



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 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
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Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Jeremiah Ch 29: v 1, 4 – 7; Luke Ch 17: v 11 - 19

Hymns: 408, 407, 295, 296

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Brenda Phillips
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10.30am Holy Communion	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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	Speaker:	Kim Dunning
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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 4 November 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 16 October 2022 – 18th 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 Robert Green
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 Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Nelva Moss
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10.30am Morning Worship	Leader:	Barrie Jenks
	Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie

Thought for the Day

Amongst the saints whom we celebrate this month are Francis of Assisi (4th) and Teresa of Avila (15th). Francis, in founding the Franciscan Order of Friars in the 12th century, and Teresa, in founding the reformed Carmelite order of nuns in the 16th century, have much to teach us about the balance between the active and the contemplative life. It is a balance not easy to achieve and, for busy people, a constant struggle. The message of both these attractive saints is that work and contemplative prayer are not mutually exclusive; that each is needed for a well-balanced life. St Francis' friars had a disciplined communal prayer life but also spent much time outside the community preaching, teaching and helping those in need - all of which they still do. Teresa made sure that she and her nuns took their full share of domestic work - sweeping, spinning, cooking and gardening - as well as participating in the regular devotions of the community, whilst she herself was a writer and mystic.

Some people say that the active life is a preparation for contemplation; others that quiet reflecting should precede action. But few would doubt that the two are closely linked: we need the interior life of reflection and prayer to balance our external life - Mary and Martha walking together in harmony, not in competition.

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 is a Funeral on Tuesday 11 October at 1.00 pm. Baptisms are taking place on 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 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

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 will take place on Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 10.30 am in the Abbey.

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)

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 Mahony* on flower.arrangers@sherborneabbey.com.

Autumn Discussion Group: *Isaiah and the prophecies relating to the coming of Christ.* I will be running a weekly discussion group this autumn. We will spend six weeks looking at Isaiah's prophecies as we prepare for Advent and Christmas. We will meet in the Sepulchre Chapel on Wednesday afternoons at 2.30 pm, for one hour. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday 12 October 2022. If you are interested please contact me – 01935 321106, jb910@icloud.com, via the Abbey Parish office, or simply come along.
John Bradshaw

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 Tuesday 18 October 2022 from 10.30 am until noon. Come along and bring a friend!
The Reverend John V Walton

Fund-Raising Total: Martin and Sue Lee would like to thank all of you who came to their Coffee Morning on 24 September. A fantastic total of £400.00 was raised for the Breast Cancer Care Unit at Yeovil District Hospital. Thank you so much.
Mrs Sue Lee

Sherborne Munch: St Paul's are running their lunches for families over half term (on Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 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.

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

Pack Monday Café (Monday 17 October 2022): A big THANK YOU to everybody who responded so enthusiastically to our plea for help. As thanks for your support, I am delighted to confirm that the Café will go ahead. A copy of the helpers' timetable is at the back of the Abbey for you to check. If you are unable to help on the day, you can still contribute by MAKING CAKES! All contributions for the cake stall gratefully received – cakes/biscuits may be brought to the Abbey on Sunday 16 October or to the Digby Memorial Church Hall on Monday morning. THANK YOU! Contact: 01935 817147/frances_walker@btinternet.com. *Frances Walker*

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. Tickets available from the Parish Office from Tuesday 18 October 2022. Everyone welcome!

Toy Sunday: On Sunday 20 November 2022, the Feast of Christ the King, is **Toy Sunday** throughout the Benefice. This is the day on which all five of our churches welcome gifts of toys, books and games for children and 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, Team Rector

Abbey Shop: We are still looking for two or three volunteers in the shop to cover for illness/holidays etc and get Saturday staffing going. Perhaps you could spare 2½ hours to do a shift alternate weeks rather than every week? I am in the Abbey Shop most days - come and see me for a chat. *Phil Prout, Shop Manager*

The Benefice Team

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The Reverend Martin Lee

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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

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/>