



The Arts Society Sherborne: Wednesday 1st July
3pm and 7pm. An Introduction to the
Newlyn School To be presented by Alison Bevan
Members free, £10 for non-members.

Digby Hall, Hound Street

<https://theartsocietysherborne.org/>

Armed Forces Day Charity Plant Sale: Saturday 27th
June at the Sherborne Summer Festival 11.00 am –
9.00 pm, Pageant Gardens, Sherborne. In aid of
'Combat Stress.'

Opera in Osborne:

Mozart's *The Magic Flute* Step into a world of
enchantment, adventure and unforgettable music
with Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. This beloved opera
blends dazzling arias, whimsical characters and a
timeless story of love and courage. Performed in the
beautiful surroundings of St Cuthbert's Church, this
vibrant production promises an evening of intimacy
and wonder. **Wed 5th, Fri 7th & Sat 8th August,**
7.30pm — £45

**Bach's *Coffee Cantata* & Wagner's *Wesendonck*
*Lieder*** An afternoon of contrast and discovery awaits
with this unique double bill. Bach's witty *Coffee*
Cantata sparkles with charm and humour, while
Wagner's deeply expressive *Wesendonck Lieder*
offers lush, intimate songs filled with passion and
longing. Together they create a rich and rewarding
musical journey. **Sat 8th August, 3.00pm — £20**

Opera in the Park Pack a picnic, bring a chair, and
enjoy a relaxed summer afternoon of glorious music
at Opera in the Park. Set on Osborne Playing Field,
this informal concert features four exceptional
singers accompanied by pianist John Cuthbert. A
joyful mix of opera favourites and show tunes in a
wonderfully laid-back setting. **Sun 9th August,**
3.00pm — £20

A Night at the Silent Movies – *Nosferatu* Experience
cinema as it was originally enjoyed with this special
screening of the 1922 classic *Nosferatu*. In the
atmospheric setting of St Cuthbert's Church, the film
is brought to life with live piano accompaniment
from John Cuthbert. Arrive early for drinks and
wood-fired pizzas, then settle in for a hauntingly
memorable evening. **Thu 6th August, 7.30pm — £10**

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

NOTICE SHEET

21st June 2026

BENEFICE NOTICES

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

28th June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Katie Windle

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: 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 All Age Service

Leader: John Crossman

Speaker: Kim Dunning

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Jim Edie

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

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.

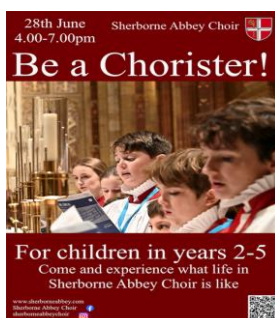
Safeguarding: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We are committed to the support, nurture, and protection of all in our church community. If you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or vulnerable adult, do not keep them to yourself. Contact immediately the Parish Safeguarding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

Music News: It was wonderful to see such a strong congregation at last Thursday's Evensong, with attendance noticeably higher than in recent weeks and months. The Girl Choristers greatly appreciated the support of the Abbey congregation, and our thanks go to everyone who joined us for this midweek service. Please do continue to come along. In the choir we are enormously grateful to our voluntary "back rows", (altos, tenors and basses) whose contribution helps sustain the Abbey's impressive programme of three choral services each week. Support on Thursdays matter to them, too! Their commitment, alongside that of our choristers, creates a musical offering of which we are all very proud. If you have not yet experienced a midweek Choral Evensong, we warmly encourage you to do so: it is a wonderful opportunity to hear the choir in action and to enjoy a moment of reflection in the beauty of the Abbey. We would also welcome your thoughts on the service time: would a 6.00pm start be more convenient? Please do let us know. There are still spaces for choristers in both of our choirs for choristers aged 8–14 from September and so we will be holding a 'Be a Chorister' day on the afternoon of Sunday 28 June, starting at 4.00pm, which will include an opportunity to have a go at singing Choral Evensong with the Abbey Choir. Please point anyone interested to the Parish Office or me.

James Henderson, Director of Music & Organist



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 30th June.

St James The Great Longburton: Cream Tea in St James Church on Saturday 25th July between 3.00 pm & 4.30 pm to celebrate St James's Day. Suggested donation £5.

Have you considered being a Welcomer?: Would you like to join the team of Welcomers, just one hour on alternate weeks. We have three vacant slots, Mondays 2pm – 3pm & 4pm – 5pm and Fridays 4pm – 5pm. It is not an onerous task but an important one. Welcomers are often the first person that a visitor comes in to contact with, they need to feel welcome and listened to. They may be tourists or someone who just wants to sit quietly and pray. If you feel you could spare an hour and would like to join the team please contact the Parish Office, 01935 713777 or email andrew.cross@sherborneabbey.com

Turn unwanted jewellery into a lasting legacy:



Local supporter, Maggie, is collecting old, broken and unwanted jewellery and watches to raise vital funds for the Abbey's Facilities Upgrade Appeal. Please place your unwanted items in the box provided in the Abbey. All items are sorted and sold with all proceeds going directly to the Abbey. All donations help to improve facilities for everyone.



For more information please contact Maggie 01963 250108 or the Parish Office 01935 713777

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sherborne Library of Things: Operating out of Tinneys Lane, it acts as an offshoot of the Repair Café, designed to save money, reduce waste, and build community. It allows residents to borrow everyday household items so, if you have anything in your garage, cupboard or attic that you no longer use, please visit www.sherbornelibraryofthings.co.uk You can get in touch via sherbornelot@gmail.com Thank you