



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 7 August 2022 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THE ABBEY

<b>8.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
<i>(There is a Baptism at 11.30 am.)</i>		
<b>6.00 pm Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

**Collect:** Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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:** Hebrews Ch 11: v 1 – 3, 8 - 16; Luke Ch 12: v 32 – 40

**Hymns:** 436, 456, 77, 271

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.00 am Mattins** Officiant: The Reverend Jane Crow

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Family Service** Officiant: The Reverend Robert Green

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Village Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**10.30am All Age Worship** Leader: Kathy Pinsent  
Speaker: John Crossman

## 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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14 August 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THE ABBEY

<b>8.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	The Reverend Christopher Huitson
<b>6.00 pm Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

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

<b>10.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
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### Longburton Church

<b>10.00 am Family Communion</b> <i>(Lesley's last service at Longburton prior to her retirement.)</i>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreddie
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### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

<b>10.30am All Age Worship</b>	Leaders:	The Broadley Family
	Speaker:	Mark Greenstock

## Thought for the Day

Each year there are various points of contact between the Church and the agricultural world: Plough Sunday in early January (when work traditionally resumes in the fields); Rogation Days in May (when the growing crops are blessed); and Harvest Festivals (celebrated in early autumn, to give thanks for the harvest home). Less well-known - and under-celebrated for many years - is Lammas, which falls on 1<sup>st</sup> August; so we are now in what Thomas Hardy described in his novels as Lammas-tide. The festival is Anglo-Saxon in origin, but first appeared in our lectionary in Cranmer's 2<sup>nd</sup> English Prayer Book (1552), and has remained in the Book of Common Prayer's lectionary ever since, though excluded from Common Worship. Lammas is Loaf Mass, when a loaf baked with flour from the newly harvested wheat would be brought into church and blessed. The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle calls it, most felicitously, "the feast of first fruits," and it remained a joyful celebration of the season of plenty at the start of the harvest, after the previous year's supplies were running low. This is not simply of historical interest. As tentative steps are beginning, at this moment, to release Ukraine's bountiful grain harvest to feed millions across the world, we know that, for some, Lammas this year is a matter not only of celebration but of survival.

*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 Baptisms on Sunday 7 August at 11.30 am and on Saturday 20 August at 10.00 am. There are Weddings/Wedding Blessings taking place in The Abbey on Friday 12 August at 2.00 pm, on Saturday 20 August at midday and another at 3.00 pm and on Saturday 3 September at 1.00 pm.*

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

**Monday 8 August** – Timothy Uglow, Director of Music, Worksoop College

*(There are not any recitals on the following Mondays – 15 August, 22 August, 29 August and 5 September 2022. The Autumn Recital Series will start on Monday 12 September 2022.)*

**Music:** During the holiday season, a small number of adults from the Abbey Choir will be singing for the services, this Sunday, with music by Byrd, Tallis and Tye. On Sunday 14 August 2022, there will be no choral music, but music returns for the last two Sundays of the month. All of the adults of the Abbey Choir return for the first weekend of September and the choristers' term starts in the second week of September.

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Visit of Bishop Isaac:** The Bishop and his wife, Nora, from Ezo Diocese in South Sudan are visiting churches in the Sherborne Deanery next week. On Tuesday 9 August 2022 there will be a service in Sherborne Abbey at 5.00 pm followed by a buffet reception in the Digby Memorial Church Hall with a talk/Q&A given by Bishop Isaac and Nora. All are welcome to attend.

For more information (including events in Melbury Benefice, Three Valleys & Queen Thorne Benefice) contact *Andrew Tomkins* (07748 286837 or [atomkins1@gmail.com](mailto:atomkins1@gmail.com)) – please let Andrew know, for catering purposes, if you wish to attend the buffet reception in the hall. Thank you.

**The Reverend Lesley McCreadie:** As you are probably aware, Lesley retires this month. Her last service at Longburton is on 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.

*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.**

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 and a booking form please email [Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com) or ring the Parish Office. *Dr Chris Hamon*

**Abbey Servers Required:** Our team is currently struggling to provide servers for our Sunday Parish Eucharist. Would you be interested in becoming a server at Sunday services? We would welcome boys, girls or adults to come forward and be part of the serving team. No experience necessary as appropriate training would be given. Please speak to the Rector for more information or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

*The Reverend Martin Lee*

**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 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*

**Sherborne Munch:** Every Wednesday this August, **FREE** hot family meals at St Paul’s Church (St Paul’s Close, Sherborne DT9 4DU); drinks served from noon, food from 12.30 pm. We aim to provide free hot meals for families in a friendly environment where you are welcome whatever the reason. Booking helpful but not essential ([sherbornemunch@gmail.com](mailto:sherbornemunch@gmail.com)).

**Longburton Village Café:** On Tuesday 9 August 2022 and Tuesday 23 August 2022; 10.30 am – 11.30 am; St James the Great Church. All welcome! *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**Julian Group:** No meeting in August. Next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 September 2022, St Johns’ Almshouse Chapel, 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. Everyone welcome – the meetings are ecumenical. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

**Mothers’ Union:** No meeting in August. Next meeting will be on Friday 23 September 2022, 10.00 am for 10.30 am start, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. *Jo Higgs*

**The Abbey Shop:** Please visit The Abbey Shop in the Close for a fantastic selection of cards, books, rosaries, olive wood crosses, icons, engraved glass blocks and much more. *Phil Prout*

**Parish Office:** Please note that the office will close at 1.00 pm on Thursdays from Thursday 11 August 2022 onwards. *Parish Office*

## The Benefice Team

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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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**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/>**