



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 20 November 2022 – Sunday next before Advent/ The Feast of Christ the King/Toy Sunday**

### **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 Robert Green

*(There is a baptism at 11.30 am. Please also note that it is Sherborne Market Day so parking may be more difficult.)*

**Collect:** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings:** Colossians Ch 1: v 11 – 20; Luke Ch 23: v 33 – 43.

**Hymns:** 345 & 391, 452, 295, 373 (Coe Fen)

<b>6.00 pm Choral Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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### **CASTLETON CHURCH**

<b>11.15 am Mattins</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### **LILLINGTON CHURCH**

<b>10.00 am Morning Service</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### **LONGBURTON CHURCH**

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

<b>10.30 am Holy Communion</b>	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
	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 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

**Every Friday** at 9.00 am – Ecumenical Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel

# The Abbey - Weekday Services continued

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel -  
(next service on Friday 2 December 2022).

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

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

## Sunday 27 November 2022 – Advent Sunday

### THE ABBEY

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend Martin Lee

Deacon:

The Reverend Christopher Huitson

*(There is a baptism at 1.00 pm. Prior to the Advent Carol Service, at 4.00 pm, there is a reception in Digby Memorial Church Hall for the Friends of Sherborne Abbey.)*

**5.00 pm Advent Carol Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

*All are welcome to this service.*

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Morning Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### Longburton Church

**10.00 am Quiet Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

Leader:

Sue Hawkett

Speaker:

Sandra Miller

## Thought for the Day

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. In the Book of Common Prayer it is the Sunday Next Before Advent. Therefore, in the Church of England we have two perspectives on this day. On the one hand we have the wonderful celebration of the Kingship of Christ, which is the culmination of the Kingdom Season in the Revised Common Lectionary; but it is also the crescendo of the whole Liturgical Year as we understand today to be the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, in anticipation of the glorious New Year on Advent Sunday.

The Feast of Christ the King is relatively new. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 for the Roman Rite in the Roman Catholic Church. This was in response to growing secularism within Italian society. Protestant Churches took up this challenge and they also created this special day on which we recognise and celebrate the Kingship of Christ.

But we also stand on the threshold of a New Year, with all the excitement and challenges that such a time can bring. I feel that it is wonderful that we can approach the year ahead in the certain belief that Jesus, as our Lord and King, will lead us into a glorious future, in spite of what the world may say.

*The Reverend Hugh Bonsey*

# 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 on Sunday 20 November (11.30 am) and on Sunday 27 November (1.00 pm). There is a school service on Sunday 27 November (11.30 am) and Memorial Services on Wednesday 23 November (midday) & on Friday 25 November (2.00 pm).*)

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

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

**Service Music:** *Parish Eucharist:* Darke in E; Beati quorum via, Stanford; Lord, we beseech thee, Batten; Hymns: 345 & 391, 452, 295, 373 (Coe Fen). *Choral Evensong:* Introit: I sat down, Bairstow; Responses: Reading; Psalm: 34 Parratt; Canticles: Collegium Regale, Howells; Anthem: Pray that Jerusalem may have peace, Stanford; Hymns: 250, 363.

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Toy Sunday:** This Sunday 20 November 2022 is Toy Sunday throughout the Benefice when all our churches welcome gifts of toys, books & games for children/young people, plus toiletries for the mums (for ‘pamper hampers’), who would otherwise have a lean time of it at Christmas. Recipients will be the North Dorset Women’s Refuge and Rendezvous. All gifts must be new and unwrapped (except for original packaging). New single bedding is also welcome. Please bring your gift to church or the Parish Office. Many thanks.

**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 29 November 2022 and a special Christmas café on Tuesday 13 December 2022 from 10.30 am until noon.

**Mothers’ Union:** The meeting on Friday 25 November 2022 (Griffiths Rm, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 10.00 am for 10.30 am) is a craft event led by Helen Isbell – all welcome but please bring a donation towards materials. On Friday 9 December 2022 we shall enjoy our Carol Service (10.00 am; Lady Chapel) followed by coffee, mince pies and making of Christingles.

**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 - come and participate – no special acting talents required - or simply come and listen. Hosted by Mike Keatinge (Highbank, Marston Road DT9 4BL). Refreshments (wine & soft drinks) available from 7.00 pm. More details from *Mike Keatinge* (389377) or *Mark Greenstock* (812561). Tickets £3.00 from the Parish Office.

**Fabric Committee:** We are installing LED lights to replace obsolete high-energy lights. This will be in progress until February, with some disruption during the week, though suspended over the Christmas period. There may be some odd temporary effects as lights are replaced but not yet focused. There will also be new controls and new emergency lighting. We are grateful once again for funding from The Friends of Sherborne Abbey.

*Mike Keatinge*

**Art & Advent:** On Wednesdays 7 & 14 December 2022 in the Sepulchre Chapel (2.00 pm – 3.00 pm), two meditations exploring how paintings can give us fresh insights into the season of Advent, each consisting of an introduction, a time of silence and a time sharing our thoughts. For more details or to indicate a wish to attend, contact *The Rev David Marl* (01935 389673)

**Sherborne Good Neighbours (GN):** AGM on Tuesday 29 November 2022, 12 noon until 1.30 pm at the Roman Catholic Church Hall, Westbury. All welcome – come and find out more about volunteering with GN (drivers, home visits, shopping etc). If you can spare an hour occasionally please contact Mike Hatch, Chairman on 01935 815806 or [m.hatch1471@btinternet.com](mailto:m.hatch1471@btinternet.com).

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Sherborne Churches Together have, this year, taken on the organisation of the ever popular Festival in Cheap St Church and are looking to recruit stewards to cover hourly slots. The Festival runs from Sat 3 – Sat 10 December 2022. If you think you might be able to offer an hour or two, please contact Lesley McCreadie 01963 210548 or [vicarlesley@outlook.com](mailto:vicarlesley@outlook.com) for more information. Thank you.  
*The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**Delivery of SCT Christmas Card & GN leaflet:** We have had some drop-out from the regular 'delivery crew' of past years, so if you have a spare hour or so to deliver 60-120 cards in the w/c 21 November 2022, please contact Eric on 01935 592185 or [ericjager56@gmail.com](mailto:ericjager56@gmail.com). Routes will be assigned as close as possible to where you live.  
*Eric Jager*

**SCT Christmas Day Lunch:** In the Digby Memorial Church Hall (12.30 pm - 3.00 pm) primarily for anyone without family at Christmas. Traditional lunch – turkey and all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding (vegetarian option) – no charge. To join us and/or volunteer please fill in the form(s) at the Parish Office and we will contact you in due course. Volunteers required for Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. Thanks to all our sponsors, especially Waitrose and Les Evans. Spread the word!  
*John Bradshaw*

**Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert:** *Ave Maria* On **Saturday 26 November 2022** at 7.30 pm in Sherborne Abbey. Conductor: Paul Ellis; Organist: Simon Clarkson. An evening of wonderful choral music to celebrate Advent & Christmas, from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present day, with familiar and new carols to enjoy and discover. Tickets: £5.00 to £16.00 (U18s free) from [www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk) /TicketSource 0333 666 3366.  
*Rachel Greaves*

**Abbey Shop:** Do visit the shop inside the Abbey for a great selection of Christmas cards, Advent calendars/candles & seasonal gifts. Tuesday 6 December 2022 sees our annual Railway Touring Company Carol Service and on that day the shop will be having a Christmas sale (10.30 am – 5.00 pm) with 20% off all goods.  
*Phil Prout, Shop Manager*

## The Benefice Team

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##### The Reverend Jim Edie

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##### The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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### St Mary Magalene, Castleton and St James the Great, Longburton

*Please contact the Parish Office on 01935 713777 or email Sue Lee*

*([Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com)) for enquiries about these two churches.*

**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/>**