

Blackmore Vale Scribes: Exhibition of calligraphy will take place in the ambulatory of the Abbey from Monday 13th July – Sunday 26th July.



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

Opera in Osborne:

Performed in the beautiful surroundings of St Cuthbert's Church.

A Night at the Silent Movies – Nosferatu: Arrive early for drinks and wood-fired pizzas. Thu 6th August, 7.30pm, £10

Mozart's The Magic Flute:

Wed 5th, Fri 7th & Sat 8th August, 7.30pm, £45.

Bach's Coffee Cantata & Wagner's Wesendonck Lieder: Sat 8th August, 3.00pm, £20

Opera in the Park: Featuring four exceptional singers accompanied by pianist John Cuthbert. Sun 9th August, 3.00pm, £20.

Cerne Abbas Music Festival: The Gaudier Ensemble and Friends will be performing at St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas from 9th to 11th July. For details of the programme and to book tickets visit www.cerneabbasmusicfestival.org.uk or www.ticketsource.co.uk/cerne-abbas-music-festival

SHERBORNE ABBEY with CASTLETON,
SAPPAUL'S, LILLINGTON and LONGBURTON

NOTICE SHEET

5th July 2026

BENEFACTICE NOTICES

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

12th July 2026

6th Sunday after Trinity

ABBEEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

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Preacher: 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 Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: John Bradshaw

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend John Townend

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: The final Girls' Choir Evensong of the academic year took place on Thursday 2 July. During the service, several RSCM medals were presented by the Rector to our Year 8 choristers in recognition of their achievements.

This Sunday marks the Abbey Choir's final services before the summer break. This year there is just one Leaver amongst the choristers. Last week's "Be a Chorister" afternoon was a great success, and we are delighted that three potential new choristers will be auditioning over the summer holidays with a view to joining the choirs.

We are still seeking a **Tenor Choral Scholar** to join the Abbey Choir from September, alongside a role in the Sherborne Boys Music Department. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch. The position would suit either a gap year student or a recent graduate.

We are also looking for **two volunteer Choir Chaperones** to join the rota of choir parents who assist during services. The role involves helping to care for choristers if they become unwell during a service and ensuring they are safely reunited with their parents afterwards. If you are interested in becoming a Choir Chaperone, please contact the Parish Office for further details. The appointment is subject to an interview with the Rector and the Parish Safeguarding Representative, John Massey, and a satisfactory DBS check.

James Henderson, Director of Music and Organist

Mothers Union: The next meeting will be the Summer Lunch on Friday 24th July 2026 at the Abbey Tea Rooms. musecretary@sherborneabbey.com
Eileen Heath

Longburton Village Café: The next Village Café will take place on Tuesday 7th July.

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

The Almshouse Chapel: Although the Chapel is open at the moment, we are looking for volunteers to be in the Chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.00am – 3.00 pm. If anyone could spare an hour on one of those days to be present in the Chapel and welcome visitors, please contact the Parish Office, 01935 713777 or Eve Lloyd, 01935 815889.



St Paul's Community Fun Day

