



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 25 August 2024 – 13th 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

(Please note that Junior Church is not on during August.)

Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings: Ephesians Ch 6: v 10 - 20; John Ch 6: v 56 - 69

Hymns: 333, 341, 272, 338 (omit*)

6.00 pm Said Evensong
with hymns

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

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

10.30 am Family Worship

Leader & Speaker:

The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant:

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

LONGBURTON CHURCH

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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

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

The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

1st Friday of the month at 9.00 am – Requiem Holy Communion - The Sepulchre Chapel (next service Friday 6 September)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 20 Sept 2024)

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

Thought for the Day



Saturday 24 August is the feast day of St Bartholomew the Apostle. He was one of the disciples of Jesus, chosen by the Lord as an Apostle (Luke Ch 6: v12 - 16) equipped by the Holy Spirit to heal, drive out demons and preach (Mark Ch 3: v 13 - 19). Eusebius of Caesarea's *Ecclesiastical History* states that after the Ascension, Bartholomew went on a missionary tour to India, where he left behind a copy of the Gospel of Matthew. Different traditions say his ministry took him to Mesopotamia and Parthia, as well as Lycaonia and Ethiopia in other accounts; that he preached the Gospel in India and then went to Greater Armenia. There are several stories as to his martyrdom, the most popular one being that he was flayed (skinned alive) somewhere in Armenia at the command of the King Astyages. Just last week I saw the sculpture 'St Bartholomew Flayed' by Marco d'Agrate, 1562, in Milan Cathedral. It is a striking, and disturbing, statue of the Apostle as just bone and muscle, holding his own skin. A striking reminder of all he did in serving Jesus' ministry, in preaching the Gospel, and being faithful even until death.

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

Sunday 1 September 2024 – 14th 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

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant:

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON (Theme: "Back to School")

10.30 am All Age Family Worship

Leader & Speaker:

The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Family Service

Officiant:

The Reverend John Townend

Longburton Church

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

4.00 pm 'Back to School' Service

Officiants:

The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

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 30 August (2.00 pm). Weddings: Saturday 31 August (12.30 pm) & Saturday 7 September (1.00 pm). School Service: Tuesday 3 September (9.15 am). Baptism: Sunday 8 September (midday). School rehearsal: Thursday 12 September (4.00 pm).*

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Josephine Vincent, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, Rosie Taylor, Judith Spellman, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *The Departed:* Phil Cuff & Gayna Hankey. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

Service Music (Sunday 25 August): This is the last Sunday when there is no choral music. *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Murray (congregational); Hymns: 333, 341, 272, 338 (omit*). *Said Evensong with hymns:* Hymns: 294, 186. **The Abbey Choirs:** All of the choristers and the adult back row singers have enjoyed a very good summer break this year and the 'back rows' much look forward to returning to their singing next weekend (Sunday 1 September 2024), followed by the boys when they start their new school years and their weekday rehearsals the following week. Weekly Girls' Choir Evensongs on Thursdays resume on Thursday 19 September 2024.

New to the Abbey's music: On Sunday 1 September 2024, we will be welcoming to the Abbey our new Assistant Director of Music, Dr Charlie Gurnham, at the same time as four new Sherborne School/Sherborne Abbey Choral & Organ Scholars—Sophie, Archie, Ollie & Reuben—and five new choristers. Charlie's role in the Abbey, alongside Assistant Organist Peter Bray, is to assist me with both the girls' and boys' choirs and crucially to begin a new Musical Outreach Programme for the Abbey that will see the formation of a mixed ability children's choir eventually singing a weekday evening service once a week. Charlie is a fine organist who will be playing in services from time to time, will be playing soon in the new organ recital series, & will be coaching the new organ scholars (two of the new team are organists). **Organ Recitals:** The free recitals resume on Monday 9 Sept 2024 with Simon Clarkson (1.30–2.00 pm). All welcome. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

Message from Shirley Fry: "My heartfelt thanks to all of you who sent cards of condolence at the sad death of my dear Tony and the beautiful words you wrote. Thank you too for coming to his service. There is a big hole in my life but your kindness and prayers are helping to fill it. God Bless you, with love, Shirley". *Shirley Fry*

Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Event (Saturday 14 September 2024): Do have a look at the board in the Lady Chapel showing Mike Keatinge's proposed amazing 50 mile Dorset bike ride route visiting a possible 24 churches, as well as Eric Jager's splendid 40 mile run route visiting about 19 churches – both in aid of this charity. Please support them by donating via the yellow DHCT envelopes (available in the Abbey) with gift aid if possible. Thank you. *Hilary Leavey*

Summer Dream Scheme: From Wednesday 28 – Friday 30 August 2024, 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm, St Paul's Church and at Sherborne Primary School. For 7 – 12 year olds – various workshops, eco projects & activities. Come, have fun & learn something new – there is no cost to attend. Workshops = points = treats! dreamscheme@stpauls-sherborne.gor.uk *The Reverend Jim Edie*

Threads Through Creation Exhibition: From Thursday 29 August to Sunday 6 October 2024 in the Abbey - a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels (1.5m (8ft) high by 4m (13ft) wide). It is an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, which many visitors will find both moving and breathtaking as you are treated to a wonderful variety of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course lots of creatures! – in a vibrant combination of layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf, miles of thread—and more than eight million stitches!

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The exhibition is one of the largest textile projects by a single artist, ever. It has taken Jacqui Parkinson nearly three years. Admission is free but donations to the upkeep and maintenance of the Abbey are very welcome. <https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/> Jonathan Rodd

Friends of Sherborne Abbey Outing to Winchester (Tuesday 10 September 2024): Please note that this trip is now fully booked! Chris Hamon/Frances Gomme-Duncan

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 Sunday 8 September 2024, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

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. Next meeting: Wed 11 Sept 2024, Lady Chapel, Abbey, 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. Shirley Fry (01935 389124)

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 27 Aug, 10 & 24 Sept 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

Mothers' Union: The next meeting is on Friday 27 September 2024 at 10.00 am in the Griffiths Room, Digby Memorial Church Hall. The speaker is John Stokoe on the topic of The Friends of the Yeatman Hospital. All welcome! Jo Higgs (musecretary@sherborneabbey.com)

Sherborne Abbey Regular Guided Tours: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays (10.30 am), Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm) and Sundays (11.15 am) (2.00 pm if a Sunday morning baptism is taking place). Just turn up; 45 mins – 1 hour; no charge (donations appreciated). If you have a large group, please contact Joanna in the Parish Office (01935 713777). 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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