>

Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert: On Saturday 6 July 2024, Sherborne Abbey, 7.30 pm. Serenade to Music (Conductor: Paul Ellis; Organist: Simon Clarkson). Join us for a summer's evening of the best of British choral music from the sixteenth century to the present day with music by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Howells, Byrd, James MacMillan, John Ireland, Jonathan Dove and John Dowland. Tickets: £5.00 – £18.00, 0333 666 3366.
Rachel Greaves

www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk.

Jazz Concert: On **Wednesday 10 July 2024,** 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. John Maddocks (clarinet), Nick Ward (drums) & Mike Denham (piano). Admission: £17.50 (U16s free); to book contact fiona.franklin@therendezvous.org.uk. Proceeds in aid of The Rendezvous. Next concert: Wednesday 25 September 2024.
Fiona Franklin

Sherborne and District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 11 July 2024;** 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Ian Tribe will be talking to us on Wild Flower Gardening. All welcome (visitors £3.00). Details from *Richard Newcombe* 01935 389375.
Angela Walmsley

Cerne Abbas Music Festival: From **Friday 12 – Sunday 14 July 2024.** The Gaudier Ensemble and Friends present concerts featuring works by Bach, Mozart, Rossini, Folk Music from Scandinavia and Scotland, and Tango from South America. Tickets: £20.00 - £25.00 from Ticketsource See: www.cerneabbasmusicfestival.org.uk.
Peter Neal

St Paul's Church Community Fun Day: On **Saturday 13 July 2024,** 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome for games, BBQ, crafts and bouncy castle. Free entry. *The Rev Jim Edie*

Viva la Musica! On **Wednesday 17 July 2024;** 2.30 pm; Cheap Street Church. Songs old and new to while away a Summer's afternoon sung by Sherborne U3A Choir and Madrigal Group. Admission free – all welcome.
Yvonne Libbey

Sherborne Walks: On **Tuesday 23 July 2024;** meet 10.15 am at The Conduit, Sherborne. This one hour tour will include a visit to the curious and rarely visited Grade One listed Shell House in Sherborne town centre. Price: £15.00 per person; to book contact Paul on 07989 453966 or email paul@sherbornewalks.co.uk. Website: www.sherbornewalks.co.uk

Sherborne Literary Society: On **Wednesday 24 July 2024;** 7.00 pm; The Sherborne, Sherborne, DT9 3JG. *‘Four Shots in the Night’* by Henry Hemming; a compulsive blend of investigative journalism & true crime thriller, Hemming exposes the parallel worlds of the IRA and British intelligence. Henry is a brilliant speaker and has prepared a talk with audience participation, in which you take on the role of detective. Together, you will all work out who was behind the murder, and why it matters. Tickets £10.00 (members); £12.00 (non-members); Winstone's Bookshop or Ticketsource. www.sherborneliterarysociety.com

The Abbey Shop: Don't forget to check out the shop for a whole variety of gifts and cards!

ECO Church Bronze Award: I am delighted to report that both St Paul's and The Abbey have achieved their Bronze Award. Thank you to the small committee who have made this happen. Whilst it is significant that we have reached this initial milestone, it needs to be understood that the Bronze is intended as an encouragement for us to proceed on to Silver and Gold, which are eminently achievable. Salisbury Cathedral has managed to achieve a Gold Award. The award is calculated on five criteria - Worship, Buildings, Land, Community Engagement, and Lifestyle - so much more than just the buildings. I have placed a copy of a blank form at the back of the Abbey for those of you who may be interested. Should anyone feel compelled to get involved as we embark on our eco journey, I would love to hear from you (07715 446416 or suebradshaw24@gmail.com). As part of sharing ideas around caring for God's wonderful creation, Hunt's Supermarket in Sherborne has a milk refill station. I would like to encourage anyone who is able to use this facility and help reduce our plastic waste. Thank you.

Sue Bradshaw

Sherborne Museum: Volunteers required on Saturdays or to be in reserve, for 3 hours per fortnight. For more information please contact info@sherbornemuseum.com.

Dorset Youth for Christ 'Youth Hangout': A space for young people (Yrs 6 – 11) in Sherborne to connect with others their age, play some games & explore the Christian faith. 2nd Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 14 July 2024**, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

Abbey Flower Team: Calling all flower arrangers! If you are interested in joining us to arrange flowers in the Abbey about once a month, please contact Barbara Fifield (01935 813869) or email bafifield@hotmail.com

Barbara Fifield

The Sherborne Market: Sundays (monthly): **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: **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.)

AUGUST BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 18 JULY 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.