



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 4 August 2024 – 10<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 & Preacher:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
	Deacons:	The Reverend Martin Lee

*(Please note that Junior Church is not on during August.)* The Reverend Robert Green

**Collect:** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:** Ephesians Ch 4: v 1 – 16; John Ch 6: v 24 - 35

**Hymns:** Congregational setting: Murray. 436, 456, 265, 271

<b>6.00 pm Said Evensong with hymns</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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### CASTLETON CHURCH

<b>11.15 am Mattins</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** (*Theme: "Olympics 2024: Going for Gold - Sailing"*)

<b>10.30 am Family Worship</b>	Leader & Speaker:	The Reverend Jim Edie
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### LILLINGTON CHURCH

<b>9.30 am Family Service</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### LONGBURTON CHURCH

<b>10.00 am Village Communion</b>	Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend John Townend
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## 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

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

# The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

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 11 August 2024 – 11<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 Christopher Huitson
		The Reverend Robert Green
<i>(Please note that Junior Church is not on during August.)</i>		
<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

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON *(Theme: “Olympics 2024: Going for Gold - Relay”)*

10.30 am Family Worship Leader & Speaker: Mark Greenstock

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am BCP Holy Communion Celebrant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

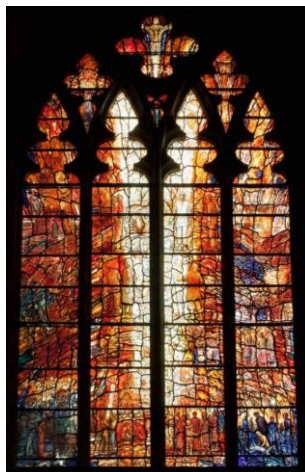
LONGBURTON CHURCH Celebrants: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

10.00 am Family Communion The Reverend Brenda Phillips

## Thought for the Day

The gospel reading for today, the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, speaks about people looking for signs. In our modern society we continue to look for signs but sometimes the signs we look for are not necessarily the ones which are best for us. People seek signs from others that they are popular and they search social media sites for affirmations of themselves and of course when they do not always find what they are looking for they are very disappointed. John calls the miracles of Jesus ‘signs’, because they pointed to God and by implication to a better way of life. On Tuesday of this week the church celebrates perhaps one of the greatest of ‘signs’, The Transfiguration. In Durham Cathedral is the most wonderful Transfiguration window. It was created to honour one of our former Archbishops of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey, who was fascinated theologically by the Transfiguration. It is full of detail and includes many different images along with stories from the Bible and Durham’s history. It is the most beautiful sign to the world of the glory of God. Perhaps this is why as a Christian Church we celebrate the Transfiguration on two days in our Lectionary – it is a sign which transcends popularism and lasts forever.

*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. *Marriage Blessing – Saturday 10 August (Lady Chapel, midday). Baptism – Sunday 11 August (11.30 am). Funeral – Monday 12 August (midday). Weddings – Saturday 17 August (1.30 pm) & Saturday 31 August (12.30 pm).*

**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:* Tony Fry, Joyce Porter & Peggy Barter. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music (Hymns on Sunday 4 August):** *Parish Eucharist:* Congregational setting: Murray. 436, 456, 265, 271. *Said Evensong with hymns:* 353, 252

**Organ Recital:** On Wednesday 7 August at 12.45pm in the Abbey by Timothy Uglow, Director of Music, Worksoop College. All welcome (free entry, retiring collection); part of the Sherborne Summer School of Music 2024. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Blackmore Vale Scribes Calligraphy Exhibition:** On now until this 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. From beginners to experienced, new members always welcome. This exhibition shows some of their work from the last year. *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 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:** No formal meeting in August 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.

*Shirley Fry*

*(Please note that the Parish Office will close at 11.45 am on Monday 12 August so staff can attend this funeral.)*

**The Abbey Shop:** If you are interested in becoming a volunteer Abbey Shop Assistant (training will be given), where commitment needs only be two hours a week, please contact Chris Hamon ([Chris.Hamon@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:Chris.Hamon@sherborneabbey.com)) or see Chris in the Abbey. He would love you to join the team! The shop is now being overseen by the Friends of Sherborne Abbey and we are extending our ranges of gifts and cards – do come into the Abbey and have a look! *Chris Hamon*

**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 calling 01935 873104 or emailing [sue.morgan@sherborneabbey.com](mailto:sue.morgan@sherborneabbey.com).

*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/>