



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 30 June 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**THE ABBEY**

<b>8.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
	Preacher:	The Reverend Martin Lee

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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:** 2 Corinthians Ch 8: v 7 – end; Mark Ch 5: v 21 - end

**Hymns:** 186, 307, 353, 368

<b>6.00 pm Choral Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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**CASTLETON CHURCH**

<b>11.15 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** (*Theme: "Tell out my soul"*)

<b>10.30 am Morning Worship</b>	Leader & Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie & Testimonies
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**LILLINGTON CHURCH**

<b>9.30 am Morning Service</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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**LONGBURTON CHURCH**

<b>6.00 pm "Hymns &amp; Pimms"</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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**Thursday 4 July 2024 – Choral Evensong – 5.30 pm**

**Sherborne Abbey - Sung by the Abbey Girls' Choir**

**Service Music:** Introit: *Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*, White; Responses: Reading;  
Psalm: 150, Stanford; Canticles: *Noble in A minor*;  
Anthem: *Te lucis ante terminum*, Balfour Gardiner; Hymns: 431, 427.

**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

**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 19 July 2024)

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

## Sunday 7 July 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### THE ABBEY

<b>8.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Preacher:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
	Deacon:	The Reverend Robert Green
<b>6.00 pm Choral Evensong</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

<b>11.15 am Mattins</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: “God’s secret plan”)*

<b>10.30 am Morning Worship</b>	Leader:	The Reverend Jim Edie
& Confirmation Service	Speaker:	The Rt Revd Karen Gorham,
<i>followed by ..</i>		Bishop of Sherborne

2.30 pm Full Immersion Baptism Service, Weymouth Beach

### LILLINGTON CHURCH *(Celebrate St Martin of Tours)*

<b>9.30 am Family Service</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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*(There is a baptism at Lillington at 3.00 pm.)*

### Longburton Church

<b>10.00 am Village Communion</b>	Celebrants:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
		The Reverend Brenda Phillips

## Thought for the Day

Yesterday many of us from the Benefice were in the cathedral to share in the wonderful day for Rebecca as she was ordained a priest in the church of God. This next step on Rebecca’s path in ministry is one that she is very ready for, and I am sure we all send our love and support to Rebecca, Stewart and the family. We all have a part to play in the ministry of any priest or deacon, and at a particular point in the service yesterday, Bishop Stephen turned to the congregation and asked us ‘to continually pray for them’ and to ‘uphold and encourage them in their ministry’. The acclamation was ‘**We will**’. This morning, this is what we must all promise to do. I can only speak from my own experience and say that I know you will do this, as you have for me over the years and for so many other curates and priests who have served in this place. This morning, as Rebecca presides at The Eucharist for the first time, to bring to us the sacrament of bread and wine which is the beating heart of our worship, we pray for her and give thanks that God has called her into this priestly ministry among us and offer our prayers of love and support.

*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 Rehearsals – Monday 1 July (2.30 pm). Filming: There is some filming taking place in the Abbey on Wednesday 3 July (11.00 am). School Service: Friday 5 July (2.00 pm). Choir Rehearsal – Saturday 6 July (2.00 pm). Thanksgiving Service: Friday 12 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 Robins, Nicholas Zvegintzov. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music:** *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Missa aeterna Christi munera, Palestrina; Anthems: Ave verum corpus, Byrd; Genitore Genitoque, Victoria; O nata lux, Tallis; Hymns: 186, 307, 353, 368. Choral Evensong: Introit: Hail, gladdening light, Wood; Responses: Clucas; Psalm: 136, Lloyd; Canticles: Dyson in D; Anthem: Blessed city, heavenly Salem, Bairstow. Hymns: 346, 360.

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

Monday 1 July – Simon Clarkson, Yeovil

Monday 8 July – Peter Bray, Assistant Organist, Sherborne Abbey

*James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Ordination Service:** Our Curate, The Reverend Becca McDonnell, having been ordained on Saturday 29 June 2024, will celebrate the Eucharist at the 9.30 am service in Sherborne Abbey on Sunday 30 June 2024. Reception with refreshments will follow the service, to which you are all invited. *The Reverend Martin Lee*

**ECO Church Bronze Award:** I am delighted to report that both St Paul's and The Abbey have achieved their Bronze Award. Thank you to the small committee who have made this happen. Whilst it is significant that we have reached this initial milestone, it needs to be understood that the Bronze is intended as an encouragement for us to proceed on to Silver and Gold, which are eminently achievable. Salisbury Cathedral has managed to achieve a Gold Award. The award is calculated on five criteria - Worship, Buildings, Land, Community Engagement, and Lifestyle - so much more than just the buildings. I have placed a copy of a blank form at the back of the Abbey for those of you who may be interested. Should anyone feel compelled to get involved as we embark on our eco journey, I would love to hear from you (07715 446416 or [suebradshaw24@gmail.com](mailto:suebradshaw24@gmail.com)). As part of sharing ideas around caring for God's wonderful creation, Hunt's Supermarket in Sherborne has a milk refill station. I would like to encourage anyone who is able to use this facility and help reduce our plastic waste. Thank you. *Sue Bradshaw*

**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*

**Sherborne Chamber Choir Concert:** On Saturday 6 July 2024, Sherborne Abbey, 7.30 pm. Serenade to Music (Conductor: Paul Ellis; Organist: Simon Clarkson). Join us for a summer's evening of the best of British choral music from the sixteenth century to the present day with music by Vaughan Williams, Elgar, Howells, Byrd, James MacMillan, John Ireland, Jonathan Dove and John Dowland. Tickets: £5.00 – £18.00, 0333 666 3366 or [www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk](http://www.sherbornechamberchoir.org.uk). *Rachel Greaves*

**Service of Thanksgiving:** A service of thanksgiving will take place in Sherborne Abbey on Friday 12 July 2024 at 2.00 pm to celebrate the life of David Prichard. *Elizabeth Prichard*

**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).

**Julian Group:** Not a prayer group; an opportunity to share ½ hour's silence & meditation with fellow Christians and let God speak to us. Meetings are ecumenical & very refreshing - why not give it a try? Our next meeting on Wednesday 10 July 2024 and will be held in the Lady Chapel, Sherborne Abbey from 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

**St Paul's Church Community Fun Day:** On Saturday 13 July 2024, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome for games, BBQ, crafts and bouncy castle. Free entry. *The Reverend Jim Edie*

**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 2, 16 & 30 July 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

**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:** There is no meeting in the Griffiths Room but the MU Summer Lunch will take place at St Paul's Church, St Paul's Close DT9 4DU on Friday 26 July 2024. Please arrive from 11.30 am for 12 noon. All welcome! *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary ([musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com))*

**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*

**Dorset Youth for Christ 'Youth Hangout':** A space for young people (Yrs 6 – 11) to connect with others their age, play some games & explore the Christian faith. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, next on Sunday 14 July 2024, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

## The Benefice Team

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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.

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

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