



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*

**Saturday 27 July 2024 – Choral Evensong – 5.30 pm**

**Sherborne Abbey - sung by the South West Chamber Choir**

**Service Music:** Introit: Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts, Purcell;

Responses: Ayleward; Psalm: 126, Bairstow; Canticles: Stanford in C;

Anthem: Te Deum Laudamus, Stephen Trahair; Hymns: 438, 451.

**Sunday 28 July 2024 – 9<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 Robert Green

**Collect:** Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Kings Ch 4: v 42 – end; John Ch 6: v 1 - 21

**Hymns:** 413, 467, 298 (i) & 299 (i), 439 (i)

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

*(The Parish Eucharist & Choral Evensong will be sung by a visiting choir – The SW Chamber Choir.)*

**CASTLETON CHURCH**

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant:

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** *(Theme: "Olympics 2024: Going for Gold - Triathlon")*

**10.30 am Family Worship**

Leader & Speaker:

Canon Jonathan Triffitt

**LILLINGTON CHURCH**

**9.30 am Morning Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

**LONGBURTON CHURCH** *(Patronal Festival)*

**10.00 am Said Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

Deacon:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

**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

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

# The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

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 (Fri 2 Aug)

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 16 Aug 2024)

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

## Sunday 4 August 2024 – 10<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 & Preacher:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
	Deacons:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<i>(Please note that Junior Church is not on during August.)</i>		The Reverend Robert Green
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** *(Theme: “Olympics 2024: Going for Gold - Sailing”)*

10.30 am Family Worship	Leader & Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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### LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Family Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### Longburton Church

10.00 am Village Communion	Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend John Townend
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## Thought for the Day

*(The Reverend Jim Edie)*

I write having just arrived and set up camp at the Christian festival, New Wine, held at the Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet. This year New Wine are expecting 14,000 people, young and old(er), to come together to pray, worship and go deeper in their relationship with Jesus.

This Sunday, the Gospel reading is rather lengthy and as a result takes in a number of key stories, but importantly it covers another mass gathering, this time on a hillside in Israel overlooking the waters of the Sea of Galilee. The feeding of the five thousand. Here at New Wine, food is well sorted. For those that want it, there is a dedicated food court area supplying a plethora of different food options to meet the tastebuds of the masses. For those camping, like us, each have their unique cooking ‘set ups’ (ours out of the back of our much loved van ‘Bertie’). Meals have been planned, pre-cooked, frozen and are ready for consumption.

This couldn’t be further from the experience of the thousands (and it is likely to be many more than 5,000 as this figure was probably only the men) that came to listen to Jesus. They were so desperate to experience the spiritual food he offered, that they followed him up the hillside, captivated; the thought of physical food neglected and forgotten. But, as we read, Jesus had a solution, a miraculous one. A solution that only the God of Creation could surely undertake. A solution that took a few loaves of bread, some fish and provided a feast. On that day, for those followers, a feast was provided physically & spiritually by Jesus and today we can also experience the provision of God, physically and spiritually through the work of the Spirit. Jesus’ followers were expectant and many here at New Wine over the next week or so are also expectant. Expectant that Jesus will provide, expectant that Jesus will heal, expectant that Jesus will feed. So, I encourage you, be expectant that Jesus will do the same for you too, if you want him too.

# 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. *Weddings – Saturday 27 July (midday) & Saturday 17 August (1.30 pm). Roma Holocaust Memorial Service – Friday 2 August (midday). Marriage Blessing – Saturday 10 August (Lady Chapel, midday). Baptisms – Sundays 28 July & 11 August (11.30 am).*

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Josephine Vincent, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, Rosie Taylor, Eric Johnson, Judith Spellman, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *The Departed:* Irene Nottley, Tony Fry & Joyce Porter. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music (Sunday 28 July):** *Parish Eucharist (sung by The South West Chamber Choir):* Setting: Missa O quam gloriosum, Victoria; Anthem: Deck yourself, my soul, Crüger; Hymns: 413, 467, 298 (i) & 299 (i), 439 (i). Choral Evensong *(sung by The South West Chamber Choir):* Introit: Oculi omnium, Wood; Responses: Neil Fortin; Psalm: 138, Hopkins; Canticles: Stainer in B flat; Anthem: And I saw a new heaven, Bainton. Hymns: 395, 250. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Music in the Abbey:** The Abbey Choir will now be taking a break until the end of August. This weekend we welcome South West Chamber Choir to sing on Saturday (Choral Evensong at 5.30 pm) and for both services on Sunday. A new series of Monday lunchtime organ recitals will start in September but in the meantime two recitals in the Abbey are taking place on Wednesdays as part of the Sherborne Summer School of Music: Wednesday 31 July, 12.45pm—Marty Noble, Director of Music, HM Chapels Royal, St James's Palace and Wednesday 7 August, 12.45pm—Timothy Uglow, Director of Music, Worksop College. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Blackmore Vale Scribes Calligraphy Exhibition:** Now on until Sunday 4 August 2024, Ambulatory, Lady Chapel. The Scribes are a small, informal group of hobby calligraphers who meet monthly to practise, learn and exchange ideas. Workshops, led by professional calligraphers, are also held a few times a year. From beginners to the experienced, new members are always welcome. This exhibition shows some of their work from the last year. Come & see! *Peter James*

**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 30 July & 13 & 27 August 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

**Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Winchester** (Tuesday 10 September 2024): All welcome - do join us – this trip is open to everyone; you do not have to be a Friend. The coach will arrive in Winchester late morning giving you time to wander/shop/have lunch. Our cathedral tour is at 2.00 pm followed by an afternoon tea. We shall then attend Evensong at 5.30 pm. Only £35.00 per person (which includes coach travel, the tour and afternoon tea)! *Please book your place by 23 August 2024.* More details from the Parish Office or email [Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com).

**Mothers' Union:** The MU Summer Lunch is on Friday 26 July 2024 at St Paul's Church, St Paul's Close DT9 4DU, 11.30 am for 12 noon. All welcome! **August:** No formal meeting but we are holding a Quiet Morning, conducted by Barbara Priest, on Mary Sumner Day, Friday 9 August 2024, in the Vicarage Garden, by kind permission of our Team Rector and his wife, Sue. Barbara is a well respected and experienced leader of retreats and is always very good value. The morning begins at 10.00 am with coffee and will finish at 12.30 pm. The MU extend an invitation to anyone interested to join us. Please contact Revd Lesley McCreadie for more details 01936 210548/email [vicarlesley@outlook.com](mailto:vicarlesley@outlook.com). *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary ([musecretary@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:musecretary@sherborneabbey.com))*

**Funeral for the late Tony Fry:** Tony's funeral will take place at Sherborne Abbey on Monday 12 August 2024 at midday. Shirley would like to thank everyone for such kindness shown at this sad time and for the many condolences and cards she has received. It is very much appreciated.

**St Paul's Church Administrator:** St Paul's Church, which is part of the Sherborne Team Ministry, is seeking to appoint a friendly & supportive Administrator who will support us in our vision and mission! 8 hours per week; £5,712.00 per year; closing date 18 August; interviews w/c 8 September; download further details from <https://spcs.church/> or email [jobs@stpauls-sherborne.org.uk](mailto:jobs@stpauls-sherborne.org.uk). If you would like an informal chat about the post, call Nick Pascoe, Church Warden on 07860 173844. *The Reverend Jim Edie*

**Volunteer Guardians Required:** We are hoping to recruit several new Guardians for the Abbey to meet and greet our many visitors. Just one fixed hour a fortnight. Training will be given. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact me by emailing [sue.morgan@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:sue.morgan@sherborneabbey.com) or call 01935 873104. *Sue Morgan, Head Guardian*

**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 11 August 2024, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

**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*

**Donations to Sherborne Abbey PCC** - The running of our wonderful Abbey costs £5.00 per minute - not to mention our other churches! We rely on donations to help maintain them – if you could kindly 'spare a minute' to make a donation please use this QR code or the card machine in the Abbey. Thank you so much.



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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/>**