



Aldhelm Pilgrimage Day, Saturday May 23rd in the village of Milton Abbey, 10 - 4.00pm an opportunity to celebrate our founder, finishing with a festival Eucharist taken by the Bishop of Sherborne at 3pm. On Monday, St Aldhelm's Day, at our 9am Eucharist, we will remember the founder of our Abbey Church.

Wessex Strings Concert: Sunday 14th June at 3.00 pm, Cheap Street Church, Sherborne.

Programme:

Puccini: Crisantemi

Sibelius – Andante Festivo

Vivaldi: Concerto for two Cellos in G minor.

Movements from suites by Ireland, Parry & Vaughn Williams

Conductor: John Jenkins

Leader: Shoko Middleton

Soloists: Arturo Serna and Betsy Chow

Tickets £10 from Winstones Books Sherborne (cash only) or £12 on the door. 18 years and under free.

Lunchtime Concert: Vivamente Voices. Saturday 13th June in the Abbey at 12.30 pm. Admission free.



An award-winning choir based in Wimborne singing a wide variety of songs to suit all tastes including musical theatre, contemporary and classic pop and a little gospel.

Sherborne Chamber Choir: A Little Night Music.

Saturday 20th June at 7.00 pm. A summer's evening of choral music connected with close of the day.

Enjoy a voyage of music from the sixteenth century to the present day. Tickets £7 - £20, under 18s free.

www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk

0333 666 3366

The Arts Society Sherborne: Francisco de Zurbaran.

A giant in the history of Spanish art. Soon to be exhibited at the National Gallery. To be presented by Marta Cacho Casal. Wednesday 3rd June at 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm. Members free, £10 for non-members.

Digby Hall, Hound Street.

<https://theartsocietysherborne.org>

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

NOTICE SHEET

24th MAY 2026

BENEFICE NOTICES

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

ABBEEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

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Preacher: The Reverend Martin Lee

Deacon: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

12 noon Holy Baptism

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant: The Reverend Jim Edie

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Mark Greenstock

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Jim Edie

LONGBURTON

4.00 pm Songs of Praise

Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Visiting Hours: The Abbey is open to visitors (free of charge) on Mondays to Saturdays (8.00 am – 5.00 pm) and on Sundays (11.00 am – 5.00 pm). The Abbey may close when private services are taking place.

Safeguarding: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We are committed to the support, nurture, and protection of all in our church community. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult, do not keep them to yourself. Contact immediately the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Jon Massey at safeguarding@sherborneabbey.com.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS): Sherborne Abbey joined the Parish Giving Scheme in September 2025. The scheme is designed to enable donors to give monthly, quarterly or annually by direct debit to the Abbey. Donors have the option to index link their gifts. Admin is reduced as the PGS collect the gift aid. For further information please contact liz.ashmead@sherborneabbey.com

Dorset Island Discs: (Dorset Rural Music School)
Dorset musicians talk about their careers and their favourite music. John Jenkins in conversation with Richard Hall, Sunday 7th June 3.00 pm, Cheap Street Church, Sherborne. Tickets £15 (to include tea & cake) from Winstone's Bookshop (cash only) or at the door (cash or card).

Mothers Union: The next meeting will be on Friday 26th June 2026, 10.00 am for 10.30 am start in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road, when a talk will be given by an ambassador of the Alzheimer's Society. All very welcome.

Eileen Heath

Longburton Village Café: The next Village Café will take place on Tuesday 2nd June.

Cocktail, Jazz & Songs from the Shows: With Choral Scholars & Jamie Henderson, Director of Music & Organist of Sherborne Abbey. Saturday 13th June at 7.00pm, St Andrew's Church, Trent. Glass of wine in the Rectory Garden from 6.00 pm. Tickets £15, contact Alistair Morgan on 01935 851105 or email Alistairmorgan51@gmail.com
All proceeds in aid of St Andrew's Church.

Sherborne Mothers' Union. Walking the St Edwards Way:

The eight members of the Sherborne Branch of the Mothers' Union would like to thank you for your support as they walked St Edward's Way last week to raise funds for the MU Literacy Fund. We would also like to thank those members and spouses who drove us back and forth to our starting and ending points which meant we could sleep in our own beds each night of the walk! Thanks to your amazing generosity and the generosity of family and friends we hope to have raised £4000. We started at Wareham, having received a blessing from the Revd Hilary Bond, and finished at Shaftesbury Abbey three days later where tea and cake were waiting for us.



The photo is us finishing at Shaftesbury Abbey
The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Countrymen UK: Based in Dorset, Countrymen UK supports men – especially those living with long-term health conditions, dementia, or isolation – to reconnect with nature, community and themselves. Through gentle farm-based activities, animal care, gardening, woodworking and shared conversation, our members find renewed confidence, companionship and joy. We also offer support and respite for carers, creating a welcoming space for everyone. New members are always welcome. Helping men thrive through nature, purpose and friendship. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch: Phone 01963 210789, email: admin@countrymenuk.org

To Win The Day: A folk-drama by the Dorset based group Time and Tide telling the incredible stories of the wives, mothers & families of The Tolpuddle Martyrs. Wednesday 10th June 2026, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm, Digby Memorial Church Hall, Digby Road. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. All proceeds in aid of Sherborne Museum.