



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN - AUGUST 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

Remembering the Fallen - Friday 16 August 2024

Lady Chapel, Sherborne Abbey; 11.00 am.

St Mary Magdalene, Castleton, Sherborne

Sunday 4 August 2024 –Mattins– 11.15 am

Sunday 11 August 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 11.15 am

Sunday 18 August 2024 – Mattins – 11.15 am – *Fellowship Sunday*

Sunday 25 August 2024 –Mattins –11.15 am

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Sunday 4 August 2024 – Family Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 11 August 2024 – Family Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 18 August 2024 – Family Worship – 10.30 am

Sunday 25 August 2024 – Family Worship – 10.30 am

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Sunday 4 August 2024 – Family Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 11 August 2024 – BCP Holy Communion – 9.30 am

Sunday 18 August 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

Sunday 25 August 2024 – Morning Service – 9.30 am

St James the Great, Longburton

Sunday 4 August 2024 – Village Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 11 August 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 18 August 2024 – Family Communion – 10.00 am

Sunday 25 August 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 *(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)*

A new series will start in September but why not go to the following recital being put on by The Sherborne Summer Music School from 12.45 pm – 1.15 pm on:

Wednesday 7 August 2024 – by Timothy Uglow, Director of Music, Worksoop College

Mothers' Union

There is no formal meeting this month, but on **Friday 9 August 2024** we will celebrate Mary Summer Day, by kind permission of the Rector, in the Vicarage garden from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm. This quiet morning will be led by Barbara Priest, who works part time at Hugh Sexey's Almshouse, Bruton, and is also a very well respected retreat leader. Anyone interested in joining us is welcome. *Jo Higgs, MU Sec* (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Taize Servicé

Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music – **no service in August** so the next one is on **Sunday 8 September 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. *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

Julian Group

Not a prayer group; an opportunity to share half an hour's silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. Meetings are ecumenical & very refreshing - why not give it a try? **No meeting in August** so our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 11 September 2024** and will be held in the Lady Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Winchester Cathedral

Tuesday 10 September 2024

All welcome - do join us – this trip is open to everyone; you do not have to be a Friend. The coach will arrive in Winchester late morning giving you time to wander/shop/have lunch. Our cathedral tour is at 2.00 pm followed by an afternoon tea. We shall then attend Evensong at 5.30 pm. Only £35.00 per person (which includes coach travel, the tour and afternoon tea)! *Please book your place by 23 August 2024*. More details from the Parish Office or email Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com. *Frances Gomme-Duncan*

Other Events and Notices

Blackmore Vale Scribes Exhibition of Calligraphy: On now to **Sunday 4 August 2024**, Ambulatory, Lady Chapel. The Scribes are a small, informal group of hobby calligraphers who meet monthly to practise, learn & exchange ideas. Workshops, led by professional calligraphers, are held a few times a year. From beginners to the experienced, new members always welcome. This exhibition shows work from the last year. Come & see! *Peter James*

Opera in Osborne: Friday 2 & Saturday 3 August 2024: *La Traviata*; St Cuthbert's Church; 7.30 pm;; tickets £40.00. **Saturday 3 August 2024:** 'Cox & Box', one-act comic opera by Sullivan; St Cuthbert's Church;; 3.00 pm; tickets £20.00. **Sunday 4 August 2024:** *Opera in the Park*; a concert of arias & show tunes; Osborne Playing Field; 3.00 pm; tickets £20.00 (children free); don't forget your picnic! More details: www.operainoborne.org

Sherborne and District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 8 August 2024**; 7.30 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. Our 79th Summer Show; staging from 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm; judging 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm; the show will then be open to the public from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. All welcome (visitors £3.00). Details from *Richard Newcombe* 01935 389375. *Angela Walmsley*

SG Enterprises: On **Saturday 10 August 2024**; Queen Tribute Band; 7.30 pm; Sherborne Girls School; to book <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/50257>. On **Sunday 25 August 2024**; Midsummer's Night Dream; 4.00 pm (gates open 3.00 pm); Sherborne Girls School; bring your own low back chairs or picnic blankets; to book <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/50258>.

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 11 August 2024**, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

Sherborne Museum: On **Monday 12 August 2024**, 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm: Creative Clay with Debbie Clarke, inspired by animals from the museum's collections, suitable for ages 6 -16. Admission £6.00 per child, booking essential (details: www.sherbornemuseum.com). On **Monday 19 August 2024**, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm: Messy Museum Monday. Free family friendly art and crafting session. *Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator*

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 13 & 27 August 2024** from 10.30 am - noon.

Visiting Bellringers: On **Saturday 17 August 2024** from 5.30 pm, the Dorchester Branch of Bellringers will be ringing at Sherborne Abbey and on **Sunday 18 August 2024** we also welcome the Cambridge University Guild who will be ringing the Abbey's bells before Evensong from 4.20 pm to 6.00 pm. *Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*

Historic Vehicle Rally & Car Show: On **Sunday 25 August 2024**; 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm; Sherborne School Courts; all welcome; fun for all the family; tickets £5.00 (children free) available on the day. www.rcsc.org.uk *Rotary Club of Sheborne Castles*

St Paul's Church Administrator: St Paul's Church, which is part of the Sherborne Team Ministry, is seeking to appoint a friendly & supportive Administrator who will support us in our vision and mission! 8 hours per week; £5,712.00 per year; closing date 18 August; interviews w/c 8 September; download further details from <https://spsc.church/> or email jobs@stpauls-sherborne.org.uk. If you would like an informal chat about the post, call Nick Pascoe, Church Warden on 07860 173844. *The Reverend Jim Edie*

Threads of Creation Exhibition: From **Thursday 29 August – Sunday 6 October 2024** in the Abbey. 'Threads through Creation' is a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels. It's an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, a retelling which many visitors will find both moving and breathtaking. Viewers are treated to a wonderful variety of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course lots of creatures! – in a vibrant combination of layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf, miles of thread—and more than eight million stitches! <https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/> *Jacqui Parkinson*

The Abbey Shop: If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Abbey Shop Assistant (training will be given), where commitment needs only be two hours a week, please contact Chris Hamon (Chris.Hamon@sherborneabbey.com) or see Chris in the Abbey. He would love you to join the team! The shop is now being overseen by the Friends of Sherborne Abbey and we are extending our ranges of gifts and cards— do come into the Abbey and have a look!

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 bafield@hotmail.com *Barbara Fifield*

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

Donations to Sherborne Abbey PCC - The running of our wonderful Abbey costs £5.00 per minute - not to mention our other churches! We rely on donations to help maintain them – if you could kindly 'spare a minute' to make a donation please use this QR code or the card machine in the Abbey. Thank you so much.



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.)*

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 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.