



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 April 2023 – Palm Sunday

### THE ABBEY

|   |            |                                  |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|
| 8.00 am BCP Holy Communion  | Celebrant: | The Reverend Katie Windle        |
| 9.15 am Liturgy of the Palms Procession <i>(starting from The Green, top of Cheap Street)</i> |            |                                  |
| 9.30 am Parish Eucharist  | Celebrant: | The Reverend John Townend        |
|   | Deacon:    | The Reverend Christopher Huitson |

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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:** Philippians Ch 2: v 5 – 11; Passion reading: Matthew Ch 26: v 36 – Ch 27: v 54  
*(The congregation is invited to be seated for the Passion reading.)*

**Hymns:** 511, 83, 88, 509

6.00 pm Choral Evensong      Officiant:      Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

### CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins      Officiant:      Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Service      Officiant:      Mr Michael Burton-Brown

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Village Communion      Celebrant:      The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

10.30 am All Age Worship      Leaders & Speakers:      Steve & Jane Drew

## 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

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# The Abbey - Weekday Services contd

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel - (next service on Friday 5 May 2023 (*due to 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in April being Good Friday*)).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 21 April 2023.)

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

## Holy Week Services

### THE ABBEY

**Monday 3 April 2023:** Music and Readings – 7.30 pm – Music by Byrd, Purcell, Gibbons, Lotti and Howells sung by The Abbey Choir between readings chosen specifically to accompany the music.

**Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 April 2023:** Compline (Said) – 7.30 pm

**Maundy Thursday 6 April 2023:** Holy Eucharist – 12 noon; The Last Supper, Washing of Feet and Vigil - 7.30 pm; Altar of Repose (The Watch) – 8.30 pm – 10.00 pm (*please see item on page 3*)

**Good Friday 7 April 2023:** Readings and Reflection – 12 noon; The Good Friday Liturgy – 1.00 pm; The Last Hour of the Cross Devotion – 2.00 pm.

**Easter Eve, Saturday 8 April 2023:** The Easter Liturgy – 8.00 pm.

### CASTLETON CHURCH & LONGBURTON CHURCH

**Good Friday 7 April 2023:** Devotional Service – 10.00 am

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**Good Friday 7 April 2023:** Reflective Service – 10.30 am

## Sunday 9 April 2023 – Easter Day

### THE ABBEY

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend John Townend

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant:

The Rt Reverend Stephen Lake,  
Bishop of Salisbury

Deacons:

The Reverend John Townend  
The Reverend Christopher Huitson

**11.30 am Festal Mattins**

Officiant:

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend John Townend

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.00 am Festal Mattins**

Officiant/Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

**followed by shortened BCP HC (*please note earlier start time*)**

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

Officiant/Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

**9.30 am Family Service & HC (*please note earlier start time*)**

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Village Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreddie

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

Leaders & Speakers:

The Reverend Jim Edie & family

**10.30 am All Age Holy Communion**

# Thought for the Day

And so as Lent draws to a close we start the walk of Holy Week. Some will start this by physically walking through the town behind a donkey as we remember Jesus walking into Jerusalem to shouts of 'Hosanna' and the waving of palm leaves. Holy Week, a week to keep in a special way – set apart - from all other weeks. We are helped in keeping this week holy by the structure of the week. Evening services here in the Abbey, the wonderful service on Maundy Thursday, with the washing of feet, the commemoration of the Last Supper followed by the Watch in our Garden of Repose. The three hours of Good Friday where we solemnly recall and reflect on the last hours of Jesus' life and have an opportunity to kneel at the foot of the cross. The quietness of Holy Saturday until we meet again in the dark to welcome the Easter fire of the resurrection. I do hope you will join us for as much of this Holy Week as possible and really try to walk the walk of a follower of Christ through his last days and in doing so prepare for the glory of Easter Day.

*The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

## Notices

**Visiting Hours: The Abbey** is open to visitors on Mondays to Saturdays (8.00 am – 5.00 pm) and on Sundays (11.00 am – 5.00 pm). The Abbey may close when private services are taking place. (*Memorial Service – Friday 14 April (3.00 pm). Baptisms – Sunday 16 April (11.30 am) & Sunday 23 April (2.00 pm). School services – Wednesday 19 April (9.15 am) & Sunday 23 April (11.30 am). Music Festival takes place Thursday 27 April – Thursday 4 May.*)

**Maundy Thursday Services:** If you are willing to have your feet washed as part of our 7.30 pm service or help observe the Altar of Repose (The Watch) from 8.30 pm (half hour slots) please put your name down on the sheets at the back of the Abbey. Thank you. *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**Organ Recitals:** On Mondays at 1.30 pm, free entry, retiring collection, all welcome:

*(Monday 3 April 2023 – no recital)*

Bank Holiday Monday 10 April 2023 – Peter King, Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey

**Service Music:** *Parish Eucharist:* Hosanna to the Son of David, Weelkes; Mass for four voices, Byrd; O taste and see, Vaughan Williams; O Lord, increase our faith, Loosemore. Hymns: 511, 83, 88, 509. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: O Lord, increase our faith, Loosemore; Responses: Smith; Psalm: 119 vv 17–32, Barnby; Canticles: Murrill in E; Anthem: Ecce quomodo moritur Justus, Handl. Hymns: 84, 511.

*James Henderson*

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Bridget Hill, Chris Smallbone, John Bunnell, Julie Preece, and Fr Martin. *Departed:* Edna Ive, Sheila Sharman, John Appleby, Philip Blair, Zora Brown, Julie King and David Weller.

*Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Electoral Roll:** The Electoral Roll for The Abbey, Castleton and St Paul's is being revised (9 – 21 April 2023) in advance of the APCM on 7 May 2023 (7.00 pm in the Abbey). To be eligible to vote at the APCM, you must be on the roll but all are welcome to attend. Those currently on the roll need do nothing! If you are 16+, a communicant member of a church in communion with the Church of England and wish to be added, please complete a blue Electoral Roll form (available from the back of the Abbey and the Parish Office) and return it by Friday 21 April 2023. After the revision, a copy of the roll will be published by the PCC for at least 14 days and/or will be available for inspection.

*Chris Hamon*

**Thank you:** We should like to say a huge thank you to Jakki Dickson-Smith who made the gorgeous egg pouches that were sold at the shop; Jakki donated all the proceeds - they have made a fantastic £125.00 for the Lent Project. Thank you Jakki.

**Shop Volunteers:** We still urgently require your help in the shop on Fridays from 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm - could you spare 2½ hours on alternate weeks? Full support plus cash till and card machine training given. You will be able to meet parishioners and visitors during your slot and help enable us to keep the shop fully staffed as we approach busier times. Please pop in to the shop, I am around most mornings, or email [Philip.Prout@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Philip.Prout@sherborneabbey.com). *Phil Prout, Shop Manager*

**Exhibition of Paintings:** Entitled 'A Pilgrimage Towards Grace', it features paintings by Cecily Dodwell and will take place in the Bow Chapel at the south end of the south Quire Aisle in the Abbey from Sunday 2 April until Thursday 13 April 2023 (10.00 am – 3.30 pm). All are welcome to come into the Abbey to view the paintings. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

**Messy Church:** On Tuesday 4 April 2023 from 10.00 am until midday at Digby Memorial Church Hall. Easter themed art and craft activities for children aged 4+ (to be accompanied by an adult). No charge! All resources provided plus refreshments. Come along and have some fun! For more details, please contact Sue Lee ([Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com)) or call the Parish Office. *Sue Lee*

**Abbey Tours:** Our regular guided tours of the Abbey, on Tuesdays at 10.30 am and Fridays at 2.00 pm, will start from Tuesday 4 April 2023 (excluding Good Friday 7 April 2023) and will run until Friday 1 December 2023. As with entry to the Abbey, there is no charge for these tours (although donations always appreciated). Just turn up and the guide will be waiting near the porch. If you have a larger group wanting a tour, please contact Joanna Sams in the Parish Office to arrange a convenient date/time. *Harold Clarke, Head Tour Guide*

**Castleton Verger:** St Mary Magdalene Church, Castleton, are seeking a verger to help look after our lovely church and friendly congregation. We are looking for five hours a week, 2½ hours of which will be on Sunday mornings when we hold our weekly service. This is a remunerated post. If you are interested and would like to talk to us, please ring our churchwarden, Robert Harris, on 07771 770717. I look forward to hearing from you. *Robert Harris*

## The Benefice Team

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

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**Abbey Shop – Staffed hours: Monday - Friday 10.30 am – 3.30 pm; Saturday 10.30 am – 1.00 pm.**

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

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