



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 2 October 2022 – 16th Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

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| 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 |
| <i>(There is a baptism at 11.30 am.)</i> | | |
| 6.00 pm Choral Evensong | Officiant: | The Reverend Martin Lee |

Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Habakkuk Ch 1: v 1 - 4; 2: 1 - 4; Luke Ch 17: v 5 - 10
Hymns: 420, 456, 310, 486

CASTLETON CHURCH

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| 11.15 am Mattins | Officiant: | Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes |
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(Please note later start time now for Castleton services.)

LILLINGTON CHURCH

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| 11.00 am Harvest Service | Officiant: | The Reverend Hugh Bonsey |
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(Please note later start time as Harvest drinks after service.)

LONGBURTON CHURCH

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| 10.00 am Village Communion | Celebrant: | The Reverend John Walton |
| STPAULS@THEGRYPHON | Leader: | Sandra Cutting |
| 10.30am Morning 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 7 October 2022).

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 21 Oct 2022)

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

Sunday 9 October 2022 – 17th 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

(Please note that it is Sherborne Market Day so parking may be more difficult.)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Brenda Phillips

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

10.30am Holy Communion Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie
Speaker: Kim Dunning

Thought for the Day

I don't know about you, but change seems to feel like a bit of a current theme. We have a new Prime Minister, we have a new Monarch, living costs are changing further, and as we look out across our rural landscape we can see that nature is on the change too; from summer to autumn with greens turning to yellow and browns. For us as a family this sense of change is probably further emphasised by the fact we have recently 'landed' in Sherborne. As a result, we are getting to grips with new schools, a new house, new jobs and new people (who have been very welcoming by the way – thank you!!). On the 15 September I had my first official engagement as Chaplain to the Gryphon when I opened their prize giving evening in the Abbey. It was a fabulous event that celebrated the talent and hard work of pupils. As part of the evening Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 was read. This same passage had been read a few days beforehand at a thanksgiving service for Queen Elizabeth II at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh. It starts 'For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven' and then continues by outlining some the different events that life brings upon us, but importantly this is followed by an acknowledgement that all is held by God in verse 14; 'I know that whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.' It is a reminder that whatever changes and challenges we are going through, God, and therefore Jesus, is the creator, redeemer and sustainer, he is with us and for us! This is further emphasised in Colossians 1:15-20. Why not have a look and check it out?!

The Reverend Jim Edie

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 Funeral on Tuesday 11 October at 1.00 pm. Baptisms are taking place on Sunday 2 October, Saturday 8 October, Sunday 23 October, Sunday 30 October and Saturday 5 November, all at 11.30 am.*)

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

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.

Monday 31 October 2022 – James Henderson, Director of Music

Monday 7 November 2022 – Kentaro Machida, Oxford

(free entry, retiring collection, all welcome)

James Henderson, Director of Music

Abbey Servers: We should like to welcome Ron Dudley to the serving team for his first service as a server on Sunday 2 October 2022 at 8.00 am. *John Keating*

Longburton Village Café: Held in the village church of St James the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) and great cakes, for just £1.50 and will be open on Tuesdays, 4 & 18 October 2022 from 10.30 am until noon. Come along and bring a friend! *The Reverend John V Walton*

Music: On Saturday 8 October 2022 the Exeter District Organists' Association will be playing in the Abbey between 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Taize Service: On Sunday 9 October 2022, 6.30 pm at Cheap Street Church. A service of music, word and silence. All very welcome.

Funeral: Mike Hayton's funeral takes place on Tuesday 11 October 2022 at 1.00 pm in the Abbey. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Julian Group: This is not a prayer group – just an opportunity to share half-an-hour's silence and meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. The meetings are ecumenical. It is very refreshing. Why not give it a try? The next meeting is on Wednesday 12 October 2022 in St. Johns' Almshouse Chapel from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Pack Monday Fund-Raising Café: The Abbey Social Committee would like to revive their fund-raising café in the Digby Memorial Hall on Pack Monday (17 October 2022). It is always a very busy day but well worth all the hard work, not only as a fundraiser, but also as an act of outreach to the wider community. We cannot run the café without a lot of extra help, so before we make the firm decision to go ahead, we are asking for volunteers to sign up for a one- or two-hour slot on the sheet at the back of the Abbey. I do hope that together we can make this work. Sign up today! More information: 01935 817147/frances_walker@btinternet.com.

Mothers' Union: Next meeting on Friday 28 October 2022, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 10.00 am for 10.30 am start. *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

Head Verger Contact Details: If you wish to contact Paul Harris, our Head Verger, his email is head.verger@sherborneabbey.com or you can call 01935 713777 option 3.

Sherborne Munch: St Paul's are running their lunches for families over half term (Tues 25 & Wed 26 October 2022) and are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested please contact St Paul's Church Office on 01935 816444 or admin@spcsherborne.co.uk.

Sherborne Abbey Flower Arrangers: We are looking for new arrangers, with some experience, and would love to have a chat with you if you are interested. We are holding a demo/workshop on Saturday 15 October 2022 from 10.30 am until noon in The Lady Chapel. Email *Julie Mahoney* on flower.arrangers@sherborneabbey.com.

Autumn Discussion Group: *Isaiah and the prophecies relating to the coming of Christ.* I have been asked if I might consider running a weekly discussion group this Autumn. It might be interesting to spend six weeks looking at Isaiah's prophecies as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. I suggest meeting in the Sepulchre Chapel on either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons at 2.30 pm for an hour. If our first meeting is sometime in the week beginning 10 October, we will finish comfortably before the end of November, even with a half term pause. If you are interested please contact me – 01935 321106, jb910@icloud.com or via the Parish Office. *John Bradshaw*

Harvest Lunch: A fabulous lunch was enjoyed last Sunday with very many thanks to all those who helped, attended and donated. *Bob Eccleshall, Chair, Social Committee*

FIAC: The Harvest Lunch raised £510.00 for the Diocesan Sudan Medical Link Fund to support clinics, medicines and health care training in that country. Very many thanks to all those who delivered such an enjoyable occasion and all of you who contributed. *John Crossman, Chair, FIAC*

Sherborne Food Bank: Would like to say a huge thank you for the generous Harvest Festival food donations. Unsurprisingly, the demand for our services has increased significantly and the worst may not yet be over but thanks to the generosity of groups such as yourselves we are able to continue to help those in need in our local area. The Food Bank basket continues to be available year-round at the back of The Abbey for donations with a list on the lid of non-perishable foods which are in constant need. Just a kindly reminder - unfortunately we cannot accept or use homemade produce such as cakes, jams and chutneys. Many thanks again. *Antony Edwards*

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Email: 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/>