Normal Pattern of Worship

1st & 4th Sunday	**Morning Worship**	*10.30am*	*The Gryphon*
2nd & 5th Sunday	**Holy Communion**	*10.30am*	*The Gryphon*
3rd Sunday	**All-Age Worship**	*10.30am*	*The Gryphon*

Contact Information

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Please note	***Material for notice sheet by Thursday 9.30am*** *Days in red are Annual Leave this week*
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Questions of life? Questions about faith?

If you're new to church, or are interested in finding out what the Christian faith is all about, we run regular courses exploring the meaning of life. No pressure and no hype—just the opportunity to ask questions, discuss with others and reach your own conclusion. Courses include the well-known Alpha Course. Contact the Office to find out more.

Welcome

St Paul's Church Sherborne

Making Jesus known -
by loving God, becoming like Jesus,
and being led by the Spirit

Welcome to our service of worship today. Please take this sheet home for your information and for use in your prayers.

Sunday 16th November 2025
Holy Communion

Leader: Jim Edie
Speaker: John Bradshaw
John 19: 16b - 30

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

SHERBORNE CHURCHES TOGETHER.

This week we ask you to include in your prayers:

Tea and Chat
Sacred Heart & St Aldhelm's Catholic Church

Last Week's Sermon

Sermons are recorded and available on our Website - www.spcs.church

Notices

Play Reading - Friday 21 November at 7-8.45 pm. At Mike Keatinge's (Highbank, Marston Road, DT9 4BL). 'Been There, Done That!' by Mark Greenstock. Discussion afterwards, nibbles and refreshments from 7 pm. No charge. Please let Mark and Hester Greenstock know (01935 812561 or text 07780 978974) if you'd like to come.

Oddments Theatre - Amazing Grace - November 22nd - Doors open 6.30pm performance starts at 7pm - Gryphon School. Tickets available online, or the office on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings @ £14 each

The Well - worship & prayer evening – Monday 24th November – 7.30pm for a cuppa, 7.45 start. St Pauls church. Join us for an evening of prayer, worship, listening to God and exploring what it means to be a praying community.

Crafts & Carols - Sunday 30th November - 3-5pm - Please save the date and start planning some festive crafts.

Christmas Tree Festival: This much loved Sherborne Churches Together event is back at Cheap Street church from **6 December** ending with a carol service at **4.30pm on December 13th.** This very popular community event is run by volunteers from each church who do hour slots during the day welcoming and taking donations for our two local charities. This year we are supporting *'Future Roots and the Countrymen's Club'* both based at Ryland's Farm outside Sherborne. *If you can help please see Sue Hawkett or contact on 07867538052. Thank you so much.*

Directed Wreath Making Workshop - led by Debbie and Roger Drew on **Friday 5th December, 7.15 for a 7.30pm.** All necessary materials will be provided and you will get good instruction. If you can, bring your own secateurs and scissors. If you want to bring ribbons and other decorative bits, you can, but will we have them available. Although the price hasn't yet been determined it shouldn't be a barrier for anyone. There will be mulled wine and festive snacks. We are aiming only to cover costs. Please sign up with the Church Office asap (by 21st Nov) as places are limited.

Our partner church, **St Saviour's Anglican Church, Riga**, Latvia does excellent work in their community, supported by FIAC. They have made extensive repairs to their roof and need £30,000 to complete the job including the insulation. The link between our churches goes back at least 30 years. Please support their appeal? You will find details here: https://anglicanriga.lv/raise-the-roof-of-st-saviours/ or on Facebook. You can also leave donations in the parish office for my attention (Please make cheques payable to Sherborne Abbey FIAC) . Many thanks John Crossman

On your own for Christmas lunch this year? Please come and join us for Christmas lunch in the Digby Memorial Hall. Collect a form from the Parish office or call 01935 713777 to let us know you'd like to come and any dietary requirements. We can arrange for a lift too! We also need volunteers to help prepare, decorate and serve.

Live nativity around St Pauls – Saturday 20th December 3pm
We are planning a 'live nativity' and have a donkey and other animals to accompany us on this journey, which is SUPER exciting! This will involve starting at St Paul's Green, stopping in a couple of locations ending at St Paul's church where there's a stable with straw bales and mulled wine/hot chocolate/mince pies. At each stop we will sing a carol & have a reading so we will also need a couple of actors as well. Becca

THE WEEK AHEAD - 2025

at St Paul's Church unless stated

Monday 17th	Meet & Eat - 12.20-1.30pm - *Fish Pie & Plum Tart*
	Tea & Chat - 2-4pm - *BOAT - Brownsea Open Air Theatre*
Tuesday 18th	Life Groups - 7.30pm - *other locations*
Wednesday 19th	TTT - 10-12noon - *Wheels*
	Rainbows - 4.45 - 6.15pm
	Life Groups - 7.30pm - *St Paul's & other locations*
Thursday 20th	Line Dancing - 1 - 3pm
	Life Groups - 10.30am & 2.30pm - *other locations*
Friday 21st	Breakfast - 8.45 - 10.30am
	Energy Bus - 10.15 - 12.15
	Play Reading - 7 - 8.45pm - *Highbank, Marston Rd*

Next Sunday's Rotas
Sunday 23rd November 2025

10.30am - Morning Worship - Toy Sunday

Leader: Kathy Pinsent **Speaker:** Revd Jim Edie

Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Sandra G **Prayers:** Sylvia

Welcome: Sandra G & Chris Howes **Flowers:** Sarah K

Set Up/Clear Away: Nick & Philippa

AV: Michael **Live Streaming:** Clive

Tea & Coffee: Dan & Philippa

Cakes: Sarah K & Cathy B

COSMIC: Hester, Jeanette, Andrew, Jo, Pam & Joan

Additional Support: Alex & Sandra **Creche:** Alex C

Donations of food can be left at church, in church offices, at Sainsbury's or Waitrose

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