

SHERBORNE ABBEY MUSIC LIST

May 2026



Sunday 3rd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sherborne Abbey Festival

9.30 am Festal Eucharist

Setting *Missa O quam gloriosum* Victoria
Motets *Ave verum* Byrd
O nata lux Tallis
Hymns 205, 477, 277, 485
Organ *Te Deum* Demessieux

6.00pm Festal Evensong

Introit *Hail gladdening light* Wood
Responses Shephard
Psalm *18 vv 1–14*. Pye, Camidge
Canticles *St Paul's Service* Howells
Anthem *Faire is the heaven* Harris
Hymns 333, 373 (Coe Fen)
Te Deum *Stanford in B flat*
Organ *O filii* Dandrieu

Thursday 7th May

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *I sat down* Bairstow
Responses Reading
Psalm *37 vv 1–8* Tallis
Canticles *Murrill in E*
Anthem *He delivered the poor* Parry
Hymns 439 (i), 466
Organ *Trio in E flat (2nd movement), BWV 525* J S Bach

Sunday 10th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Palestrina
Motets *O for a closer walk with God* Stanford
O Lord, give thy holy spirit Tallis
Love bade me welcome Vaughan Williams
Hymns 420, 137, 341, 466
Organ *Missa de gloria: Gloria* Leighton



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| 6.00pm | Choral Evensong |
| Introit | <i>Holy is the true light</i> Harris |
| Responses | Tomkins (<i>Amen</i> Gibbons) |
| Psalm | 53 Armstrong |
| Canticles | Bairstow <i>in D</i> |
| Anthem | <i>I saw Eternity</i> Lucy Walker |
| Hymns | 342 (452), 408 (i) |
| Organ | <i>Herzlich tut mich erfreuen</i> Brahms |

Thursday 14th May **Ascension Day**

7.15 am **Abbey Choir sings in The Close**
Anthem *God is gone up* Croft

5.30 pm **Sung Eucharist**
Setting *Missa Brevis* Britten
Anthem *God is gone up* James Henderson
Hymns 130 (i), 134, 272, 332
Organ *Transports de joie* Messiaen

Sunday 17th May **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.30 am **Sung Eucharist**
Setting *Missa Brevis* Matthew O'Donovan
Anthems *Ubi caritas* Ola Gjeilo
 Holy is the true light Harris
 Let thy merciful ears, O Lord Mudd
Hymns 271, 388 (i), 302, 134
Organ *Allegro (Symphony no 2)* Vierne

6.00 pm **Choral Evensong with The Friends joint with the choir of Romsey Abbey**
Introit *Let thy merciful ears, O Lord* Mudd
Responses Ayleward
Psalm 89 vv 1–14 Howes
Canticles Stanford *in C*
Anthem *The spirit of the Lord* Elgar
Hymns 336, 339
Organ *Final (Symphony 1)* Vierne

Thursday 21st May



5.30pm

Choral Evensong

Introit *The Father's love* Simon Lole
Responses Radcliffe
Psalm *106 vv 1–12* Walmisley
Canticles *Wood in D*
Anthem *Litany to the Holy Spirit* Hurford
Hymns 332, 345
Organ *Postlude in D minor* Stanford

Saturday 23rd May

5.30 pm

Choral Evensong sung by the Wingrave Singers

Introit *If ye love me* Tallis
Responses Smith
Psalm 48
Canticles *Short Service* Byrd
Anthem *Loquebantur variis linguis* Tallis
Hymns 249, 246 (i)

Sunday 24th May

Pentecost (Whitsun)

9.30 am

Sung Eucharist sung by the Wingrave Singers

Setting *Missa Brevis in G, K140* Mozart
Anthem *Veni Sancte Spiritus* M Haydn
Laudate Dominum Mozart
Hymns 103, 469 (467), 272, 439 (i)

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong sung by the Wingrave Singers

Introit *If ye love me* Tallis
Responses Smith
Psalms *67, 133*
Canticles *Noble in A minor*
Anthem *A pure river of water of life* Ridout
Hymns 456, 461

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Thursday 28th May

No Evensong

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday



9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Berkeley
Anthems *Hymn to the Trinity* Tchaikovsky
Hymn of the cherubim Rachmaninov
Hymns 354, 410, 298 (i), 146
Organ *Hymne d'Actions de graces* Leighton

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Trinity Blessing* James Henderson
Responses Shephard
Psalm 8 Stanford
Canticles *The St Martin's Service* Lucy Walker
Anthem *Hymn of the cherubim* Rachmaninov
Hymns 466, 146
Organ *O Lux Beata Trinitas* Amy Summers

The Reverend Martin Lee
Rector

James Henderson MA
Director of Music & Organist