

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.

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.

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).



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

NOTICE SHEET

7th June 2026

BENEFICE NOTICES

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: The Reverend Martin Lee

Deacon: The Reverend Robert Green

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Marl

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am Family Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Becky Ayers-Harris

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Holy 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.

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: This Sunday the choristers of both choirs combine as "Upper Voices" to sing the morning service, without the 'back rows', in music by Benjamin Britten: the *Missa Brevis*, written in 1959 for the upper voices of Westminster Cathedral Choir. The massed choirs sing Evensong together in the evening. On Thursday at 5.30pm there is again Choral Evensong at 5.30pm, sung by the girls' choir and the back rows; if you haven't ever tried a midweek choral service in the Abbey, why not give them a go in these wonderful summer evenings? The girls' choir, founded in 2023, is on spectacular form at the moment. There are always spaces for choristers in a new academic year, as senior choristers progress to their secondary schools in September. We are therefore holding a 'Be a Chorister Day' on the afternoon of Sunday 28 June, which will include an opportunity to have a go at singing Choral Evensong with the Abbey Choir. If you know anyone who loves singing, please point them in the direction of the 'Be a Chorister' afternoon.

James Henderson, Director of Music & Organist

Friends Afternoon Tea: The Friends Tea will take place on Thursday 18th 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

Dr Chris Hamon

Longburton Village Café: The next Village Café will take place on Tuesday 16th June.

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Sherborne Library of Things: – coming soon....

The Sherborne Library of Things is a local community initiative that allows residents to borrow everyday household items—from hedge trimmers to cake tins—rather than buying them. Operating out of Tinneys Lane, it acts as an offshoot of the Sherborne Repair Café, designed to save money, reduce waste, and build community. We hope to receive many donated items, so if you have anything in your garage, cupboard, or attic that you no longer use, please get in touch. We welcome camping equipment, DIY tools, and gardening tools that are in good, usable condition. We are also looking for volunteers to help on Saturday mornings. To find out more visit www.sherbornelibraryofthings.co.uk You can get in touch via Sherbornelot@gmail.com. Thank you!

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



Portland Walk: Jill Thorley will be walking round Portland with friends to raise money for Pancreatic Cancer UK. Please support her by visiting her Just Giving page. www.justgiving/jill-thorley.com

Sherborne Churches Together: Is there anyone who would be happy to join Jill Warburton in planning and organising the SCT Christmas Lunch this year? If anyone is interested it would be much appreciated, please let the Parish Office know. 01935 713777