



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 7 July 2024 – 6th 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 Rebecca McDonnell
	Deacon:	The Reverend Robert Green

Collect: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Samuel Ch 5: v 1 – 5, 9 – 10; Mark Ch 6: v 1 - 13

Hymns: 420, 467, 302, 333

6.00 pm Valedictory Evensong Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: "God's secret plan")*

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

2.00 pm Full Immersion Baptism Service, Weymouth Beach

LILLINGTON CHURCH *(Celebrate St Martin of Tours)*

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

LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Village Communion Celebrants: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
The Reverend Brenda Phillips

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

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel
(next service on Friday 2 August 2024)

3rd 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 14 July 2024 – 7th 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
<i>(There is a baptism in the Abbey at 11.30 am.)</i>		
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: “More than we ask or think”)*

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
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Longburton Church

10.00 am Family Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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Thought for the Day

On Thursday, the Church remembers St Benedict of Nursia, who died c. 550.

Benedictine monks lived in our Abbey between 998 and 1539 AD. Although being Benedictines, they did not care for the people of this town: their record was far from exemplary. As you may know, the result of their selfish behaviour was a riot which ended with the Abbey being severely damaged by fire in 1437.

However, the rule under which they lived was the best guide for the monastic life ever composed. St Benedict created a Rule of Life in about 516 AD, which became the foundational instruction for Western monasticism. Its success and widespread use were the result of practical, mature thinking. It produced a balance of community life based on moderation, which was based on daily routines of prayer, work and study. This mixture of practical achievable aims produced both stability and spiritual growth.

Today, we are linked to the classical worlds of Greece and Rome through the monasteries, where the presence of knowledge survived the chaos and turmoil of the Dark Ages. The intellectual and cultural development of mediaeval Europe would not have occurred without the influence and function of Christianity, particularly of Benedictine monks.

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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. *Thanksgiving Service: Friday 12 July (2.00 pm). School Service – Monday 22 July (2.00 pm). Wedding – Saturday 27 July (midday).*

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Josephine Vincent, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, Rosie Taylor, Tony Fry, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *The Departed:* Neil Walter & Brian Curry. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

Service Music: *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Missa Brevis, Matthew O'Donovan; Anthems: I will love thee, Kalinnikov; Beati quorum via, Stanford; O most merciful, Wood; Hymns: 420, 467, 302, 333. Valedictory Evensong: Introit: O Lord, increase our faith, Loosemore; Responses: Clucas; Psalm: 84, Armstrong; Canticles: Jackson in G; Anthem: I was glad, Parry. Hymns: 353, 336.

James Henderson, Director of Music

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

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

(This is the last in the series; a new series will start in September.)

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*

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*

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 14 July 2024.

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 16 & 30 July 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

Mothers' Union: There is no meeting in the Griffiths Room in July 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! **August:** There is no formal meeting this month, but on Friday 9 August 2024 we will celebrate Mary Sumner Day, by kind permission of the Rector, in the Vicarage garden from 10.00 am until 12.30 pm. This quiet morning will be lead by Barbara Priest who works part time at Hugh Sexey's Almshouse, Bruton, and is also a very well respected retreat leader. *Jo Higgs, MU Secretary (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)*

Sound of Music: To be performed by local school children in the Abbey on Thursday 18, Friday 19 & Saturday 20 July 2024 at 7.00 pm. Free admission **by ticket only** (400 per night). Tickets now available from the Parish Office. Everyone welcome! *The Reverend Martin Lee*

Regular Guided Tours w/c 15 July 2024: Due to staging going up, rehearsals and performances for the Sound of Music, the regular guided tours of the Abbey will not take place during this week. They will resume as normal on Sunday 21 July 2024. The Abbey will still be open for visiting.

Harold Clarke, Head Tour Guide

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*

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). 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*

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. 2nd Sunday of the month, next on Sunday 14 July 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 bafifield@hotmail.com *Barbara Fifield*

The Benefice Team

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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/>