



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

*To know God and to make Him known
in wonder, love and praise*

Founded by St Aldhelm AD 705

Sunday 17 July 2022 – 5th Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	The Reverend Jane Craw
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Colossians Ch 1: v 15 - 28; Luke Ch 10: v 38 - end

Hymns: 185, 186, 304, 345

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.00 am Mattins	Officiant:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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10.30am Morning Worship	Leader:	Sandra Cutting
	Speaker:	Mark Greenstock

The Abbey - Weekday Services

Every Monday – Saturday at 8.30 am – Morning Prayer - The Sepulchre Chapel

Every Monday at 9.00 am – CW Holy Communion - The Lady Chapel

Every Tuesday at 12 noon – CW Holy Communion - The Lady Chapel

Every Wednesday at 10.30 am – Holy Communion with Homily – The Lady Chapel
(alternates CW and BCP)

Every Thursday at 12 noon – BCP Holy Communion - The Lady Chapel

Every Friday at 9.00 am – Ecumenical Holy Communion - The Lady Chapel

The Abbey - Weekday Services continued

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel -
(next service on Friday 5 August 2022).

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 19 Aug 2022)

Every Saturday at 9.00 am – CW Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel

Sunday 24 July 2022 – 6th Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

(There is a baptism in The Abbey at 3.00 pm.)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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CASTLETON CHURCH	Officiant:	The Reverend Jane Crow
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11.00 am Mattins	Preacher:	The Reverend David Marl
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(Patronal Festival and Fellowship Sunday)

LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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Longburton Church	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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11.00 am Village Communion	Preacher:	Canon Jonathan Triffitt
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(Please note later start time as St James' Day lunch follows the service.)

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10.30am All Age Worship	Leader:	Barrie Jenks
	Speaker:	The Reverend Tina Hodgett

Thought for the Day

The Passion Play at Oberammergau, performed by almost 2000 of the village's 5000 inhabitants, is an extraordinary undertaking. Who would imagine that its men, women and children could produce such a powerful presentation, of huge religious intensity, for four and a half months, five days a week? A combination of drama and reflection gives the play its particular character. Biblical texts form its backbone, but there is great freedom in their use and interpretation. Intriguingly, Jesus' words on the cross are drawn from all four gospel accounts: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" and, to the penitent thief, "This day you will be at my side in paradise" reveal Luke's stress on forgiveness. Jesus' words to John, commending his mother to John's care, show John's focus on his Master's concern for others, even in extremis. As for Jesus' last recorded words from the cross, we have those from Matthew, who follows Mark - "My God! why have you forsaken me?" - which may be a cry of despair from the opening of Psalm 22, though that psalm finishes with a paean of praise; and John's "It is accomplished!" - Jesus' triumphant shout at the fulfilment of his earthly ministry. In the same breath the play gives us Luke's gentle "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." It is an object lesson in how the gospels can complement each other, their writers approaching from different angles, each with his own agenda, yet

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blending to create an all-embracing account of this most dramatic and life-affirming of stories, as encapsulated in Oberammergau's Passion Play.

(The second Sherborne Abbey group to visit Oberammergau this summer saw the play on Tuesday 5 July 2022.)
Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

Notices

Visiting Hours: The Abbey is open to visitors on Mondays to Saturdays from 8.00 am – 5.00 pm and on Sundays from 11.00 am – 5.00 pm. Please be aware that The Abbey may close when private services are taking place. *There are Weddings taking place in The Abbey on Saturday 23 July at 1.30 pm and Saturday 30 July at 2.00 pm. There is a school service at 2.00 pm on Thursday 21 July and a Baptism on Sunday 24 July at 3.00 pm.*

Organ Recitals: Mondays in The Abbey at 1.30 pm. The organists performing are:

Monday 18 July – Daniel Baker, Organ Scholar, Christ Church, Oxford

Monday 25 July – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 1 August – Martyn Noble, Sub-Organist, HM Chapels Royal, St James's Palace

Monday 8 August – Timothy Uglow, Director of Music, Worksoy College

James Henderson, Director of Music

Mothers' Union: On Friday 22 July 2022, 10.00 am for 10.30 am start, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. It is our annual 'Songs of Praise' so we will celebrate '*The Jubilee Summer of Hope*' with hymns and readings.
Jo Higgs, MU Secretary

Longburton Village Café: On Tuesday 26 July from 10.30 am – 11.30 am in St James the Great Church. All welcome!

'Hymns with Pimms': On Sunday 31 July 2022 at 6.00 pm in St James the Great Church, Longburton. Please join us as we sing some of our favourite hymns all washed down by a cold glass of Pimms or something softer if you prefer. All welcome. *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

Open the Book: I wonder which was your favourite Bible Story when you were young? Maybe it was the impressive story of David felling the giant Goliath with a small stone or perhaps it was Daniel in the lion's den. It might have been the story of the Good Samaritan or the Prodigal Son which made its mark on you. Many children today very rarely get to hear these stories in school. The two primary schools in Sherborne are lucky. Until Covid struck, dedicated volunteers from our benefice churches went in and told the children these wonderful stories. They *Opened the Book* and in doing so opened the opportunity for them to be challenged by the word of God. Now two and a half years on some of our team are sadly no longer with us, others feel that they just cannot manage to do this any longer, so that might leave you! Could you spare half an hour once every six weeks to Open the Book? Research has shown that if children under 11 do not hear Bible stories they are very unlikely to have any faith. You will never be on your own, you will always have a script but best of all you will look out onto a sea of wonderful faces all eagerly listening to your every word. What could be better? Bishop Stephen challenged us all to grow the kingdom of God where we could. This might just be a way you could be part of that challenge. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Lyn Rayner (wstmount@aol.com) or me, Lesley McCreadie on 01963 210548 or 07971 176836.
The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

August Monthly Bulletin: Deadline for items to be submitted is Thursday 21 July 2022 at 9.00 am. Please email Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com
Parish Office

Regular Abbey Tours: All are most welcome to join these tours which last approximately 45 minutes – one hour. They take place on **Tuesdays at 10.30 am** and **Fridays at 2.00 pm** (excluding 5 & 12 August and 9 September) until the end of November 2022, and on **Saturdays at 10.30 am** and **Sundays at 11.15 am** (on Sunday 7 August the tour will take place at 2.00 pm) until 11 September 2022. There is no charge and no need to book – just turn up and the guide will be waiting near The Abbey’s porch! If you have a larger group, then please book a date and time with the Parish Office – again no charge (but any donation to The Abbey greatly appreciated).

John Keating, Head Guide

Visiting Choirs: We have two choirs coming to The Abbey this month. The Sherborne Singers on Sunday 24 July 2022 and The Kingsbury Singers on the weekend of 29/30/31 July 2022. More details will follow in next week’s Pewsheet.

James Henderson, Director of Music

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing: The Friends’ Outing to Salisbury takes place on Tuesday 6 September 2022 and details have been sent to Friends by post/email. Do join us – the coach will arrive in Salisbury late morning giving you time to wander/shop/have lunch and then our cathedral tour is at 2.30 pm followed by afternoon tea in the Refectory. We shall then attend Evensong at 5.30 pm. Only £27.00 per person (which includes coach travel, the tour and afternoon tea)! Please book your place by 18 August 2022. For more details/booking form please email Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com or ring the Parish Office.

Dr Chris Hamon

Parish Office: Please note that the office will close at 1.00 pm on Mondays up to, and including, Monday 18 July 2022 and thereafter will close at 1.00 pm on Thursdays from Thursday 28 July 2022 onwards.

Parish Office

The Benefice Team

Team Rector of Sherborne Abbey with Castleton, St Paul’s, Lillington and Longburton:

The Reverend Martin Lee

The Vicarage, Abbey Close, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 3LQ. Tel: 01935 713777

Team Vicars

The Reverend Jane Crow

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St Mary Magdalene, Castleton

Jubilee Cottage, Lower Kingsbury,

Milborne Port, Sherborne,

Dorset DT9 5ED. Tel: 01963 251527

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

with particular responsibility for

St James the Great, Longburton

5 King’s Close, Longburton, Sherborne,

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St Paul’s Church, Sherborne – in Vacancy

Please contact St Paul’s Office on

01935 816444 for all Church enquiries.

Associate Priest:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

with particular responsibility for

St Martin of Tours, Lillington

67 Acreman Street, Sherborne,

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Parish Office – 01935 713777 (Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 3.00 pm (1.00 pm on Mondays)

Email: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com

Abbey Shop – Opens Monday - Friday 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Abbey Tours – If you wish to book a tour, please contact the Parish Office.

Website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/>