



**SHERBORNES WITH  
PAMBER CHURCHES**

# September

**Connect**

With Our Communities

**Share**

God's Love

**Grow**

In Faith In Jesus

St Andrew's **Sherborne St John** | All Saints' **Monk Sherborne** | **Pamber** Priory  
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**Weds 2nd** 10-11.30am Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall

**Thurs 3rd** 11am-12noon & 7.30-8.30pm Pray and Praise Together at St Andrew's

**Sun 6th** 10.30am Communion with children's groups at St Andrew's

**Mon 7th** 10am-12noon Maintenance Monday at St Andrew's  
12noon-1pm Men's Bible Study in the Parish Room

**Weds 9th** 10-11.30am Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall  
12-12.30pm Midday Prayer at St Andrew's  
2-4pm Being Together in the Parish Room

**Sat 12th** 10am-4pm Churches open for Ride and Stride (Refreshments at St Andrew's from 3pm)

**Sun 13th** 9.30am Holy Communion at All Saints  
10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups at St Andrew's  
4pm Families at 4 at St Andrew's

**Weds 16th** 10-11.30am Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall  
12-12.30pm Midday Prayer at All Saints

**Sun 20th** 10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups at St Andrew's  
6-6.40pm Communion in the Parish Room

**Weds 23rd** 10-11.30am Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall  
12-12.30 Midday Prayer at St Andrew's

**Sat 26th** 10-11.30am Women's Brunch and Bible Discussion at Monk Sherborne Village Hall  
10-11.30am Dads and Kids at The Rectory

**Sun 27th** 10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups at St Andrew's

**Tues 29th** 11-11.45am Tuesday Communion at Pamber Priory

**Weds 30th** 10-11.30am Little Acorns Baby and Toddler Group at SSJ Village Hall  
12 noon Midday Prayer at St Andrew's

**Sat 3rd Oct** 9am-12noon Churchyard Working Party (venue tbc)

**Sun 4th Oct** 10.30am Communion with children's groups at St Andrew's  
4-6pm Harvest Tea and Barn Dance at SSJ Village Hall



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For regular updates please scan the QR code:



# Homegroups

## Relaunching week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> September



A relaxed and informal opportunity to meet regularly with a small group of people at different stages in their faith. Chat & share life together, read the Bible, discuss and ask questions, encourage, pray for and support one another.

Each group meets once a fortnight during term-time in different locations around the parish. From September 2026 we have groups meeting as follows:

**Monday 2.30-4pm**  
Tyfield, SSJ

**Tuesday 1.30-3pm**  
Tyfield, SSJ Women's Group

**Tuesday 8-9.30pm**  
Bournfield, SSJ

**Tuesday 8-9.30pm**  
Cranesfield, SSJ

**Tuesday 8-9.30pm**  
Tadley

**Wednesday 8-9.30pm**  
Cranesfield, SSJ

**Thursday 8-9.30pm**  
Monk Sherborne Road, SSJ

Can I try one out?



If you would like to find out more or give a homegroup a try, get in touch with Stewart or fill in the response form by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code. This will help us match you with the best fit for you. You can go along a few times before deciding whether to commit longer term.

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[Homegroup Response Form](#)

# Ephesians: God has a plan

**6<sup>th</sup> September** 1 v 1 - 14

**Glory**

**13<sup>th</sup> September** 1 v 15 - 23

**Vision**

**20<sup>th</sup> September** 2 v 1 - 10

**Life**

**27<sup>th</sup> September** 2 v 11 - 22

**Unity**

**4<sup>th</sup> October** 3 v 1 - 13

**Inclusion**

**11<sup>th</sup> October** 3 v 14 - 21

**Fullness**

**18<sup>th</sup> October** 4 v 1 - 16

**Formation**

**15<sup>th</sup> November** 4 v 17 - 5 v 2

**Renewal**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** 5 v 3 - 20

**Light**

**29<sup>th</sup> November** 5 v 21 - 6 v 9

**Harmony**

**6<sup>th</sup> December** 6 v 10 - 24

**Steadfastness**

# FAMILIES

## AT FOUR

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month**  
**4pm**  
**St Andrew's Church SSJ**  
**Starts again on 13<sup>th</sup> September**

- ▶ Craft
- ▶ Games
- ▶ Bible Story
- ▶ Singing
- ▶ Refreshments



# RIDE & STRIDE

**Saturday 12th Sept**

Our three church buildings will be open 10am – 4pm



St Andrew's  
Sherborne St John



All Saints'  
Monk Sherborne



Pamber Priory

Discover the rich heritage of our historic church buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise travelling between the churches and have fun with friends and family.

**Refreshments available at St Andrew's 3 – 4pm**

Ride & Stride is an annual event organised by the Historic Churches Trust. Visit their website to find out more



hihct.org.uk



**HARVEST TEA & BARN DANCE**

**SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER**  
**4-6PM**

**SSJ VILLAGE HALL**

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES

Please book using the QR code or email  
[admin@sherborneswithpamber.org](mailto:admin@sherborneswithpamber.org)

**SUGGESTED DONATION**  
**£5 PER ADULT**



## Women's Brunch



**Saturday 26th September 10-11.30am**

**Monk Sherborne Village Hall**

Clare Heath-Whyte will be giving a talk on 'the extraordinary life of Katherine Willoughby' A Christian life at the Tudor Court.



Sign up via the QR code or email  
[jennycooke@outlook.com](mailto:jennycooke@outlook.com)



# Prayer Diary

**Monday** Pray for opportunities this week - as individuals and as a church - to connect with people, share God's love with them and grow in faith in Jesus. May God work through all our efforts to the praise of his glory in our church and across our communities.

**Tuesday** Pray for our PCC and all who hold positions of responsibility in our church. May they serve with humility and joy and may the Lord give them his wisdom and strength in everything. Also pray that the Lord will raise up people of truth and grace to be elected to General Synod.

**Wednesday** Pray for the recruitment of a Families' Minister. May the Lord lead the right people to apply and guide all involved in the process.

**Thursday** Pray for all who are preparing to teach God's Word this week: on Sunday morning in the main church building and in Scramblers & Climbers, and in other settings throughout the week. May your Spirit empower them to hold out the word of life faithfully.

**Friday** Pray for the Building for All project: for wisdom as plans are finalised, for good communication and listening, and for financial provision so we can begin to make progress towards making St Andrew's more accessible to everyone.

**Saturday** Pray for our Mission Partner Focus this month.

**Sunday** Pray for all who will gather in our church buildings this morning, and for those unable to attend in person. Help us to especially look out for those who are new or are in particular need of support and encouragement at the moment, give us all opportunities to speak truth in love to one another.

## MISSION PARTNER FOCUS



- We are very busy – please pray that we will be able to respond to the many requests for help we get in a gracious, loving and effective way.
- Linked to the above, one of our advisers will shortly be moving away, we thank God for his contribution and ask that he might be blessed in his new home and that he might be able to continue the ministry of debt advice
- And because of our capacity, we ask again that new volunteers might see the vision and step forward to join our team.



- That each person who finds the courage to visit our centres feels the warmth and love of Christ and leaves with renewed hope as well as the food that they need. That they would also make use of our more than food support and we can help them take steps to move out of poverty.
- For our continued work and partnership with the council's anti-poverty strategy work, that our input is helpful in shaping the council's future plans to reduce local poverty. That these plans will quickly come to fruition and really make a difference to those in hardship in our community.
- As we experience a slight decline in donations of food and finances that the public and companies continue to think about our need and please pray for our donors to continue to support us where they are able, despite the increasing food prices.