



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 July 2023 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**THE ABBEY**

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend John Townend

Deacon:

The Reverend Christopher Huitson

*(There is a baptism in the Abbey at 11.30 am.)*

**Collect:** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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:**

Genesis Ch 22: v 1 – 14; Matthew Ch 10: v 40 – end

**Hymns:**

420, 467, 302, 333

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

**CASTLETON CHURCH**

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

*(There is a baptism in Castleton Church at 3.00 pm.)*

**LILLINGTON CHURCH**

**10.00 am Family Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

**LONGBURTON CHURCH**

**10.00 am Village Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

*(There is a wedding in Longburton Church at 3.00 pm.)*

**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON**

Leader:

John Crossman

**10.30am Morning Worship**

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 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 21 July 2023)

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

## Sunday 9 July 2023 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 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 Rebecca McDonnell

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.15 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**10.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrants:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

The Reverend Brenda Phillips

### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Leader:

The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker:

The Reverend Jonathan Triffitt

## Thought for the Day

At St Paul's Church over the last few weeks, we have been focusing on the theme of '*Mission, Church and Culture*' and particularly what it means to be involved in God's Mission to His world. Our default when we think about this is our action outside the church building, and I would argue that this is where our focus should most often be, but the lectionary reading for this Sunday takes a slightly different angle. It is from Mathew Ch 10 which focuses on the sending out of the disciples by Jesus and forms part of Matthew's '*Mission Discourse*'. The reading is Matthew Ch 10: v 40 - 42 and it is particularly focused on welcome. Jesus is saying to the disciples that if they are received, those that receive and welcome them in, welcome in Him too.

Some of the most wonderful experiences of 'welcome' or hospitality I have received have been in other countries and cultures. In some circumstances I have been welcomed in and provided for in homes that were extremely poor. In the UK, a warm welcome usually consists of a cup of tea and a biscuit, but in many cultures the best food is offered at the table and every need is provided for despite the wealth of the household. This would have been the case in Jesus' day too. He would have understood that welcome should reflect the hospitality of God. You might be reading this as a visitor to Sherborne or as someone involved in one of the town's churches in some way. I wonder does your church's welcome reflect the hospitality of God on a Sunday morning or throughout the week? Do you consider what it is to welcome the righteous or a prophet, or more importantly, if we reflect on Matthew Ch 25: v 31 - 46, do you consider what it is to welcome the prisoner, the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the stranger? Or what does it mean to welcome the refugee or dispossessed? Because, when we do, we welcome Jesus.

*The Reverend Jim Edie*

# 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 2 July (11.30 am) & Sunday 23 July (1.00 pm & 2.00 pm). Funerals – Wednesday 5 July (midday) & Friday 14 July (11.00am). Rehearsals – Tuesday 4 July (9.00 am) & Saturday 8 July (2.00 pm). School Service – Friday 7 July (11.00 am).*

**Service Music:** *Parish Eucharist:* Missa Aeterna Christi munera, Palestrina; Oculi omnium, Wood; If ye love me, Tallis; Ave verum, Byrd; Hymns: 420, 467, 302, 333. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: Ubi caritas, Duruflé; Responses: Tomkins; Psalm: 119 vv 17–32, Barnby; Canticles: Murrill in E; Anthem: Beati quorum via, Stanford; Hymns: 353, 336.

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

Monday 3 July 2023 — Daniel Baker, Christ Church, Oxford

Monday 10 July 2023 – Andrew Johnstone, Trinity College, Dublin

**Choirs:** 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. *James Henderson*

**Westminster Abbey Trip:** If you have signed up for the coach trip to Westminster Abbey on Saturday 5 August 2023, please pay for the cost of the trip, £25.00, by BACS (Lloyds Bank, Sort Code 30-90-89, a/c No 36932960) using the reference 'Westminster – [your surname]'. If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque (made payable to Sherborne Abbey PCC), please drop your payment into the Parish Office. Thank you. *Graham Winter, Verger*

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Bridget Hill, Chris Smallbone, John Bunnell, Alan Gillard, Robert Harris. *Departed:* Katherine Dove, Dorothy Davidson, June Helson, Paul Heward, Stephanie Pollard & Ian Scott. *Vergers*

**Funeral for the late June Helson:** June's funeral is due to take place at Sherborne Abbey on Friday 14 July 2023 at 11.00 am. *Sue Lee (Parish Office)*

**Appeal for Sides Persons for Evensongs:** We have started Evensong services sung by the new Abbey Girls' Choir and need some volunteer sides persons for these services (Thursdays/Saturdays) and for Saturday Evensongs when we have visiting choirs. Do come and join our friendly team! If you are interested please speak to Jonathan Rodd (Church Warden) or leave your contact details with Sue or Joanna in the Parish Office. Thank you. *Sue Lee (Parish Office)*

**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 meet in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall - our next meeting is on Wednesday 12 July 2023, 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

**Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert:** On **Saturday 8 July 2023;** 7.30 pm; Sherborne Abbey. 'A Grand Tour' – beat the airport queues and enjoy a musical tour of Europe from the comfort of the Abbey! An evening of choral music from across Europe by composers from the 15<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. The main work will be Brahms' uplifting setting of the Requiem, with its soaring melodies and message of hope and consolation. Conductor: Paul Ellis. Tickets: £5.00 - £16.00, available from [www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk) or phone Ticketsource 0333 666 3366. *Rachel Greaves*

**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*

**Mothers' Union:** We are holding our Summer Lunch at St Paul's Church Hall on Friday 28 July 2023, 12 for 12.30 pm; food provided by our Syrian friends. RSVP by Tuesday 25 July 2023. Bring a friend, all welcome!  
*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary* [musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

**Bell Ringing:** On Saturday 22 July 2023 from 3.30 pm by The Romsey Abbey Ringers and on Sunday 30 July 2023 from 5.00 pm by The Society of Rambling Ringers.  
*Tim Phillips, Tower Captain*

**Longburton Village Café:** On Tuesdays 4 & 18 July 2023, 10.30 am – noon, in the village church of St James. The café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes, just £2.00.

**'Hymns and Pimms':** Don't forget our annual 'Hymns and Pimms' service which takes place on Sunday 30 July 2023 at 6.00 pm. All welcome!  
*The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**The Abbey Shop:** New in the bookshop – a novel about the first Saxon Abbess of Shaftesbury Abbey 'Æthelgifu' by Deborah Jones, the librarian of the abbey. Alfred the Great's daughter who founded the first, and richest, abbey for women in 888AD, was installed by the Bishop of Sherborne. On sale now!  
*Phil Prout, Shop Manager*

**Faith in Action Committee:** The Church Mission Society has let us know that our mission partner, Helen Kisakye (née Burningham), is finishing her work with CMS at the end of August. Helen has been a very active and effective missionary, especially to girls and young women in Uganda, and has had a long-standing partnership with us in Sherborne most recently preaching at St Paul's last year. Helen and her daughter, Melina, are now in the UK and FIAC is in touch with CMS to find out how we can best express our appreciation to her. Do please pray for Helen and her family. We are expecting a final newsletter from her soon. In the meantime, do please contact me if you would like to know more. On your behalf, we shall also explore ways to continue our support for CMS. ([John.crossman@btinternet.com](mailto:John.crossman@btinternet.com) or 07721616003)  
*John Crossman, FIAC Chair*

**South-West Baroque Orchestra Concert:** On Saturday 15 July 2023; 6.00 pm; Sherborne Abbey. Music from Heinichen, Vivaldi, Telemann, Corelli, Boyce, Handel plus others. Tickets (including refreshments): £15.00 (accompanied U16s free) from the box office on 0333 666 3366, [www.ticketsource.co.uk/south-west-baroque-orchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/south-west-baroque-orchestra) or on the door.

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

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

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