



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



MONTHLY BULLETIN – OCTOBER 2024

October Snapshots!

Threads Through Creation Exhibition: On now until **Sunday 6 October 2024** in the Abbey. Spectacular stitching on a huge scale on twelve huge textile panels creating the world with eight million stitches; a vibrant combination of layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf - miles of thread! See <https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/> Books, postcards, guides & children's book available to purchase.



Sherborne Museum: On **Saturday 5 October 2024**; 11.00 am - 3.00 pm, at the Museum. "*Cider Saturday*", a celebration of apples, orchards and cider-making in the local area. Admission free. On **Thursday 17 October 2024**; 2.00 pm; Digby Memorial Hall, Digby Road. Winter talk: "*Trick or Treat: Fakes and Forgeries in the art market*". Admission £5.00 (museum members free). On **Monday 28 October 2024**; 11.00 am – 1.00 pm; Messy Museum: Nature's Table, a family friendly crafting session inspired by the museum's botanical art collections. Admission free.

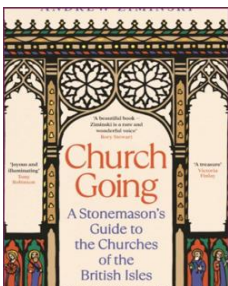
Elisabeth Bletsoe, Curator

ReBorne Church Weekend: On **Saturday & Sunday 19 & 20 October 2024**; speakers: Rev Jason & Rachel Gardiner who, with their two children, lead a family-centred, youth resourcing Church in the HTB Network and Church of England plus worship with Joe Bright, a worship pastor, songwriter and artist, currently based in NW England. Cost: £20 per person per day (inc refreshments/meals); you can sign up for one or both days. For details contact Yvonne on office@rebornechurch.org To register: <https://www.rebornechurch.org/> *Caroline Polley*



Mothers' Union: Our next monthly meeting is on **Friday 25 October 2024** at 10.00 am for 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. We shall have an illustrated talk on the Walk to Rome by The Reverend Lesely McCreadie. All welcome! *Jo Higgs* (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Visiting Bellingers: Sherborne Abbey welcomes a peal attempt on **Saturday 5 October 2024**, the Somerset/South Northamptonshire ringers on **Saturday 19 October 2024** & The Clock Change Ringers on **Saturday 26 October 2024**. *Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*



Winstone's Bookshop Talk: On **Thursday 31 October 2024**; 7.00 pm; Winstone's Bookshop, Sherborne. A fascinating talk with stonemason, Andrew Ziminski. Andrew has worked on some of the most beautiful buildings in the country including Sherborne Abbey. He will be talking about his new book 'Church Going: A Stonemason's Guide to the Churches of the British Isles'. Tickets: £2.00 available from Winstone's in store or online.

Wayne Winstone

<https://shop.winstonebooks.co.uk/collections/event-tickets>

Other Events and Notices

Sherborne Arts Society: On **Wednesday 2 October 2024;** 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *'Mars and the Muses: The Renaissance Art of Armour'* to be presented by Tobias Capwell. Armour was one of the great Renaissance art-forms. This lecture serves as an introduction to the idea of armour as an expressive art-form which carries messages about status, aristocratic associations, the social order and divine power. Members free (non-members £10.00). <https://theartssocietysherborne.org/> *Nicole Lyscom*

Friends of Holnest Church: On **Saturday 5 October 2024;** 7.00 pm; Glanvilles Wootton Village Hall (DT9 5QF). *'TV Period Dramas'*, talk by Alec Thorne about the elements that go into making a TV period drama drawing on his experience on shows like *Call the Midwife* & *Catherine the Great*. Followed by buffet & wine. Tickets £10.00 from Graham 01963 210632.

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 8 & 22 Oct 2024** from 10.30 am - noon.

Sherborne Historical Society: On **Tuesday 8 October 2024;** 8.00 pm; Digby Hall, Hound Street. *'What makes Putin tick, and why he invaded the Ukraine'* by Air Chief Marshal Sir John Cheshire. Membership: £20 for 12 talks; £5 per talk; students free. Enquiries to John Boodle. shs7membershipsec@gmail.com www.sherbornehistoricalsociety.co.uk

Singing Bowl Soundbaths: On **Tuesday 8 October 2024;** 9.00 pm – 10.30 pm; Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall & on **Sunday 27 October 2024;** 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm; Osborne Village Hall DT9 4LA. Pure sound deep-tissue massage to quieten the mind, calm the emotions, and relax and detox the body. Price: £16.00. To book in advance email ahiahel@live.com or ring 01935 389655. Queries/cancellations 07798 530515. *Dean Carter*

Julian Group: Not a prayer group; an opportunity for silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. Meetings ecumenical & very refreshing. On **Wednesday 9 October 2024,** Lady Chapel, Abbey, 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Sherborne & District Gardeners' Association: On **Thursday 10 October 2024;** 2.30 pm (we change to our winter timetable); Digby Hall, Hound Street. A talk on *Salvias* and other Flowering Perennials will be given by Bryan Madders. All are welcome (visitors £3.00). Details from Richard Newcombe 01935 389375. Angela Walmsley

Sherborne Steam and Waterwheel Centre Open Day: On **Sunday 13 October 2024;** Castleton Pumping Station (DT9 3RX); 11.30am - 3.30pm (followed by our AGM at 4.00 pm). Our 26ft waterwheel and large Hindley steam engine will be in operation, with audio-visual presentations, machinery and items of local and historical interest. We have a tea room, picnic tables, toilet & free parking on the Osborne Road. Wheelchair access to displays, except toilet & Visitor Centre. Entry is by donation. *Nigel Bartram*

The Sherborne Market: Sunday 20 Oct; 10.00 am – 3.00 pm; Cheap Street, Abbey Road, Half Moon Street, Digby Road & Pageant Gardens; 170 stalls, all local artisans & food producers.

JUST FOR FUN!

What is the organ's design based on?

September's answer: The Abbey's trolley mirror to look at the ceiling without straining your neck! If you have an item to submit for a future Bulletin please email: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com



Dorset Youth for Christ ‘Youth Hangout’: A space for young people (Yrs 6 – 11) to connect with others their age, play some games & explore the Christian faith. 2nd Sunday of the month, next on **Sunday 13 October 2024**, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

Jazz Concert: On **Wednesday 23 October 2024**; 7.30 pm; Cheap Street Church. The Friends of the Rendezvous & Mike Denham present special guest, Julia Titus (vocals) and The Sunset Café Band. Tickets: £17.50, cash/card on the door; email Fiona.franklin@therendezvous.org for BACS details to pay by bank transfer. *Fiona Franklin*

St Paul's Fareshare Larder Volunteers Needed: The food larder that runs every Friday morning at St Paul's Church is in need of some additional helpers. There is a monthly rota and volunteers currently attend to suit their availability (from 0830 - 1100 depending on the role). Roles include setup/pack down, distribution or admin. If you think you could help, contact Sarah at the St Paul's Church Office on 01935 816444 or admin@spcsherborne.co.uk

Sherborne Abbey Regular Guided Tours: On **Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am), Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm)**. Just turn up; 45 mins – 1 hour; no charge (donations appreciated). If you have a large group, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office (01935 713777). *Harold Clarke*

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



‘Music Corner’



The Abbey Choirs

Both of the Abbey’s choirs have returned from the summer break in fine form. Currently, though, we seek one new tenor and one new bass to join the very friendly and sociable ‘back rows’. Deputy singers need to be outstanding musical sight-readers but previous experience is just as valuable, if not more important, to those who would like to sing effectively as full-time members of the ‘back rows’ three times a week (Choral Evensong on Thursdays and Sundays, and Sunday morning Eucharist). If you are interested yourself, or know of someone who might be interested and who is able to meet the commitment that includes a Friday evening rehearsal followed by a social gathering, please be in touch with our Director of Music James Henderson. Details will be on the Abbey website shortly.

Abbey Music News

We recently welcomed Dr Charlie Gurnham to be our new Assistant Director of Music in the Abbey, joining the music team of Peter Bray (Assistant Organist), Oliver Macmullan and Archie White (Organ Scholars) that is led by James Henderson (Director of Music). Charlie is currently working hard on a new musical Outreach programme in the Abbey that will soon see the formation of a third choir—the Abbey Children’s Choir.

Organ Recitals: The free **Monday** organ recitals (1.30 pm – 2.00 pm) are on **7 October** with Dr Charlie Gurnham, Assistant Director of Music, Sherborne Abbey; **14 October:** James Henderson, Director of Music, Sherborne Abbey; **21 October:** Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey; **28 October:** David Turner, Edinburgh. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Church Services

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

3rd Friday of the month – Remembering the Fallen – 11.00 am – The Lady 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

Services are at 11.15 am and take the form of Mattins

except on the 2nd Sunday of the month when the service is a BCP Holy Communion.

St Paul's@The Gryphon, Sherborne

Services are at 10.30 am and alternate between Morning Worship,
Holy Communion, All Age Worship and Family Worship.

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

Services are at 9.30 am with a Family Service on the 1st Sunday of the month,
BCP Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday and Morning Service thereafter.

St James the Great, Longburton

Services are at 10.00 am with Village Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month,
and Holy Communion on the 4th Sunday with Family Communion on the other Sundays.

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

NOVEMBER BULLETIN – DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024 (9.00 AM)

Parish Office – 01935 713777 (open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 3.00 pm (closes 1.00 pm Mondays)
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