



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

Saturday 29 July 2023

5.30 pm Choral Evensong Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee
Sung by a visiting choir – The Ferrabosco Singers – all welcome!

Sunday 30 July 2023 – 8th 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 Rebecca McDonnell

Collect: Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Romans Ch 8: v 26 – end; Matthew Ch 13: v 31 – 33, 44 - 52

Hymns: 377, 140, 400 (420), 368

6.00 pm Choral Evensong Officiants: The Reverend Martin Lee
 The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

(The Parish Eucharist and Choral Evensong will be sung by The Ferrabosco Singers.)

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
(There is a baptism at Castleton at 2.00 pm.)

LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Morning Service Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LONGBURTON CHURCH

6.00 pm "Hymns & Pimms" Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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10.30am All Age Family Worship Leader & Speaker: 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)

The Abbey - Weekday Services contd

Every Thursday at 12 noon – BCP Holy Communion - The Lady Chapel

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

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel

(next service on Friday 4 August 2023)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 18 Aug 2023)

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

Sunday 6 August 2023 – Transfiguration of our Lord

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	Officiants:	The Reverend Martin Lee
		The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LILLINGTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Village Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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10.30am All Age Family Worship	Leader & Speaker:	Sarah Fricker
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Thought for the Day

Maybe it is because I have a particular fondness for St James the Great, whose feast day we kept last Tuesday, or maybe it is because it is that time of the year when for so long, I looked ahead to six weeks off school, that my mind is full of ideas around journeys.

The legend of St James is of course that he made the long journey to Northern Spain, the final leg being by boat, and now thousands of people walk the Camino following in the footsteps of one of the most well trodden medieval pilgrimage paths. They make the journey for all sorts of reasons but the action of actually walking is so important.

As Christians we are all on a journey. A personal journey, where day by day we seek to develop our relationship with God and with his Son Jesus Christ. We also walk a corporate journey, where as a body of Christian people we seek to make a difference in our world. To raise awareness of injustice, of the need to care for our planet, to tread lightly on our planet. Our actions are important as we seek to make Jesus known where we live and work so that humankind can flourish and live, as God in his love, wants us all to live.

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. *Wedding – Saturday 29 July (3.30 pm). Choir rehearsal – Saturday 29 July (12.30 pm). Baptisms – Sunday 6 August & Sunday 20 August (11.30 am). Funerals – Thursday 10 August (1.30 pm) & Wednesday 23 August (midday).*

Service Music: Parish Eucharist: St Michael's Mass, Tranchell; O that our faith, Tranchell Mine eyes for beauty pine, Sarah Cattle; Hymns: 377, 140, 400 (420), 368. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: O joyful light of the heavenly glory, Edwards; Responses: Ayleward; Psalm: 33; Canticles: Noble in B minor; Anthem: The fair chivalry, Ashfield; Hymns: 256, 252. Both services sung by The Ferrabosco Singers.

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

Monday 31 July – Martyn Noble, Sub-Organist, HM Chapels Royal

Monday 7 August – Timothy Uglow, Worksop College

(Please note: 7 August is the last recital in this series; a new series will start mid-September.)

Choirs: We have a visiting choir this weekend - The Ferrabosco Singers will be singing a Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm on Saturday 29 July 2023 in addition to both services on Sunday 30 July 2023. The music on Saturday is: Introit: O nata lux, Tallis; Responses: Ayleward; Psalm 41; Canticles: John Ferrabosco in A minor; Anthem: My soul there is a country, Parry. Everyone is welcome to these services.

James Henderson, Director of Music

Westminster Abbey Trip (Saturday 5 August 2023): Thank you to all of you who have paid; if you haven't as yet, please pay £25.00 as soon as possible by BACS (to Sherborne PCC, Sort Code 30-90-89, a/c No 36932960 (Lloyds Bank)) using the reference 'Westminster – [your surname]' or by cash or cheque (payable to Sherborne PCC) at the Parish Office. Thank you. The coach will leave from outside the Abbey at 9.30 am with approximate arrival time, near Westminster Abbey, of 12.30 pm. The coach will depart from Westminster Abbey at 6.30 pm and arrival time back in Sherborne should be approximately 9.30 pm.

Graham Winter, Verger

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Bridget Hill, Chris Smallbone, John Bunnell, Alan Gillard, Robert Harris. *Departed:* Antony Young, Sharon Bryant, Robert Sharpe.

Vergers

'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

Mothers' Union: On Wednesday 9 August 2023 at 10.30 am; Mary Sumner Day; BCP Holy Communion Service in the Abbey; Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie. *(There is not a Friday meeting in August; next meeting Friday 22 September 2023.)*

Jo Higgs, MU Secretary

Summer BBQs: The BBQ on Saturday 12 August is now full but there are still places for Saturday 9 September 2023 (4.00 pm – 6.00 pm). The invitation is open to everyone from the Sherborne Benefice Churches. Please only sign up on the sign-up sheet at the back of the Abbey or ring the Parish Office (01935 713777). Please note that we are only able to cater for 120 people per event. We look forward to welcoming you to our garden this summer.

Martin & Sue Lee

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Wells (Tuesday 12 September 2023): All welcome - do join us – this trip is open to everyone; you do not have to be a Friend. The coach will arrive in Wells late morning giving you time to wander/shop/have lunch. Our cathedral tour is at 2.30 pm followed by a 'Loft Cream Tea'. We shall then attend Evensong at 5.15 pm. Only £28.00 per person (which includes coach travel, the tour and afternoon tea)! Please book your place by 18 August 2023. More details: Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com or ring the Office.

Frances Gomme-Duncan

Bell Ringing: Sunday 30 July 2023 from 5.00 pm - The Society of Rambling Ringers.

Tim Phillips

Exhibition of Paintings: ‘*The Eucharist Paintings*’ by The Reverend David Marl ARCA”; Monday 31 July – Friday 11 August 2023; Ambulatory, Lady Chapel. Paintings. “A combination of the COVID lockdown and cancer meant that I could no longer share the Eucharist at the altar with others. The sense of loss was great – I needed some way to redress the loss and engage with the Eucharist once more and so began a sequence of paintings. They became meditations and felt like unspoken prayers. I anticipated about half a dozen paintings, but to date there are well over twenty, and I’m not sure whether the seam is yet worked out!” All are welcome to view the paintings. *David Marl*

Faith In Action Committee: The parish, through FIAC, was delighted to entertain three senior representatives from CMS last weekend - Joan Busolo (CMS Regional Manager, Africa), the Revd Canon Moses Bushendich (Director of CMS Africa) & Karobia Njogu (Cross Cultural Mission Manager for CMS Africa). During several meals, tours and church services we learnt about the challenging work CMS Africa does in discipling people in conflict areas in South Sudan and DRC. FIAC will be exploring with CMS, and especially Joan (who works for CMS centrally), how we might be able to support that programme and whether they might become our mission partners, replacing Helen Kisakye who retires next month. PLEASE, if you have any particular observations, suggestions etc do let me know. May I ask also for your prayers as we explore this potentially powerful programme of witness?

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<https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/seeking-mighty-impact-with-christ-at-the-centre/>
<https://www.anglicannews.org/news/2018/06/cms-africa-appoints-canon-moses-bushendich-as-new-international-director-.aspx>

Longburton Village Café: On Tuesdays 1, 15 & 29 August 2023, 10.30 am – noon, in the village church of St James. The café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes, just £2.00.

New café in Yeovil: Are you ever looking for a café to have coffee when you are in Yeovil? Next time why not try a new café called 'Bread'. It is run by a Christian organisation and the plus, for those of us who sometimes have small children with us, is that it has a secure play area. The coffee is good as is the food. It is at the bottom of Yeovil almost next to Specsavers. *Lesley McCreadie*

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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/>