



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 10 September 2023 – 14th 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 God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Romans Ch 13: v 8 – end; Matthew Ch 18: v 15 - 20

Hymns: 475, 344 (113), 310, 427

(There are baptisms in the Abbey at 11.30 am and at 2.00 pm.)

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

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

9.30 am BCP Holy Communion *(please note earlier start time)*

LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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Leader:

The Reverend Jim Edie

10.30am Holy Communion

Speaker:

John Crossman

Theme: Little Book, Big Message: Obadiah

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

The Abbey - Weekday Services continued

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 6 October 2023)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 15 Sept 2023)

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

Sunday 17 September 2023 – 15th 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

Deacon:

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

(There is a school service at 11.30 am and baptisms at 2.00 pm & 3.00 pm in the Abbey.)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Brenda Phillips

Preacher:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

10.30am Harvest Festival

Leader:

Sarah Fricker

Speaker:

The Reverend Jim Edie

Theme: Little Book, Big Message: Harvest

Thought for the Day

Isn't it always the way. As soon as the children go back to school the sun comes out! Our town has for centuries been known as a centre for learning and we are blessed with good schools of both the state and independent type. The church sets aside today as **Education Sunday** and of course the church still has a great responsibility for education in this country. Let me just give you a few facts and figures.

- Approximately **1 million** children attend Church of England schools.
- A **quarter** of all primary schools and **228** secondary schools are Church of England.
- Over **500** independent schools declare themselves to be Church of England in ethos.
- Across the country, Church of England clergy support these schools alongside Foundation Governors.

Schools are under significant pressure at this time. Will you pray for our schools, for Jim Edie who works as a chaplain, for our headteachers, teachers and all who work in our schools? Will you pray for our children and young people? Will you pray for our Open the Book teams who are regularly opening the stories of the Bible to our young people? I know you will. Thank you.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Notices

Visiting Hours: The Abbey is open to visitors (free of charge) 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 10 September (11.30 am & 2.00 pm) & Sunday 17 September (2.00 pm & 3.00 pm). School service/rehearsal: Thursday 14 September (3.00 pm) & Sunday 17 September (11.30 am). Concert Rehearsals: Saturday 23 September (1.00 pm – 5.00 pm) & Saturday 30 September (1.30 pm – 4.30 pm).*

Service Music: *Parish Eucharist:* Missa Brevis, Palestrina; Ave verum, Byrd; O nata lux, Tallis; Nolo mortem peccatoris, Morley; Hymns: 475, 344 (113), 310, 427. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: View me Lord, Lloyd; Reponses: Smith; Psalm: 119 vv 97-104, Turle; Canticles: Murrill in E; Anthem: Te lucis, Balfour Gardner; Hymns: 251, 250. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Sherborne Abbey Choir: The support received in Westminster from the coach-load of supporters, and many others, was hugely appreciated by the Abbey Choir. Heartfelt thanks are sent from all involved with the Choir, whose experience was made all the more special by seeing so many familiar faces in the congregation. Singing just a few yards from where the King had been crowned a few weeks before our visit was a tremendous privilege and provides life-long memories. This weekend the choristers return to sing our services until Half Term, joining the 'back rows' (many of whom are new) who sang last weekend.

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

Monday 18 September 2023 – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

Monday 25 September 2023 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Bridget Hill, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Robert Harris, Anne Turberville, Judith Spelman. *Departed:* John Leaning, John Bunnell, Shirley Blake, Ida Bowman.

Taizé Service: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - Sunday 10 September 2023, 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. vicarlesley@outlook.com *The Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

Ride & Stride: Please support our Abbey cyclists, runners and walkers (with/without dog) in this fund-raising event for Dorset Historic Churches Trust which grants aids repairs to Dorset churches. The event starts from the Abbey on Saturday 9 September at 10.00 am. Dogs, having walked a route around the town's churches and chapels, qualify for a rosette from the Trust representative at the Abbey. A suggested route is posted up in the Lady Chapel. Donations can be made via the Trust's yellow envelopes in the Abbey or by the Just Giving page on the Trust's website. *Hilary Leavey*



Abbey Flower Arrangers: As with life, over time several of our older arrangers have retired. In their place, we have got new ladies who have moved into the town but often with a much smaller garden. We are finding it more and more challenging to find nice healthy greenery for the Abbey arrangements. I wonder if some of you, who have sizeable gardens, would be willing for our arrangers to gently prune some of your shrubs for use in Abbey arrangements. If you feel you could help, please give myself or the Parish Office a call. Thank you. *Julie Mahony (01935 389850)*

Harvest Festival Lunch: Please join us for lunch on Sunday 24 September 2023, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. There will be the usual raffle with proceeds going to the Sudan Medical Link. Please buy tickets (cash/cheque) in advance from the Parish Office: adults £10.00, children £5.00. Raffle donations may be left in the Parish Office. Do come and enjoy lunch with friends and support the Medical Link charity at a time when it so desperately needs our help.

Frances Walker

Longburton Village Café: On Tuesdays 12 & 26 September 2023, 10.30 am – noon, in the village church of St James. The café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes, just £2.00.

Abbey Shop: Christmas cards are selling fast already in the shop! We are also selling a card in aid of the Friends of Sherborne Abbey which features a detail from the Christopher Webb window in the Lady Chapel (photo by Dr Chris Hamon). Do come and view our range of cards and other gifts, books etc. We also have further stocks of a popular book 'Capturing God' by Rico Tice – 'The surprising image that reveals the truth about God'.
Phil Prout, Shop Manager

Julian Group: This is not a prayer group – just an opportunity to share half-an-hour's silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. Our next meeting on Wednesday 13 September 2023 and will be held in the Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Please note new venue and time!*
Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

Mothers' Union: Our next meeting is on Friday 22 September 2023, 10.00 am for a 10.30 am start, held at the Digby Memorial Church Hall. We have a visiting speaker, Sara Jacson, who is coming to tell us about the work of the local Women's Refuge.
Jo Higgs, MU Secretary

Abbey Regular Guided Tours: Take place on Tuesdays & Saturdays (10.30 am), Fridays (2.00 pm) & Sundays (11.15 am). There is no charge for tours (donations always appreciated). Just turn up and the guide will be waiting near the porch. *(Please note: There will not be a tour on Sunday 10 September due to baptisms taking place in the morning and afternoon.)* If you have a larger group, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a convenient date/time.
Harold Clarke, Head Tour Guide

September Concerts: On Saturday 23 September 2023 at 6.30 pm – The Band of the Grenadier Guards. Tickets £25.00 (includes interval drink): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-by-the-band-of-the-grenadier-guards-tickets-598979272127>.

On Saturday 30 September 2023 at 7.00 pm - The London Welsh Rugby Club Choir. Tickets £12.50: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-london-welsh-rugby-club-choir-in-sherborne-abbey-tickets-679633160077>

The Benefice Team

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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/>