SHERBORNES WITH PAMBER CHURCHES

November

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St Andrew's **Sherborne St John** | All Saints' **Monk Sherborne** | **Pamber** Priory

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Sun 1st	**10.30am** All Age Worship at St Andrew's
Mon 2nd	**10am-12noon** Maintenance Monday at St Andrew's **12noon-1pm** Men's Bible Study in the Parish Room
Weds 4th	**10-11.30am** Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall **12-12.30pm** Midday Prayer in the Parish Room
Sun 8th	**9.30am** Remembrance Service at All Saints (followed by Act of Remembrance at Monk Sherborne War Memorial) **10.30am** Remembrance Service at St Andrew's **4-5pm** Families at 4 and Youth at 4 at St Andrew's
Weds 11th	**10-11.30am** Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall **10.45 am** Act of Remembrance at SSJ War Memorial followed by refreshments at St Andrew's **2-4pm** Being Together in the Parish Room
Sun 15th	**10.30am** Morning Worship with children's groups at St Andrew's **5-5.45pm** Evening Communion in the Parish Room
Weds 18th	**10-11.30am** Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall **12-12.30pm** Midday Prayer in the Parish Room
Sun 22nd	**10.30am** Morning Worship at St Andrew's
Tues 24th	**11-11.45am** Tuesday Communion at Pamber Priory
Weds 25th	**10-11.30am** Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall
Sat 28th	**8.30-9.30am** Praise & Pray Together in Parish Room **10.30-11.30am** Dads and Kids at The Rectory
Sun 29th	**10.30am** Morning Worship at St Andrew's

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Ephesians: God has a plan

6th September	1 v 1 - 14	Glory
13th September	1 v 15 - 23	Vision
20th September	2 v 1 - 10	Life
27th September	2 v 11 - 22	Unity
4th October	3 v 1 - 13	Inclusion
11th October	3 v 14 - 21	Fullness
18th October	4 v 1 - 16	Formation
15th November	4 v 17 - 5 v 2	Renewal
22nd November	5 v 3 - 20	Light
29th November	5 v 21 - 6 v 9	Harmony
6th December	6 v 10 - 24	Steadfastness



Sunday 8th November

Monk Sherborne

9.30am Service at All Saints' Church

11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

All welcome for refreshments at All Saints' afterwards

Sherborne St John

10.30am Service at St Andrew's Church

Wednesday 11th November

Sherborne St John

10.45am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

All welcome for refreshments in St Andrew's Church afterwards

Community Christmas Choir

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OPEN TO EVERYONE
(NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)



Thursday evenings from 12th November
6.45pm for refreshments
7.00-8.00pm
St Andrew's Church, SSJ

To sing at Carols by Candlelight
12th December at Pamber Priory
20th December at St Andrew's, SSJ

Contact geofftennant@sherborneswithpamber.org
Or just turn up!

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Christmas

Saturday 12th December
Carols by Candlelight Pamber Priory 4pm

Sunday 20th December
Family Carols St Andrew's SSJ 10.30am
Carols by Candlelight St Andrew's SSJ 7pm

Christmas Eve
Crib Service All Saints' Monk Sherborne 4pm

Christmas Day
Christmas Communion All Saints' 9.30am
Christmas Celebration St Andrew's 10.30am

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Prayer Diary

Monday We give thanks to God that we are all called, gifted builders of his church here in SWP. We pray that everyone in our church family will be encouraged and enabled to play their part as God equips us by his Word in the power of his Spirit.

Tuesday We give thanks to God for the buildings we have to use for worship and mission: Pamber Priory, All Saints', St Andrew's and the Parish Room. We pray for all who clean and care for these buildings and for those with particular responsibility for ensuring we are being good stewards of the resources God has given us. We pray that the Building for All project will continue to progress in line with God's purposes and plans for our church and community.

Wednesday We pray for our Mission Partner Focus for this month.

Thursday We pray that God will help us to be a church family where everyone knows and experiences the love of God in Christ. Help us to love one another as Christ loves us and especially strengthen our pastoral care co-ordinators as they work to ensure those most in need are supported and cared for.

Friday We pray for opportunities this month to speak truth in love to one another and to family, friends, neighbours and members of our community who don't yet know Jesus. Help us to be ready to give a reason for the hope that we have, with all gentleness and respect. We pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work through our day-to-day lives and conversations as well as church services and events to bring people to faith in Christ.

Saturday We give thanks to God for all those recently elected to serve on the General Synod of the Church of England. May they work together to serve the whole church with decisions and initiatives that are rooted in God's Word and promote the advance of the good news of Jesus across our nation.

Sunday
"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

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Prison FELLOWSHIP

Matthew 22:1-14 "the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests."

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

God of welcome and restoration, transform us within to look not with judgement, but with hopeful and hospitable hearts. May we clothe ourselves inwardly with compassion, kindness and love, committed to contributing to communities in which all are welcomed and enabled to flourish, as we pray for your Kingdom to come on earth as in heaven. Amen

Father, thank you that your invitation reaches us regardless of our past. Forgive us when we forget the power of your gospel, the depth of your love and the wisdom of your word. Help us to reflect your heart of welcome to those who feel excluded or forgotten. Give us compassion, courage, and wisdom to walk alongside others. May lives be restored, hope renewed, and your Kingdom made visible. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord God - thank you so much that we do not need to prepare ourselves to come. Everything has been done by Jesus at the cross. May the invitation continue to be given day in and day out in every prison in this country that many, many more would hear, respond - and simply come. Amen.

Lord, I thank you for your servants who shared the invitation of Jesus with me. Please help me to serve you also by sharing your invitation with the people in my own life, bad and good alike, believing that through an open heart, your transforming power will begin to work in their lives. Amen.