



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 22 September 2024 – 17th Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell
	Preacher:	The Reverend Christopher Huitson
	Deacon:	The Reverend Martin Lee

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: James Ch 3:v 13 – Ch 4: v 3, 7 - 8a; Mark Ch 9: v 30 - 37

Hymns: 473(ii), 431, 295, 427

6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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CASTLETON CHURCH

11.15 am Mattins	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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STPAULS@THEGRYPHON

(Theme: "Receiving & Giving/Prayer & Provision: Are we shortchanging God or ourselves?")

10.30 am Morning Worship	Leader:	John Crossman
	Speaker:	Mark Greenstock

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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LONGBURTON CHURCH *(Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch, all welcome!)*

11.00 am Harvest Service	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
<i>(Note: later start time.)</i>	Preacher:	The Reverend Jim Edie

Thursday 26 September 2024 – Choral Evensong – 5.30 pm

Sherborne Abbey - sung by the Abbey's Girls' Choir

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

The Abbey – Weekday/Monthly Services continued

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 Friday 4 October)

3rd Friday of the month at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 18 Oct 2024)

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

Thought for the Day

I wonder what sort of welcome you've experienced at church over the years. I can recall one church we attended as a family when considering curacy placements where the congregation didn't really speak to us after the service. The vicar was lovely, but the congregation didn't seem interested in the new family that had turned up (apart from the vicar, no one else new why we were there). Needless to say, we didn't go there for curacy! Over the last decade or so there have been something called Mystery Worshipers who turn up at a church on a Sunday morning and rate the church on their hospitality, the quality of their worship and their preacher and of course how they were welcomed. I wonder how we think our churches would do here in the Sherborne Team Ministry? Welcome should sit at the heart of our faith and therefore, for me, the welcome we offer to those who cross the threshold is the first indicator of the spiritual health of the church. It shouldn't make a difference what someone looks like, how old they are, what our preconceived ideas about them might be, Jesus says 'welcome all like you'd welcome a child, and in doing this (with the right heart) you welcome God himself'.

The Reverend Jim Edie

Sunday 29 September 2024 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

THE ABBEY – Harvest Festival

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Deacons:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell The Reverend Robert Green
6.00 pm Choral Evensong	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON CHURCH – Harvest Festival

11.15 am Mattins/Harvest Service Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

STPAULS@THEGRYPHON (*Theme: "Receiving & Giving/Prayer & Provision: Testimonies"*)

10.30 am All Age Worship	Leader:	Sarah Fricker
Harvest Blessing	Speaker:	The Reverend Martin Turner

LILLINGTON CHURCH

9.30 am Morning Service Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

Longburton Church

4.00 pm Pet Service Officiants: The Reverend Pene Kennedy
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. *School Service: Sunday 6 October (11.30 am). Weddings: Saturday 21 September (11.00 am) & Saturday 28 September (1.00 pm). Concert Rehearsal: Saturday 21 September (from 1.30 pm).*

Prayer List: *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Josephine Vincent, Peter Dunkin, Vivien Best, Rosie Taylor, Judith Spellman, Doreen Elderkin, HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales. *The Departed:* Gillian Hornby & Felicity Dick-Read. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

Service Music (Sunday 22 September): *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Darke in E; Anthems: Nolo mortem peccatoris, Morley; O Lord, increase our faith, Loosemore; O taste and see, Vaughan Williams; Hymns: 473(ii), 431, 295, 427. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: O most merciful, Wood; Responses: Humphrey Clucas; Psalm: 114 Turle; Canticles: Dyson in D; Anthem: In pace in ipdipsum Blitheman; Hymns: 251, 461.

Service Music (Thursday 26 September): All are very welcome to attend our weekly midweek Evensongs sung by the Abbey Girls' Choir with our loyal 'back rows': Introit: Light of the world, Dankworth; Responses: Radcliffe; Psalm 84 Armstrong; Canticles; Stanford in C; Anthem: Lord I trust thee, Handel; Hymns: 245, 405 (t 365). *James Henderson, Director of Music*

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

Monday 23 September 2024 – Guy Hepher, Organ Scholar, St Chad's, Durham

Monday 30 September 2024 – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus

Castleton Church Harvest Festival: Castleton would welcome donations of non-perishable goods for their Harvest Festival on Sunday 29 September 2024. Please bring to the church. Thank you.

The Reverend Hugh Bonsey

Harvest Festival Lunch: Come & join us on Sunday 29 September 2024, Digby Memorial Church Hall, 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm. Menu: Normandy chicken cooked with apples, cider & cream or vegetarian crumble; seasonal fruit bakes with ice cream; wine, soft drinks, tea & coffee. There will be a raffle with proceeds going to the Sudan Medical Link. Please buy tickets (cash/cheque) in advance (by *Wednesday 25 September 2024 please*) from the Parish Office: adults £12.50, children £5.00. Raffle donations may be left in the Parish Office. Do come, enjoy lunch with friends & support Sudan Medical Link. *Frances Walker, Abbey Social Committee*

Jenny Nelson's Farewell Service: Jenny extends a warm invitation to the Holy Communion with Harvest service at 11.30 am on Sunday 29 September 2024, at St Andrew's, Yetminster, with a shared lunch (email 3valleysoffice@gmail.com for more details). This will be Jenny's farewell service before she is licensed to her post as Rector of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield on 7 November 2024 at 7.00 pm (to which you are also welcome). Jenny would very much like to thank the whole Sherborne Abbey community for their friendship, fellowship, generosity and prayers through the last twelve years. *Sue Bradshaw*

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)*

Coffee Morning: You are invited to the Friends' Coffee Morning on Wednesday 9 October 2024, 10.30 am - 1.00 pm, Digby Memorial Hall. An informal opportunity to meet over tea or coffee with a slice of cake! Do join us and bring a friend, or friends! It would be helpful, for catering purposes, if you could RSVP to Joanna.Sams@sherborneabbey.com. Thank you. *Chris Hamon*

Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride: Congratulations to Mike Keatinge and Eric Jager on their splendid results last weekend. Mike cycled 60 miles visiting 22 churches and Eric ran 35 miles, encouraged by SPFit supporters, and visited 21 churches. Donations can still be made via the yellow Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you. *Hilary Leavey*

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 24 Sept, 8 & 22 Oct 2024 from 10.30 am - noon.

Sherborne Abbey Regular Guided Tours: Tuesdays & Thursdays (10.30 am), Wednesdays & Fridays (2.00 pm). 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*

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 9 October 2024, Lady Chapel, Abbey, 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

Dorset Youth for Christ 'Youth Hangout': For young people (Yrs 6 – 11) to connect with others, play games & explore the Christian faith. Sun 13 Oct 2024, 6.30 pm, Cheap Street Church Hall.

ReBorne Church Weekend: Saturday & Sunday 19 & 20 October 2024; speakers: Rev Jason & Rachel Gardiner who, with their two children, lead a family-centred, youth resourcing Church in the HTB Network and Church of England plus worship with Joe Bright, a worship pastor, songwriter and artist, currently based in NW England. Cost: £20 per person per day (inc refreshments/meals); you can sign up for one or both days. For details contact Yvonne on office@rebornechurch.org To register: <https://www.rebornechurch.org/> *Caroline Polley*

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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[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))

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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/>