



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 16 June 2024 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
	Deacon:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

**Collect:** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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:** 2 Corinthians Ch. 5 v 6-10[11-13] 14-17; Mark Ch. 4 v 26-34

**Hymns:** 436, 499, 299 (i), 401

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

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: Ephesians)*

10.30 am All Age Worship	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
	Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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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

## The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

**Every Wednesday** at 10.30 am – Holy Communion with Homily (CW/BCP) – The Lady Chapel

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

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel  
(next service on Friday 5 July 2024)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 21 June 2024)

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

## Sunday 23 June 2024 – 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:

The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher:

The Reverend Christopher Huitson

Deacon:

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** (*Theme: Ephesians*)

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

Leader:

John Crossman

Speaker:

The Reverend Jim Edie

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**9.30 am Morning Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend John Townend

### Longburton Church

**10.00 am Said Holy Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

## Thought for the Day

Currently, we find ourselves amid election overload. If I were to start to say anything else, there would be no room left on the pewsheet, so I won't. However, let us commend this process to God and pray for all who stand for election.

The world sadly continues to be in such a hard place. We are constantly reminded of the horrors that so many innocent people are caught up in. Therefore, we must pray for all leaders in our world so that peace may replace war and reconciliation replaces all hardness of hearts.

We are called to reflect on God's abundant goodness and grace by pondering on the nature and love of our heavenly father. The gospel reminds us of Jesus' teaching through the parables, particularly the Mustard Seed. This is symbolic of our journey and understanding of the nature of God and our faith and belief in him. Whatever age we might be, our faith is a journey where we are called to be alive to the possibilities God places in our lives. To be aware of those possibilities calls us to be mindful of God himself in the deeds that we do, in the thoughts that we have and in the way we lead our lives. Let us rejoice in the abundant goodness of our heavenly father and pray that we might be instruments of his love and peace.

The Reverend Martin Lee

## 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 Rehearsals* – Wednesday 26 June (4.00 pm), Thursday 27 June (10.00 am), Monday 1 July (2.30 pm). *School Services:* Thursday 27 June (3.30 pm), Friday 28 June (11.00 am), Saturday 29 June (11.00 am), Friday 5 July (2.00 pm). *Choir Rehearsal* – Saturday 6 July (2.00 pm).

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Josephine Vincent, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, Rosie Taylor, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales.

*The Departed:* Michael Rogers, Fiona Robertson, Michael Robins      *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music** sung by the Girls' Choir with the back rows: Parish Eucharist; Setting: Darke *in F*; Anthems *Ave verum corpus* Elgar; *Lord, I trust thee* Handel; *Ave verum corpus* Mozart; Hymns: 436, 499, 299 (i), 401.

Choral Evensong: Introit: *If ye love me* Tallis; Responses Reading; Psalm 82 Turle; Canticles: *Sumption in G*; Anthem: *Let all the world* Vaughan Williams. Hymns 459, 252

**Beaminster Festival:** The Abbey Choir singing in the Beaminster Festival on Monday 17 June 2024; Choral Evensong at 5.30pm followed by a short recital of music by Parsons, Tallis and Tippett. Unreserved tickets are free but must be booked at <https://www.beaminsterfestival.com>

**Organ Recitals:** Monday 17 June 2024 – Louis Fletcher, Choral Scholar, Sherborne School  
Monday 24th June – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus  
Monday 1st July – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**The Pump Room comes to Sherborne!** The Friends of Sherborne Abbey invite you to Afternoon Tea on Thursday 20 June 2024 in the Digby Memorial Church Hall at 3.30 pm. This will be a proper 'English' tea with sandwiches, scones, cakes etc accompanied by our own 'Pump Room' pianist on the piano. After you have had tea, we should like you to join us in the Abbey for Evensong at 5.30 pm sung by the choir of St Mary's, Litton Cheney, directed by Paul Cheater. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Joanna in the Parish Office ([Joanna.sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.sams@sherborneabbey.com)) by Monday 17 June 2024. Donations from Friends' members on the day requested to cover costs (non-Friends £10.00 per person). We look forward to welcoming you! *Dr Chris Hamon*

**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 [bafifield@hotmail.com](mailto:bafifield@hotmail.com) *Barbara Fifield*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, next on Sunday 14 July 2024, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

**Toilet Project:** The Toilet Project is progressing, but the consultation process with the national amenity societies is taking much longer than anticipated. While the delay is frustrating, it is better to get issues resolved at this stage than to have them cropping up again later. So, while we are confident our plans are appropriate, we are not yet able to post the Public Notice, and must be patient. *Mike Keatinge*

**St. Paul's Church Community FunDay:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024 11am – 3pm. Everyone is welcome for games, bbq, crafts and bouncy castle. Free entry.

**Sherborne Foodbank AGM & Celebration:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2.00pm, in the Digby Hall, Hound Street.

**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 18 June 2024 & 2 July 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

**'Hymns with Pimms':** On Sunday 30 June 2024; 6.00 pm; St James Church, Longburton. Enjoy a summer evening singing your favourite hymns with a glass of Pimms or similar! If you would like to suggest a hymn please email [revdlesley@outlook.com](mailto:revdlesley@outlook.com) by 22 June. *Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

**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 July 2024. *Lesley McCreadie*

**Mothers' Union:** Our next meeting is on Friday 28 June 2024 at 10.00 am for 10.30 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. Music with poetry written by Sue Bradshaw. All welcome!  
*Jo Higgs, MU Secretary* ([musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com))

**Sherborne Old Girls' Concert:** On Saturday 22 June 2024; 6.30 pm; 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert; Gransden Hall, Merritt Centre, Sherborne Girls' School; featuring Ruth Rogers (violin) with solo performances by Lucinda Cox, Ellie George, Olivia Moore, Susanna MacRae & Charlotte Ewins followed by a selection of choruses from Handel's Messiah sung by Members of the Sherborne Girls Community and the Madrigal Society after which a drinks reception will be held on Avalon Terrace (8.15 pm – 9.30 pm); tickets £25.00, book: [Old Girls Events | Sherborne Girls School](#) or call Fiona James on 01935 818329. *Fiona James*

**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*

**Sherborne Museum:** Volunteers required on Saturdays or to be in reserve, for 3 hours per fortnight. For more information please contact [info@sherbornemuseum.com](mailto:info@sherbornemuseum.com). *Parish Office*

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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/>