



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 9 June 2024 – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend Martin Lee

Deacon:

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings:

1 Samuel Ch. 8 v. 4-11[12-15]; Mark Ch 3: v 20 - end

Hymns:

398 (395), 486, 295, 465

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON (*Theme: Ephesians; By the grace of God*)

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader:

The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker:

John Crossman

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Family Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Diane Gingell

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

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel

(next service on Friday 5 July 2024)

3rd 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 16 June 2024 – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

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| 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 |
| 6.00 pm Choral Evensong | Officiant: | The Reverend Martin Lee |

CASTLETON CHURCH

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| 11.15 am Mattins | Officiant: | The Reverend Hugh Bonsey |
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: Ephesians; By the grace of God)*

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

LILLINGTON CHURCH

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| 9.30 am Morning Service | Officiant: | The Reverend Hugh Bonsey |
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Longburton Church

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| 10.00 am Family Communion | Celebrant: | The Reverend Pene Kennedy |
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Thought for the Day

As last Thursday was the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings on D-Day, much attention has rightly been focused on the thousands of men, mostly young, who made the perilous crossing into occupied Europe on that and subsequent days. Their feelings would have ranged from adventurous exhilaration to sheer terror, but they knew that they were putting their lives on the line for something of supreme importance, and that the stakes were very high. If you had asked them they would have said that they were fighting for their friends and comrades, to safeguard their families and homes, and ultimately to bring about peace after five years of bitter warfare. I suspect that most would have found the idea that they were freeing Europe from tyranny, oppression and barbarism somewhat grandiose. Yet that is what they did - at huge cost in lives, health and happiness. The very foundations of our Christian heritage were in peril, and those who fought and those who died have given us an incomparable blessing.

Grieve not for these our dead. The evening star

By her own loveliness assurance gives

That beauty in a darkened world still lives;

So they to us their own sweet sureties are

That goodness still outshines the shades of war.

Quintin Hogg, Lord Hailsham.

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

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). On Thursday 13 & Friday 14 June from 10.00 am, there will be a large group of school children visiting but the Abbey will still be open to visitors.*

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 Robbins *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

Service Music: Parish Eucharist: Setting: Missa Brevis Palestrina, Anthems: *Steal away* Tippett, *Go down Moses* Tippett, *O Lord, give thy holy spirit* Tallis; Hymns: 398 (395), 486, 295, 465. Choral Evensong: Introit: *Call to remembrance* Farrant; Responses: Ayleward; Psalm: 49, Hurford; Canticles: Howells *St Paul's Service*; Anthem: *Steal away* Tippett; Hymns: 354, 331, I vow to thee my country. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

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

Monday 10 June 2024 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School

Monday 17 June 2024 – Louis Fletcher, Choral Scholar, Sherborne School

Monday 24th June – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus

Annual Church Census 2024: The census commenced on Sunday 12 May 2024, so this Sunday is the 5th and final Sunday. 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*

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) 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*

Open Afternoon: In the Abbey on Sunday 9 June 2024 from 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm for children in Year 4 or above to young adults if you are interested in being a server or a chorister. Drop in for a chat about what opportunities we can offer. Refreshments provided. *The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell*

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 *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 2nd Sunday of the month, next on Sunday 9 June 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*

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 by 22 June. *Reverend Lesley McCreadie*

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*

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)

Sherborne Old Girls' Concert: On Saturday 22 June 2024; 6.30 pm; 125th 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. *Parish Office*

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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))

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/>