



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 14 April 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
	Deacon:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

**Collect:** Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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:** Acts Ch 3: v 12 – 19; Luke Ch 24: v 36b - 48

**Hymns:** 117 & 118, 112, 274, 362 (185)

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

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

9.30 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** (*Theme: The Resurrection and Us; Scripture fulfilled*)

10.30 am Holy Communion	Leader & Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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## The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly 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/Monthly Services continued

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel  
(next service on Friday 3 May 2024)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 19 April 2024)

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

## Sunday 21 April 2024 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 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 Robert Green

Deacon:

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

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

**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 John Townend

### LANGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** *(Theme: The Resurrection and Us; Good Shepherd)*

**10.30 am All Age Worship**

Leader & Speaker:

Steve & Jane Drew

## Thought for the Day

In our gospel readings these past few weeks we have often heard the phrase ‘Peace be with you’. It is the traditional Hebrew greeting ‘*Shalom*’. It is a lovely greeting but one which deserves some deeper understanding. It is certainly not the modern-day equivalent of ‘hi’! The word ‘shalom’ has behind it a vision of the world God has created - a community where people are at peace with each other because everyone has all they need to flourish – a home, work, enough to eat, education and medical care. It is where justice is the rule of the day and prejudice has vanished and where all our gifts are equally valued. So much in one short word. But this is how we are called to live as Easter people; this is the sort of community we should be seeking to build. Flourishing is a bit of a buzz word now, in the church and in education, and it is at the heart of our Christian message, but I am very conscious that we fall short in so many ways in our society today. We should all want people, all people, to flourish - we cannot pick and choose who should be allowed to flourish – to be able to live and thrive without worry. This is ‘shalom’, this is what Jesus was saying as he greeted his disciples.

*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. *Funeral – Wednesday 17 April (3.00 pm). School Services – Tuesday 16 April (9.30 am), Sunday 21 April (11.30 am). Sherborne Abbey Festival – Thursday 2 May to Wednesday 9 May.*

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Florence Bachelor, Julie Mahony, Pam Dodge, Josephine Vincent, Naomi Hennah, Nick Kettlewell, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *Departed:* Robin White, Ron Haynes, Ruth Brinsden, David Prichard, Richard Jackson, Madeleine Borrow & Katrina Caws. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music:** *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Ireland in C; Anthems: Ubi caritas, Duruflé; O God, be merciful, Tye; Ave verum, Mozart; Hymns 117 & 118, 112, 274, 362 (185). *Choral Evensong:* Introit: Almighty and everlasting God, Gibbons; Responses: Reading; Psalm: 4, Turlé; Canticles: Sumsion in G; Anthem: O for a closer walk, Stanford; Hymns: 114, 353. The choir on Sunday is drawn from the adult members; the choristers return next week. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Sherborne Abbey Choir Concert:** The Choir would love support for their concert on Monday 6 May 2024 that includes some of the most beautiful sixteenth century choral music ever written. Tickets (£6.00 - £12.00) are available on 0333 6663366 or from the Abbey Festival website. Music includes Parsons *Ave Maria*, Victoria *O quam gloriosum* mass movements and there is a rare opportunity to hear some of the repertory from the *Sherborne Missal*. [www.sherborneabbeyfestival.org](http://www.sherborneabbeyfestival.org)

**Organ Recitals:** Weekly lunchtime organ recitals resume at 1.30 pm on Monday 15 April 2024 with Daniel Blaze, Organ Scholar of Clare College, Cambridge. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Longburton Village Café:** Held in the village church of St James, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00. Tuesday 23 April 2024 from 10.30 am until noon.

**Exhibition of Paintings:** From Friday 5 – Friday 19 April 2024, Ambulatory, Lady Chapel, by The Reverend David Marl ARCA. Paintings that celebrate the Annunciation – that moment when the angel appears to Mary to announce the arrival of Jesus. All are welcome to come into the Abbey to view the paintings. This will be accompanied by two *Meditation & Discussion Sessions* on Wednesdays 10 & 17 April 2024, 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, Sepulchre Chapel, Sherborne Abbey where we will look at how different painters have interpreted this momentous event (Fra Angelico & Dante Gabriel Rossetti (10<sup>th</sup>) & Maurice Denise 1870-1943 (17<sup>th</sup>)). If you wish to attend one or both, please let myself or the Parish Office know as it would help with preparation. Contact: *David Marl* 01935 389673 or [burgoyne.marl@gmail.com](mailto:burgoyne.marl@gmail.com) *The Reverend David Marl ARCA*

**Taizé Service:** Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month, 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. Next service: Sunday 14 April 2024. *Lesley McCreadie*

**Farming Community Network (FCN) Coffee Morning:** Calling all farmers, their spouses/partners to a Coffee Morning for the farming community on Saturday 20 April 2024, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm, at The Vicarage, Abbey Close. Do come and meet fellow farmers. Please pass on to any farming friends. RSVP: Sue Lee 01935 713777 or [Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com). *Tony Lumby, FCN*

**Sherborne Abbey Tours:** Regular guided tours take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am) and on Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm). Just turn up and our guide will be waiting for you in the porch! Tours take between 45 mins – an hour. There is no charge – but any donation you may wish to give is much appreciated. Guided Tours will also take place between 6 July – 8 September 2024 on Saturdays (10.30am) and Sundays (11.15 am) (2.00 pm if a Sunday morning baptism is taking place). If you have a larger group wanting a tour, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office (01935 713777) to arrange a convenient date/time. We look forward to providing a tour! (Note: Tours sometimes have to be cancelled due to services taking place; see our website.) *Harold Clarke*

**Mothers' Union:** We shall be holding a Cake Stall in the Abbey in aid of MU funds on Sunday 21 April 2024 before and after the 9.30 am service. Please come prepared to purchase! The next meeting is on Friday 26 April 2024 at 10.00 am for 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Coffee, cakes and a quiz. All welcome!

*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary ([musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com))*

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM):** The APCM for the Parish of Sherborne with Castleton and St Paul's will take place on Sunday 28 April 2024, 4.00 pm, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Nomination forms etc for Churchwardens, elected members of the PCC (4 representatives are needed to serve for 3 years) and the Deanery Synod (four representatives are needed to serve for 2 years) are available at the churches. Please return completed forms etc to the Parish Office. The Annual Report, Financial Statements & the 2023 APCM Minutes will be emailed to all on the Electoral Roll & hard copies will be available at all three churches. The APCM is open to all Parishioners. However, only those who are on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote. Nomination forms, copies of the Report and Accounts may also be collected from the back of the Abbey or from the Parish Office once available. *David Fifield, lay Vice-Chair of the PCC*

**Electoral Roll:** The Electoral Roll for The Abbey, Castleton and St Paul's is being revised in advance of the APCM on 28 April 2024 (4.00 pm, Digby Memorial Church Hall). To be eligible to vote at the APCM, you must be on the roll but all are welcome to attend. Those currently on the roll need do nothing! If you are 16+, a communicant member of a church in communion with the Church of England and wish to be added, please complete a blue Electoral Roll form (available from the back of the Abbey and the Parish Office) and return it by Friday 12 April 2024. After the revision, a copy of the roll will be published by the PCC for at least 14 days and/or will be available for inspection.

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*Mark Prideaux, Shop Manager*

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**St Mary Magdalene, Castleton & St James the Great, Longburton** - Contact Sue Lee at the Parish Office ([Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com)) for enquiries about these two churches.

**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.**

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