



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 18 June 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Collect:** Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings:**

Romans Ch 5: v 1 - 8; Matthew Ch 9: v 35 – Ch 10: v 8

**Hymns:**

436, 486, 295, 296

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.15 am Mattins**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Morning Service**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

Preacher:

The Reverend Brenda Phillips

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**10.30 am All Age Worship**

Leader:

The Reverend Jim Edie

## 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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25 June 2023 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 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 John Townend
<b>6.00 pm Choral Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

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

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

<b>10.00 am Said Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

<b>10.30am Morning Worship</b>	Leader:	Sue Hawkett
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	Speaker	John Crossman
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## Thought for the Day

Moses, on the run from Egypt, and anxious about his own safety and the plight of the Israelites enslaved there, one day “turned aside” to see the burning bush (Exodus 3:3). Within it he found God, and discovered his mission to free his people. The turning aside was crucial; without it Moses would have passed by heedless and might never have had that encounter.

There are times – generally much less momentous – when it is good for us all to be diverted from the forward thrust of our life, to turn aside and become aware again of the little things of God’s world which can otherwise go unnoticed. For He is to be found amongst them just as much as in the grand sweep of events. On the Suffolk coast where we were staying recently, it was good to have time and space to listen to the skylarks, to hear the wind in the reed-beds and the surge of the sea, and to view the blossom in lanes and gardens. Last Thursday the Church remembered the poet Evelyn Underhill (1875-1941). In her poem *Immanence* she wrote:

I come in the little things, saith the Lord:  
Not borne on morning wings  
Of majesty, but I have set my feet  
Amidst the delicate and bladed wheat  
That springs triumphant in the furrowed sod...  
In your strait garden plot I come to flower:  
About your porch my vine  
Meek, fruitful, doth entwine;  
Waits, at the threshold, Love’s appointed hour.

*Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes*

# 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 – Friday 23 June (2.00 pm), Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.30am. 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: Ireland in C Psalm 69 8-11, 18-20 Alleluia; Anthems Tantum ergo Séverac, Ave verum corpus Mozart; Hymns 436, 486, 295, 296;*

*Choral Evensong: Introit: Nolo mortem peccatoris Morley; Responses: Ayleward; Psalm: 93 Hurford; Canticles: Bairstow in D; Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stanford; Hymns: 245, 373 (Coe Fen).*

**Organ Recitals:** this coming Monday the recitalist is James Henderson, Director of Music & Organist, Sherborne Abbey. All welcome and please do support the local team! Monday at 1.30 pm, free entry, retiring collection:

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 Girls' Choir is singing their second Evensong in the Abbey on Thursday evening (22<sup>nd</sup> June) at 5.30pm. All very welcome. Later in the summer, during the choral holiday, the Abbey Boys' 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.

**Saturday Concert:** The Abbey Choir's **Summer Concert** is on **Saturday 24 June at 7.00pm**. All very welcome. The repertoire is by Kalinnikov, Stanford, Wood, Harris and others. "Choral favourites for a summer's evening" could be your diary entry!

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

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

*Vergers*

**Appeal for Sides Persons for Evensong:** We have started Evensong services sung by the new Abbey Girls' Choir, and need some sides persons for these services. If you are interested please speak to Jonathan Rodd. Thank you

*Sue Lee (Parish Office)*

**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 Secretary*

**Abbey Tours:** Regular guided tours, on Tuesdays at 10.30 am & Fridays at 2.00 pm will run until Friday 1 December 2023. As with entry to the Abbey, there is no charge for tours (donations always appreciated). Just turn up and the guide will be waiting near the porch. If you have a larger group, please the Parish Office to arrange a convenient date/time.

*Harold Clarke, Head Tour Guide*

**Art & Meditation Sessions:** Please note that the first session has taken place but the second session has been postponed until further notice. Further information will follow in due course.

*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 meeting on Wednesdays 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*

**Longburton Village Café:** On Tuesday 20 June 2023, 10.30 am – noon, in the village church of St James. The café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes, just £2.00.

*The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**Summer Concert at St. James Church, Longburton:** HMS Heron Royal Navy Volunteer Band will be performing a Summer Concert on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 from Alyson & Anthony Edwards. 07585 338150. Please do come and join us!

*The Reverend Pene Kennedy*

**Funeral for the late Dorothy Davidson:** Some of you may wish to attend the funeral of the late Dorothy Davidson which is due to take place at Yeovil Crematorium at 12.40pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023, followed by a buffet lunch at Sherborne Bowls Club, Culverhayes. All are very welcome.

**Funeral for the late June Helson:** June’s funeral is due to take place at Sherborne Abbey on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 11.00am.

*Sue Lee (Parish Office)*

## The Benefice Team

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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/>**