



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 11 June 2023 – Barnabas the Apostle

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Katie Windle
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	The Reverend Robert Green

Collect: O God, the giver of all good gifts, who didst pour out thy Spirit upon thy servant Barnabas and gavest him grace to strengthen others: grant us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and faithful in our service; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Acts Ch 11: v 19 – end; John Ch 15: v 12 - 17

Hymns: 333, 456, 299 (i), 408 (i)

11.30am Baptism

6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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CASTLETON CHURCH

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

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

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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10.30 am Holy Communion	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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Speaker: Chris Andrew

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 contd

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel
(next service on Friday 7 July 2023)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 16 June 2023)

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

Sunday 18 June 2023 – 2nd 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 Christopher Huitson
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
	Preacher:	The Reverend Brenda Phillips

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10.30am All Age Worship	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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Thought for the Day

Today is the Feast Day of St Barnabas, "Son of encouragement". Barnabas is second only to Paul in his effectiveness of communicating the Gospel.

Barnabas is enormously important in the history of the Church and in the spread of the Gospel. Barnabas was the crucial link between Paul and the centre of Christianity at that time. It is thought that Barnabas knew Paul in former years, possibly as a fellow pupil. Such support for Paul was dangerous, as the Jerusalem Church hated Paul.

Barnabas sold his land and gave the proceeds to the needy in Jerusalem. He was not a man who merely talked about problems in the Church, he actually did something practical and achieved an enormous result. The "Son of encouragement" supported and helped many Christians by the way he went alongside them and related to them. Barnabas didn't wait for others to encourage him first. He saw the need and reacted to it - always in a positive and exciting way, quick to encourage and slow to criticize and admonish.

If we can become "sons and daughters of encouragement", the Church will continue to be strengthened, sustained and enlivened by the Spirit of the Living God!

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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. *Baptisms – Sunday 11 June (11.30 am) & Friday 23 June (2.00 pm). Wedding – Saturday 17 June (midday). School service rehearsal – Wednesday 28 June (4.00 pm) & Thursday 29 June (2.00 pm). School Services – Thursday 29 June (4.00 pm), Friday 30 June (11.00 am) & Saturday 1 July (11.00 am).*)

Service Music: *Parish Eucharist: Missa Brevis* Palestrina; Psalm 116.1 10-17 Alleluia; Anthems *Nolo mortem peccatoris* Morley, *Exsultate justi* Viadana; Hymns 333, 456, 299 (i), 408 (i);

Choral Evensong: Introit: *O Lord, give thy holy spirit* Tallis; Responses: Smith; Psalm: *136 vv 1-9, 19-27* Lloyd; Canticles: *Stanford in G*; Anthem *Hail, gladdening light* Wood; Hymns: 244, 250.

Organ Recitals: this coming Monday the recitalist is our superb Assistant Organist, Peter Bray. All welcome and please do support the local team! Mondays at 1.30 pm, free entry, retiring collection:

Monday 12 June 2023 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 19 June 2023 – James Henderson, Director of Music & Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 26 June 2023 – Harvey Stansfield, Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

Monday 3 July 2023 – Daniel Baker, Christ Church, Oxford (previously Sherborne Abbey Organ Scholar)

Choirs: The Abbey Choir is back this weekend and sing until the middle of July. The Abbey Girls' Choir is singing Evensong at 5.30 pm on Saturday evening (10 June).

The Abbey Choir is recruiting: There is a vacancy in the Abbey Choir for a voluntary bass singer to join the 'back rows'. Members of the 'back rows' need to be able to sight-read music very well and to commit to the regular routine of Friday night choir practices with two Sunday services for most of the year, in addition to busier periods around Christmas and Easter.

Saturday Concert: The Abbey Choir's **Summer Concert** is on **Saturday 24 June at 7.00pm**. All welcome. Repertoire by Stanford, Wood, Harris and others.

Westminster Abbey: The Abbey Choir will be singing Choral Evensong in Westminster Abbey on Friday 4 August & Saturday 5 August and then both the Eucharist and Choral Evensong on Sunday 6 August 2023. If there is interest amongst the congregation in attending the **5.00 pm Saturday Evensong**, please contact the Parish Office (or put your name on the list at the rear of the Abbey) as we are looking to organise a coach from Sherborne to London on that day.

James Henderson, Director of Music

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Bridget Hill, Chris Smallbone, John Bunnell, Julie Preece, Alan Gillard, Paul Heward, John Keating. *Departed:* Eric Lauder, Oscar Saeck, Katherine Dove, June Helson, Dorothy Davidson & Stephanie Pollard.

Vergers

Appeal for Sides Persons for Evensong: We are due to start Evensong Services sung by the new Abbey Girls' Choir, and need some sides persons for these services. If you are interested please speak to David Ferguson. Thank you.

Sue Lee

Mothers' Union Board: (South Aisle) reflects a message relevant to all which was expressed by The King at the Coronation.- we are born to serve. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his address at the Coronation asked the Holy Spirit to come to each one of us and fill our hearts with love. We celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Mothers' Union members volunteer, showing love in numerous ways, some of which are shown on the board.

Elizabeth Pritchard

Mothers' Union: On Friday 23 June 2023, 10.00 am – 12 noon, Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Slides and talk by Sheila Soper on South Sudan.

Jo Higgs, MU

Art & Meditation Sessions: A way of exploring our faith through works of art. On Wednesday 14 June & Wednesday 21 June 2023 both from 2.30 pm until 3.30 pm in The Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey. Week 1: 'The Avenue at Middelharnis' 1689 Meindert Hobbema; Week 2: Dorothy Hawksley's illustrations for 'The story of Jesus according to Saint Luke' 1949. If you wish to attend one or both it would be useful, but not vital, to let myself or the Parish Office know as it would help with preparation. Contact: 01935 389673 or burgoyne.marl@gmail.com

The Reverend David Marl

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. We will meet in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall, for our next two meetings on Wednesdays 14 June & 12 July 2023 at the slightly later time, 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm.

Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

The Abbey Shop: We have a new illustrated timeline of *Kings and Queens* in stock – this beautifully produced glossy guide with pullout section covers the lives and key events of Britain's Kings and Queens from William the Conqueror to King Charles III. On sale now at only £6.95! Also a new card range is available from ARTeco - these cards use fibre from well-managed FSC certified forests printed in the UK using vegetable-based inks and supplied in compostable plastic-free slips. Come and have a look!

Phil Prout, Shop Manager

Summer Concert at St. James Church, Longburton: HMS Heron Royal Navy Volunteer Band will be performing a Summer Concert on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 from Alyson & Anthony Edwards. 01963 210561. Please do come and join us!

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

Sherborne Prayer Walk: Would you like to pray for Sherborne and our lovely community regularly? A small group has resolved to walk gently round Sherborne every Sunday afternoon before Evensong. We meet at 5.00 pm at the Abbey and take a route around town stopping to pray for the town, businesses, the hospital, schools, the world and the environment. Do join us if you would like to. The walk takes about 45 minutes.

Kathy Pinsent

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

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

Email: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com

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/>