



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 30 October 2022 – 4th Sunday before Advent

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

9.30 am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
Preacher: Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

(There is a baptism at 11.30 am.)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong Officiant: Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 1: v 10 – 18; Luke Ch 19: v 1 - 10

Hymns: 197, 566, 285, 271

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LONGBURTON CHURCH

4.00 pm Songs of Praise Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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10.30am Morning 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 Lady Chapel

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

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 4 November 2022).

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (*the next service will take place on the 2nd Friday of November, Armistice Day, 11 November 2022 and will follow on from the 11.00am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.*)

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

Sunday 6 November 2022 – 3rd Sunday before Advent

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 Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Village Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Brenda Phillips
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10.30am Morning Worship	Leader:	Barrie Jenks
	Speaker:	Tabitha Smith

Thought for the Day

The four weeks of November are often called the Kingdom Season. It is not really a separate 'season', like Epiphany or Lent, but it can feel like one and is often treated as one. This season represents the end of our annual liturgical pilgrimage. We have journeyed through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Trinity and Ordinary Time, now we seek out God's kingdom on earth as well as in heaven. We have travelled through the cycle of incarnation and redemption and now we seek the glory of Christ's kingdom. During this season we encounter the Holy days of All Saints and All Souls and of course we keep a time of remembrance at this time of the year from the 11th November – Armistice Day, until Remembrance Sunday on November 13th. The Kingdom Season is a time for forgiveness, reconciliation and healing. The readings are apocalyptic in tone, depicting the end of the world and judgement themes predominate until they conclude with the triumphant Feast of Christ the King who will reign over all things in the peaceable Kingdom of God. November is a time for reflection, for remembering those we have loved, those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom, but it ends with Christ in triumph as King and sets us up to repeat our liturgical cycle as we enter Advent looking once again for the coming of the Messiah.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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. (*Baptisms are taking place on Sunday 30 October, Saturday 5 November and Sunday 20 November, all at 11.30 am, and on Sunday 27 November at 1.00 pm. Memorial Services are taking place on Wednesday 23 November at midday and on Friday 25 November at 2.00 pm.*)

Organ Recitals: Mondays in The Abbey at 1.30 pm (*free entry, retiring collection, all welcome.* Autumn Recital Series as follows:

Monday 31 October 2022 – James Henderson, Director of Music

Monday 7 November 2022 – Kentaro Machida, Oxford

Monday 14 November – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 21 November – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus, Sherborne Abbey

Service Music: *Parish Eucharist:* Ireland in C; Give us the wings of faith, Bullock; O quam gloriosum, Victoria; Hymns: 197, 566, 285, 271. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: If ye love me, Tallis; Responses: Smith; Psalm: 119 vv 89-96, Stanford; Canticles: Stanford in C; Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, Stanford; Hymns: 396, 252. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Abbey Bell Ringers: The Quarter Peal on Sunday 30 October 2022 will be rung on six bells rather than eight. The team will also be ringing a half-muffled Quarter Peal before Evensong on Remembrance Sunday. *Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*

All Souls' Requiem List: The list is now on one of the tables at the back of the Abbey for you to enter the names of those you wish to be remembered on All Souls' Day. The Requiem Eucharist takes place on Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 10.30 am. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

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 1, 15 & 29 November and 13 December 2022 from 10.30 am until noon. Come along and bring a friend!

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 9 November 2022 in St. Johns' Almshouse Chapel from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Oliver! To be performed by local school children in the Abbey on Thursday 17, Friday 18 & Saturday 19 November 2022 at 7.00 pm. Free admission by ticket only (400 per night). Tickets now available from the Parish Office. Everyone welcome! *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Toy Sunday: Sunday 20 November 2022, the Feast of Christ the King, is Toy Sunday throughout the Benefice. On this day all five of our churches welcome gifts of toys, books and games for children/young people, plus toiletries for the mums (to make up 'pamper hampers'), who would otherwise have a lean time of it at Christmas. The recipient will be the North Dorset Women's Refuge and other local charities. Everything now depends on gathering a wonderful array of gifts. All gifts must be new and also unwrapped (except for their original packaging, of course). Single bedding is also welcome, again must be new. Please bring your gift to your church or drop off at the Parish Office. Very many thanks. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Mothers' Union: Next meeting on Friday 25 November 2022, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 10.00 am for 10.30 am start. *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary*

Syrian Taster Evening: On Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 6.30pm, St Paul's Church, in aid of Ukrainian refugees. Meal with vegetarian options, presentation about Syrian food and talk by a Syrian refugee, now settled in Sherborne. Tickets £15.00. Contact: cathadam1@talktalk.net

Cath Adam (Sherborne Area Refugee Support Group)

Warm Space: Every Thursday (3 Nov – 14 Dec) from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm, Cheap Street Church will provide a warm and welcoming space with hot drinks, cakes, soup & rolls plus activities (eg jigsaws & knitting). If you would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen, provide food or just sit & chat to people please contact Penny penny@gardner@gmail.com *Cath Adam*

Christmas Tree Festival: Back again after COVID, hosted by Cheap Street Church and organised by Sherborne Churches Together. We have been allocated a tree – would you like to help make the decorations? Please contact Shirley Fry (01935 389124) or the Parish Office (01935 713777). Thank you. *Shirley Fry*

Faith & Arts Play Reading: On Friday 25 November 2022 at 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm, led by Mark Greenstock, this will be performed as a play-reading by any who wish to take part. Our kind host is again Mike Keatinge at Highbank, Marston Road, Sherborne DT9 4BL. (Parking is on the left-hand side of the road going up, but not in the layby of Cleve House; limited space in the drive by arrangement with Mike). Refreshments (wine and soft drinks) available from 7.00 pm. Come and participate – no special acting talents required! Also, you can simply come and listen, if you do not wish to read. All ages are welcome. More details from *Mike Keatinge* (01935 389377) or *Mark & Hester Greenstock* (812561). Tickets £3.00 (includes refreshments) from the Parish Office.

Abbey Shop: Available now, the 6th Matthias Barton Mystery: "Endgame" by Rosie Lear, a local author. Price £8.50. The shop also stocks the previous five books in the series should you wish to purchase them all! *Phil Prout, Shop Manager*

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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

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/>