



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 10 November 2024 – Remembrance Sunday

### THE ABBEY

<b>8.00 am BCP Holy Communion</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b> <i>(no sermon)</i>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Deacon:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

**Collect:** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Reading:** Hebrews Ch 9: v 24 - end  
**Hymns:** 496 (354), 94, 381, 494 (413)

<b>11.00 am Remembrance Service</b>	Officiant & Preacher:	The Reverend Martin Lee
	Officiant:	The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell

*(This service will start at the War Memorial at 11.00 am and then continue inside the Abbey.)*

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

<b>10.45 am Remembrance Service</b>	Officiant:	Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes
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**STPAULS@CHEAP STREET CHURCH** *(Theme: "All Age Remembrance")*

<b>10.45 am Morning Worship</b>	Leaders:	The Reverend Jim Edie The Reverend Kate Konrad
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*(10.45 am start – or come & join us after the Parade & Act of Remembrance at the Memorial.)*

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

<b>10.45 am Remembrance Service</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
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### LONGBURTON CHURCH

<b>10.50 am Remembrance Service</b>	Celebrant:	The Reverend Lesley McCreadie
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## Monday 11 November 2024 – Armistice Day

<b>11.00 am Two-minute Silence, War Memorial</b>	Officiant:	The Reverend Martin Lee
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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

# 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 (next service Friday 6 December)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** at 11.00 am – Remembering the Fallen (next service Friday 15 Nov 2024)

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

## Thought for the Day

### Remembrance Sunday

Today marks our annual remembrance, where we gather to remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in the fight for freedom and peace. It is such a poignant moment this year as our act of remembrance happens against a backdrop of the pain and conflict of so many innocent people caught up in the conflicts of our modern-day world. Will we ever live in a world where the message of peace, reconciliation, tolerance and compromise can be in the hearts of all those in authority? As Jesus walked this earth, he epitomised what that meant: to be tolerant of, and for, others. He was the ultimate peace giver. What more can we possibly want? To follow the teachings of our Lord, who came so that we might know more of the peace and love of God, is what we are called to do in our world today.

Jesus knew only too well how he would pay the ultimate price for challenging those in authority with the message of reconciliation and peace. His walk to the cross was a walk which enabled our sins to be forgiven. Today, we remember the untold number of lives we gave so we might live peacefully. In our prayers, let us pray for those innocent lives who are caught up in the conflicts of our world and pray that the transforming peace of Christ may be in the hearts and minds of all in authority.

*The Reverend Martin Lee*

## Thursday 14 November 2024 – Choral Evensong – 5.30 pm

Sung by the choir of Thomas Hardye School. (*See P3 for service music.*)

## Sunday 17 November 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

### 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 Robert Green

Deacon:

The Reverend Martin Lee

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant:

The Reverend Martin Lee

### CASTLETON CHURCH

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant:

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

**STPAULS@THEGRYPHON** (*Theme: "Revelation – The Whore of Babylon"*)

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

Leader:

The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker:

John Crossman

### LILLINGTON CHURCH

**9.30 am Morning Service**

Officiant:

The Reverend John Townend

### LONGBURTON CHURCH

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrant:

The Reverend Pene Kennedy

# 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. *Wedding: Saturday 16 November (11.00 am). Baptism: Sunday 24 November (midday). Choir Rehearsal: Saturday 30 November (1.30 pm).*

**Prayer List:** *The Sick:* Harry Bond, Chris Smallbone, Alan Gillard, Peter Dunkin, Rosie Taylor, Judith Spelman, Doreen Elderkin, Sally Hillcote & Ann Smart. *The Departed:* Patrick Frampton, The Very Reverend Robert Willis, Robert Harris, John Dittrich & Paul Upward. *Andrew Cross, Head Verger*

**Service Music (Sunday 10 November):** *Parish Eucharist:* Setting: Murray; Hymns: 496 (354), 94, 381, 494 (413). *Remembrance Service:* Anthem: Greater Love, Ireland; Hymns Order of Service 6, 2, 4, 1, 10. *Choral Evensong:* Introit: Call to remembrance, Farrant; Responses: Smith; Psalm: 82 Stanford; Canticles: Sumsion in G; Anthem: In paradisum. Fauré; Hymns 387, 490.

**Choral Evensong (Thursday 14 November):** Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, Farrant; Responses: Ayleward; Psalm: 42; Canticles: Ireland in F; Anthem: God be in my head, John Rutter; Hymns: 244, 252. *James Henderson, Director of Music*

**Abbey Music/Choirs:** On Thursday we welcome the choir of Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester, for Choral Evensong. The Girls' Choir will have an evening off so it would be wonderful to have the usual supportive congregation for our visitors who are very much looking forward to being with us. The organ will be being played for them by our Assistant Director of Music, Charlie Gurnham.

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

Monday 11 November 2024 – Robert Costin, Head of Academic Music, Sherborne School

Monday 18 November 2024 – Paul Ellis, Organist Emeritus

**Volunteer Sidesmen Required:** We would love to add to our sidesmen team for both Sundays and the Thursday Evensongs (5.30 pm). If you can help welcoming people to the Abbey services and giving out hymn books etc, even if only for a hour or two or just occasionally, please contact Etta Stickland via the Parish Office. *Etta Stickland, Churchwarden*

**Coffee Morning:** On Saturday 23 November 2024, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm, at the Vicarage in aid of the Ezo Christmas Appeal 2024. All welcome! Contributions of cake gratefully received! *Sue Lee*

**Toy Sunday:** Sunday 24 November 2024, the Feast of Christ the King, is **Toy Sunday** throughout the Benefice. On this day, all five of our churches welcome gifts of toys (no toy guns please), books & games for children/young people, plus toiletries/PJs for the mums (for 'pamper hampers'), who would otherwise have a lean time of it at Christmas. The recipients will be the North Dorset Women's Refuge and other local charities. Everything now depends on gathering a wonderful array of gifts. **All** gifts must be **new** and **unwrapped** (except for original packaging). New single bedding also welcome. Please bring your gift to your church (on Sun 24 Nov) or drop off at the Parish Office.

**Advent Play Reading:** On Friday 29 November 2024; 7.30 pm; hosted by Mike Keatinge. *'The King Born to be Man'* by Mark Greenstock. *'Luke, a family doctor, is investigating certain events that occurred in Bethlehem seventy years earlier, to try to persuade his old drinking companion Sir Theophilus Codswallop to take Christianity more seriously.'* Open to anyone, no acting ability required. Drinks & nibbles from 7.00 pm, time for discussion after, over by 8.45 pm. No charge.

Venue: Highbank, Marston Road DT9 4BL. Please give names to the Parish Office. *Mark Greenstock*

**Tripadvisor Award:** The Abbey has been awarded a *2024 Travellers Choice Award* for destinations that consistently earn five star reviews and demonstrate a commitment to hospitality excellence. The award winners are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor and the Abbey has been rated as the number one place to visit in the area. Our thanks must go to all our volunteer Guardians & tour guides and the staff for achieving this accolade. Well done and thank you! *Parish Office*

**Christmas Tree Festival:** The much loved Sherborne Churches Together Christmas Tree Festival is back at Cheap Street church from the 30 November 2024 ending with a carol service at 5.00 pm on 7 December 2024. We need volunteers to man the festival in hour slots during this time, welcoming and taking donations for our two charities. If you can help please see Rev Becca, or contact her at [Rev.Becca.McDonnell@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.Becca.McDonnell@gmail.com) Thank you. *The Reverend Rebecca McDonnell*

**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 19 Nov, 3 & 17 Dec 2024; 10.30 am – noon.

**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 13 November 2024, Lady Chapel, 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm. *Shirley Fry (01935 389124)*

**Deliverers for SCT Christmas Card needed:** Could you spare about an hour to take on one of our 64 routes of, on average, 85 addresses between Wed 27 to Sat 30 Nov? We try to allocate routes as near to your home as possible. Card packs delivered to your home late pm Tues 26 Nov 2024, or latest, midday on Wed 27 Nov 2024. Please email Eric Jager [ericjager56@gmail.com](mailto:ericjager56@gmail.com) (or phone Mike Hatch 01935 815806). Thank you. *Eric Jager*

**SCT Christmas Day Lunch:** In the Digby Memorial Church Hall (12.30 pm - 3.00 pm) for anyone on their own or without family at Christmas. Traditional lunch – turkey and all the trimmings followed by Christmas pudding (vegetarian option) – no charge. To join us and/or volunteer please fill in the form(s) at the Parish Office and we will contact you in due course. Volunteers required for Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. *Jill Warburton/Kathy Pinsent*

**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.



## The Benefice Team

**Sherborne Abbey with Castleton & St Paul's, Lillington and Longburton:**

**Team Rector:** [The Reverend Martin Lee](#)

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**St Mary Magdalene, Castleton & St James the Great, Longburton** - Contact Sue Lee at the Parish Office ([Sue.Lee@sherborneabbey.com](mailto: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/>