



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 19 May 2024 – Pentecost/Whit Sunday
(Christian Aid Sunday)

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Deacon:	The Reverend Christopher Huitson
	Sub-Deacon:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

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

Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Acts Ch 2: v 1 – 21; John Ch 15: v 26 – 27, Ch 16: v 4b - 15

Hymns: 336, 393, 140, 333

6.00 pm Friends' Choral Evensong Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

(Friends of Sherborne Abbey AGM at 7.15 pm; all are welcome; see page 3.)

CASTLETON CHURCH *(Fellowship Sunday)*

11.15 am Mattins Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: The Resurrection and Us; The coming of the Holy Spirit)*

10.30 am All Age Holy Communion
Leader & Speaker: The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

(Lillington's APCM follows this service; all are welcome to attend.)

LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Thursday 23 May 2024 – Choral Evensong – The Abbey – 5.30 pm

Sung by the Sherborne Abbey Girls' Choir (for music see page 3)

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 (CW/BCP) – The Lady Chapel

The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

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 7 June 2024)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 17 May 2024)

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

Sunday 26 May 2024 – Trinity Sunday

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<i>(sung by The Montagu Singers)</i>	Preacher:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
<i>(There is a baptism in the Abbey at 11.30 am.)</i>		
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<i>(sung by visiting choir, The Montagu Singers)</i>		

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend John Townend
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: Ephesians; Father, Son & Spirit)*

10.30 am Morning Worship	Leader:	Mark Greenstock
	Speaker:	Tabitha Smith

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend John Townend
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LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Said Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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Thursday 30 May 2024 - Corpus Christi Service – The Abbey – 7.00 pm

Sung by adult members of the Abbey Choir: Setting: Mass for three voices, Lotti;

Anthem: Trinity Blessing, James Henderson; Hymns: 272, 384, 313, 302.

Thought for the Day

Today is Pentecost when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the third part of the Holy Trinity. Jesus promised that we would not be left on our own but would receive a power from on high. It is in this power that the church has grown and thrived. A lovely Taizé chant says *'Holy Spirit come to us, kindle in us the power of your love'*. As Christians, this should be our constant prayer as we seek God's help to love the world in all its many forms. Human beings, the natural world – all that God has created.

As we walked our 100+kms into Rome a couple of weeks ago, we were all touched by the beauty of the pastures we walked through. Field after field of wild flowers humming with the sound of bees and insects. We were also aware of the love and support of those we walked with as we helped each other through the hard bits of the walk, sometimes speaking but often just companionable silence. This is so like the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, always with us, supporting us, walking the walk of living our Christian lives as best we can.

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. *School Service – Sunday 19 May (11.30 am). Visiting Choir rehearsals – Saturday 25 May & Sunday 26 May (2.00 pm). Baptism – Sunday 26 May (11.30 am).*

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Pam Dodge, Josephine Vincent, Naomi Hennah, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *Departed:* Elsie Lancaster, Linda Allen, Michael Rogers, Gerald (Brian) & Dorothy Ann Phelan & Fiona Robertson. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

Service Music: *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Missa Brevis, O'Donovan; Anthem: Listen, sweet dove, Ives; Litany to the Holy Spirit, Hurford; Hymns: 336, 393, 140, 333. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: Come, Holy Ghost, Plainsong; Responses: Smith; Psalm: 139 vv 1–11, Stanford; Canticles: Bairstow in D; Anthem: The spirit of the Lord, Elgar; Hymns: 120, 376. *Thursday 23 May 2024: Choral Evensong (5.30 pm) (sung by the Abbey Girls' Choir):* Introit: Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester, White; Responses: Reading; Psalm: 119 vv 145–152, Turle; Canticles: Noble in A minor; Anthem: Expectans, expectavi, Wood; Hymns: 363, 246 (i).

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

Monday 20 May 2024 – Arthur Hope-Barton, Organ Scholar, Sherborne School & Abbey

Monday 27 May 2024 – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 3 June 2024 – Stephen Bell, Ash

James Henderson, Director of Music

Annual Church Census 2024: The census commenced on Sunday 12 May 2024, so this Sunday is the second of five Sundays. Please could you fill in the slip which will be given to you as you enter the Abbey and place it in the box in the porch on your way out. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): The revised date for the APCM for the Parish of Sherborne with Castleton and St Paul's is Sunday 26 May 2024, 4.00 pm, Digby Memorial Church Hall (with a cream tea to be served afterwards and attendees are then encouraged to walk up to the Abbey for Evensong). The Annual Report, draft Financial Statements & the 2023 APCM Minutes are available at the back of the Abbey. The APCM is open to all Parishioners. However, only those who are on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Friends of Sherborne Abbey AGM: On Sunday 19 May 2024 in The Abbey at 7.00 pm for 7.15pm start. The AGM will follow a Friends' Evensong at 6.00 pm & there will be a short reception (drink & nibble) between the two events to welcome you to the meeting. **Also, save the date!** On Thursday 20 June 2024 there will be a Friends' Afternoon Tea with music in the Digby Memorial Church Hall from 3.30 pm followed by the Abbey Girls' Choir Evensong at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to both the AGM and/or Afternoon Tea even if you are not a Friend of Sherborne Abbey.

Abbey Servers Required: Our team needs more volunteer servers for our services etc. Would you be interested in becoming a server? We would welcome young people or adults to come forward and be part of the serving team. No experience necessary as appropriate training would be given. Please speak to the vergers for more information or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Dorset Youth for Christ 'Youth Hangout': A space for young people (Yrs 6 – 11) in Sherborne to connect with others their age, play some games & explore the Christian faith. Every 2nd Sunday of the month, next on Sunday 9 June 2024, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

Abbey Flower Team: Calling all flower arrangers! If you are interested in joining us to arrange flowers in the Abbey about once a month, please contact Barbara Fifield (01935 813869 or email baffield@hotmail.com)
Barbara Fifield

Lent Project 2024: The Lent appeal this year raised an excellent £4,500.00. The final figures may change slightly. Faith in Action has rounded this up and is sending £2,500 to each of our charities, that is Sherborne Food Bank and CMNS to support the work of Sam Malish, our CMS worker in Uganda. Thank you so much for your interest and support. *John Crossman, FIAC Chair*

Sherborne Abbey Regular Guided Tours: Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am) and Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm). Just turn up and our guide will be waiting for you at the porch! Tours take between 45 mins – 1 hour; no charge – but any donation you may wish to give is much appreciated. Guided Tours will also take place between 6 July – 8 Sept 2024 on Saturdays (10.30 am) & Sundays (11.15 am) (2.00 pm if a Sunday morning baptism is taking place). If you have a large group, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office (01935 713777) to arrange a convenient date/time. (Note: *Tours sometimes have to be cancelled due to services taking place; see our website.*) *Harold Clarke*

Longburton Village Café: Held in the village church of St James, the café provides tea, coffee (free refills) & great cakes for just £2.00. Tuesdays 21 May, 4 & 18 June 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

Mothers' Union: Our next meeting is on Friday 24 May 2024 at 10.00 am for 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall with a talk on 'Virtual Babies and AFIA (*away from it all holiday*)' by Suzanne Waters, Trustee & Diocesan Treasurer. All welcome! The MU own a caravan at Rockley Park, nr Poole which is available for families in need. *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary* (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

News from the Diocese: For those of you who may be interested and are online, the Salisbury Diocese has a weekly e-newsletter which they email out to any interested parties. It has some wonderfully inspiring stories from around the diocese and some interesting news relating to all aspects of Church life. If you wish to receive it either search for "Salisbury Diocese Grapevine" or click on the following link where you can register. *Sue Bradshaw*

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whoweare/news/publications/>

Taizé Service: Half an hour of prayer, meditation and music - 2nd Sunday each month, 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church. Everyone welcome. Next service: Sunday 9 June 2024. *Lesley McCreadie*

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St Mary Magdalene, Castleton & St James the Great, Longburton - Contact Sue Lee at the Parish Office (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.

Abbey Tours – If you wish to book a tour, please contact the Parish Office.

Website: <https://www.sherborneabbey.com/>