



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 11 September 2022 – The Blessed Virgin Mary**

### **THE ABBEY**

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

**Collect:** Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings:** Romans Ch 8: v 18-30; Luke Ch 1: v 39-47

**Hymns:** 185, 439 (omit \*), 310, 186

### **CASTLETON CHURCH**

<b>11.15 am BCP Holy Communion</b> <i>(Please note later start time.)</i>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### **LILLINGTON CHURCH**

<b>10.00 am Requiem Eucharist</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### **LONGBURTON CHURCH**

<b>10.00 am Family Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Brenda Phillips
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### **STPAULS@THEGRYPHON**

<b>10.30am Holy Communion</b>	Preacher:	The Reverend John Walton
	Leader:	Canon Jonathan Triffitt
	Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie

## **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

**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 7 October 2022).

# The Abbey - Weekday Services continued

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 16 Sept 2022)

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

## Sunday 18 September 2022 – 14<sup>th</sup> 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

*(This is Jane's last service at The Abbey prior to her retirement; please join us for coffee after the service. Jane's last service at Castleton will be on Sunday 25 September 2022.)*

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong** Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.00 am Mattins** Officiant: Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Morning Service** Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### Longburton Church

**10.00 am Family Communion** Celebrant: The Reverend Nelva Moss

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**10.30am All Age Harvest** Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

**Festival** Speaker: Canon Jonathan Triffitt

## Thought for the Day

This weekend marks the very sad moment of the death of our beloved Queen, and in so many ways it is impossible to express the myriad of emotions that we hold in our hearts at this moment in time. Her Majesty was an example of generosity and graciousness, to us all. The Prime Minister said The Queen was our bedrock on which our society has been shaped. Today then, we mourn our Queen, a wonderful lady who exemplified what it meant to serve without counting the cost, to give of herself in every way and to lead by her example in times of great darkness.

Our country has been held in her hands and with gentleness and firmness she has never let go always putting the needs of the nation before herself.

After what can only be described as a distinguished reign, she is now at peace and rests in the presence of her heavenly Father to whom she devoted herself to his service, and who without doubt welcomes home a good and faithful servant.

In the sadness that we feel in our hearts let us also today find space to honour, give thanks and rejoice in all that Her Majesty was to us on earth and will always be remembered for. I am sure also, that she would bid us to remember her beloved son, who yes, stands before us our new monarch, but he also stands before us as a man who is in grief. While he comes to terms with the enormity of his loss, let us remember him and all the Royal Family at this time.

May God bring to them, and to us, and to all who mourn, a sense of peace and calm and in that calmness, may he enable us to rejoice in his love in the confident reassurance that all whom we have loved and see no more rest in his all embracing love.

*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.

*Funerals are taking place on Monday 12 September at 11.00 am and Wednesday 14 September at midday. There are rehearsals for a school event during the afternoon of Thursday 15 September. There is a Wedding Blessing at 2.00 pm on Saturday 24 September.*

**Welcome!:** Following The Reverend Jim Edie's induction service on Tuesday 6 September 2022, we welcome Jim, his wife, Becca, and children Elizabeth, Nelly and Sam to the Sherborne Benefice and hope they will settle in quickly and enjoy living and working in Dorset.

**Organ Recitals:** Mondays in The Abbey at 1.30 pm. Autumn Recital Series as follows:

***As a mark of respect and to preserve silence in The Abbey over the next ten days, the recitals on Monday 12 and 19 September 2022 will not take place.***

Monday 26 September 2022 – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 3 October 2022 – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 10 October 2022 – Stephen Bell, Ash

Monday 17 October 2022 – Kyoko Canaway, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge

*Monday 24 October – there is not a recital on this date; next recital 31 October.*

*(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)*

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Longburton Village Café:** On Tuesday 20 September 2022; 10.30 am – noon; St James the Great Church. Tea, coffee (free refills) & cake for just £1.50. All welcome – come along and bring a friend!

*The Reverend John Walton*

**Open House Coffee Morning:** On Saturday 24 September 2022 at The Vicarage from 10.00 am until noon. Everyone welcome. We are including a fundraising event for the Breast Cancer Unit at Yeovil District Hospital. We are holding a cake sale so donations of cakes much appreciated.

**Julian Group:** Next meeting on Wednesday 14 September 2022. St Johns' Almshouse Chapel; 4.00 pm until 4.30 pm. All welcome, meetings are ecumenical. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

**Harvest 2022:** We are appealing to your generosity at this time of year when harvests are brought in the world over. Some will be abundant but other minimal and not enough to sustain families and communities through the leaner periods of the year. We have not collected for Christian Aid this year and so we would ask you to give what you are able. Gift Aid envelopes will be marked 'Harvest' with a yellow dot and be provided for you. Donations will be split between the Sudan Medical Link and Christian Aid. *(Please make any cheques payable to 'Sherborne Abbey PCC'.)* On Harvest Sunday, 25 September 2022, please bring all donations of perishable and non-perishable food to your church (St Paul's on 18 September). Let us celebrate the abundance of God's provision in this generous manner. *The Reverend Jane Crow*

**Shop Volunteers Required:** Would you like to volunteer in the new Abbey Shop now situated in The Abbey? We are looking for additional volunteers to join our friendly team, especially as we are hoping to open the shop on Saturdays. Two shifts: 10.30 am – 1.00 pm and 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm; no experience necessary; training given. If interested please see Phil, leave your contact details at the Parish Office or email [shop@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:shop@sherborneabbey.com) *Phil Prout, Manager*

**Team Rector's Email:** Please note that if you wish to email The Reverend Martin Lee in future please use the following email address: [martinlee903@btinternet.com](mailto:martinlee903@btinternet.com)

**Mothers' Union:** Next meeting on Friday 23 September 2022. Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall; 10.00 am for 10.30 am start. *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

**Harvest Lunch:** On Sunday 25 September 2022 at 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm in the Digby Memorial Church Hall. The menu is cottage pie with a cheesy leek crust and peas or a vegetarian option, followed by blackberry and apple crumble or fresh fruit plus wine/soft drinks. Tickets £10.00 (£5.00 for aged sixteen or under) are available from the Parish Office (cash/cheques) until midday on Friday 23 September 2022. John Crossman will say a few words about the Sudan Medical Link (SML) and the Faith in Action Committee after the lunch. Donations of raffle prizes appreciated (please leave at the Parish Office) – raffle proceeds going to the SML. *Bob Eccleshall, Social Comm.*

**Regular Abbey Tours:** Take place on **Tuesdays at 10.30 am** and **Fridays at 2.00 pm** until the end of November 2022. 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. There is no charge for tours (donations greatly appreciated). *John Keating*

**The 'Teddy Bear Zip Line' Returns!:** On market day, Sunday 18 September 2022 from 11.00 am (weather permitting), the Rotary Club of Sherborne Castles are again rigging up their zip line to The Abbey's tower so you can watch your beloved toy (18"/45 cm maximum) descend to the green below. Any donations received to good causes supported by the club. *Rotary Club*

**Christian Aid Sherborne Branch:** The Branch urgently needs a new Chairman and Secretary. Through unforeseen circumstances, we have not been able to fully function since the pandemic. Both jobs are not arduous but bring lots of joy and companionship. It would be wonderful if anyone could step forward to take on this valuable work. Please contact *Jane Crow* either by phone: 01963 251527 or by email: [jane@jubileecottage.plus.com](mailto:jane@jubileecottage.plus.com).

## The Benefice Team

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

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#### Team Vicars:

##### The Reverend Jane Crow

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##### St James the Great, Longburton – In Vacancy

*Please contact the Parish Office*  
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all church enquiries.

##### The Reverend Jim Edie

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##### Associate Priest:

##### The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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

Email: [Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com)

**Abbey Shop (in the Abbey) – Opens Monday - Friday 10.30 am – 3.30 pm**

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

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