

**Lunchtime Concert:** Vivamente Voices. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 3.00 pm & 7.00 pm. Members free, £10 for non-members. Digby Hall, Hound Street.  
<https://theartssocietysherborne.org>

**Sherborne Chamber Choir:** A Little Night Music. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk)  
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**SHERBORNE ABBEY with CASTLETON,  
SAINT PAUL'S, LILLINGTON and LONGBURTON**

## **NOTICE SHEET**

**31<sup>st</sup> MAY 2026**

### **BENEFICE NOTICES**

#### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

1st Sunday after Trinity

#### **ABBAY**

##### **8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

##### **9.30 am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: The Reverend John Townend

##### **6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

#### **CASTLETON**

##### **11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant: The Reverend David Marl

#### **ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON**

##### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: Sandra Miller

#### **LILLINGTON**

##### **9.30 am Family Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Diane Gingell

#### **LONGBURTON**

##### **10.00 am Village Communion**

Celebrant: 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](mailto: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](mailto:liz.ashmead@sherborneabbey.com)

**Lent Appeal:** Our Lent Appeal this year brought an amazing £5,352.16. FIAC will make that up to £6000 and donate £3000 each to CMS for Sam Malish and to Farming Community Network for work in Dorset. This included £700 from the Shrove Lunch. We are grateful to the Abbey Social Committee for their great work and thank you all for such a generous response. I know the money will be well used and make a real difference.



Farming Community Network & Sam Malish (CMS)

*John Crossman, Chair FIAC*

**Friends Afternoon Tea:** The Friends Tea will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the Digby Memorial Church Hall from 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm. All Friends are very welcome, please RSVP to the Parish Office 01935 713777 or [andrew.cross@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:andrew.cross@sherborneabbey.com)

*Dr Chris Hamon*

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Cocktail, Jazz & Songs from the Shows:** With Choral Scholars & Jamie Henderson, Director of Music & Organist of Sherborne Abbey. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Alistairmorgan51@gmail.com)

All proceeds in aid of St Andrew's Church.



A quick reminder about our Fun Day craft planning this coming Tuesday at 10.30am at St Paul's.

We are going to have a look at the resources we have and generate some ideas.

Do please come along to join us.

## 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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wessex Strings Concert:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.