



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 14 August 2022 – 9th 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 Christopher Huitson
6.00 pm Said Evensong (with hymns)	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

Collect: Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Isaiah Ch 5: v 1 – 7; Luke Ch 12: v 49 - 56

Hymns: 185, 431, 294, 478

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.00 am BCP Holy Communion <i>(Fellowship Sunday)</i>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Jane Crow
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
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LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion <i>(Lesley's last service at Longburton prior to her retirement.)</i>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON	Leaders:	The Broadley Family
10.30am All Age Worship	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 Sepulchre Chapel

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

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

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

The Abbey - Weekday Services continued

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

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel -
(next service on Friday 2 September 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 21 August 2022 – 10th 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 Lesley McCreadie

(This is Lesley's last service at The Abbey prior to her retirement. A quarter peal will be rung in her honour at 4.45 pm.)

6.00 pm Songs of Praise	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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CASTLETON CHURCH	Officiant:	The Reverend Jane Crow
11.00 am Mattins	Preacher:	The Reverend Robert Prance

LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service	Officiant:	Mr Michael Burton-Brown
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend John Walton
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON	Leader:	Barrie Jenks
10.30am All Age Holy Communion	Speaker:	Canon Jonathan Triffitt

Thought for the Day

They do say that the older you get, the quicker time goes. Well, I think I can go along with that. For it is a year since we moved to Sherborne and said goodbye to our last parish and many friends in Newcastle. Since being here we have very much enjoyed getting to know not only Sherborne as a town but you, our Church family. Enabling us to do that has been helped by the enormous generous welcome that we have received. And today I want to pay tribute to someone who has been so kind and supportive to Sue and myself and that is, of course, Lesley. Today is her last service in Longburton and we very much look forward to her being with us in the Abbey next Sunday morning where we will get our chance to say a very big thank you for the ministry that she has faithfully offered, and with great courage and wisdom made such a significant contribution to the life of St James' and therefore to our Benefice. I do hope many of us will be here next Sunday as we gather to celebrate with Lesley a very special ministry and say thank you. It is, I am pleased to say, not goodbye, for once she has had a nice break, Lesley will continue to offer a ministry to us along with other members of the Greater Chapter.

In the calling of his disciples, Jesus called them from various backgrounds, and we know how for some that calling was a struggle right to the end. However, what we saw in those disciples was a faithfulness to God, in how they followed, in how they listened to the words Jesus spoke, and the way they clearly loved Him. We are the disciples of today: will others see in us that devotion to the way Jesus calls us to follow in obedience, faithfulness, and love, and will they see that we place our trust in the providence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

The Reverend Martin Lee

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 is a Baptism on Saturday 20 August at 10.00 am. There are Weddings taking place in The Abbey on Saturday 20 August at midday and another at 3.00 pm and on Saturday 3 September at 1.00 pm.

Organ Recitals: There will not be any recitals on the following Mondays – 15, 22, 29 August and 5 September 2022. The Autumn Recital Series will start on Monday 12 September 2022.

Music in August: The services this weekend involve Dom Gregory Murray's congregational setting of the Eucharist in the morning, and Evensong being said (with hymns) in the evening. During the last two weekends of August, and as last Sunday, members of the Abbey Choir will be singing at some of the services with September then marking the return of the Abbey choristers from their summer holiday.

James Henderson, Director of Music

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie: As you are probably aware, Lesley retires this month. Her last service at Longburton is this Sunday (14 August 2022) at 10.00 am and in Sherborne Abbey on Sunday 21 August 2022 at 9.30 am. We hope many of you can join us for the services and afterwards on 21 August to stay for coffee as we wish Lesley a long and happy retirement.

Induction of The Reverend Jim Edie: We will soon welcome Jim, his wife, Becca, and children Elizabeth, Nellie and Sam to St Paul's Vicarage. Jim's induction service will take place on Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 7.00 pm in the Gryphon's School Hall conducted by Bishop Karen. We do hope that members of all our churches will be able to be with us on this special evening.

Appointment of Head Verger: As announced in the Abbey last Sunday, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Harris as our new Head Verger as from September.

The Reverend Martin Lee

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Salisbury (Tuesday 6 September 2022): All welcome - do join us – this trip is open to everyone, you do not have to be a Friend. You will arrive in Salisbury late morning giving time to wander/shop/have lunch; a cathedral tour is at 2.30 pm followed by afternoon tea in the Refectory, then attending Evensong at 5.30 pm. Only £27.00 per person (which includes coach travel, the tour and afternoon tea)! Please book by 18 August 2022. Booking form from Parish Office or email Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com.

Sherborne Abbey Flower Arrangers: We are sorry to be losing some of our treasured and dedicated ladies this autumn so we are looking for Flower Arrangers, with some experience, to fill their places. We would be very pleased to chat to you and explain how we work. We are all volunteers and work in teams, so you would always have support. We make sure fresh flowers are arranged weekly in the Abbey and the team nurse the flowers throughout their week. We are planning a Teaching Demonstration in the Abbey in October for people interested to see what we do. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be, please contact *Julie Mahony* (flower.arrangers@sherborneabbey.com).

Julie Mahony

Longburton Village Café: On Tuesday 23 August 2022; 10.30 am – 11.30 am; St James the Great Church. All welcome!

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Email Hack: Many of you will be aware that Lesley McCreadie had her email hacked this week. In future, please use vicarlesley@outlook.com to contact her (not the 'aol' email).

Sherborne Abbey Shop: One of our retired clergy, The Reverend Nelva Moss, has written a book entitled 'A Question of Belief'. It is not a book of academic theology! It is, rather, a memoir of faith; a personal exploration of the perplexities – and joys – of belief, as experienced by one female vicar at the turn of the 21st century. Available to buy from the Abbey Shop at £7.99.

Phil Prout, Shop Manager

Bishop of Salisbury's Charity Quest: At the Bishop's Induction service Shirley Fooks, as a member of the congregation, was given £10.00 to give away as an act of kindness or use to make money for a charity. Shirley has been painting and making watercolour cards of flowers in her garden and is now selling them for a charity using Stephen's gift as the starter! The cards will be available in The Abbey Shop or you can contact Shirley direct on 01935 816181.

Shirley Fooks

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 9 September) until the end of November 2022, and on **Saturdays at 10.30 am** and **Sundays at 11.15 am** 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 (donations greatly appreciated).

John Keating, Head Tour Guide

Julian Group: Next meeting on Wednesday 14 September 2022.

Shirley Fry

Mothers' Union: Next meeting on Friday 23 September 2022.

Jo Higgs

Parish Office: Please note that the office now closes at 1.00 pm on Thursdays.

Parish Office

The Benefice Team

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

The Reverend Martin Lee

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The Reverend Jane Crow

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The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

with particular responsibility for

St James the Great, Longburton

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St Paul's Church, Sherborne – in Vacancy

Please contact St Paul's Office on

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Associate Priest:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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St Martin of Tours, Lillington

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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/>