

## ABBEY WEEKDAY/MONTHLY SERVICES

**Every Monday – Saturday** - 8.30 am:

Morning Prayer in The Sepulchre Chapel

**Every Monday** - 9.00 am:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

**Every Tuesday** - 12 noon:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

**Every Wednesday** - 10.30 am:

Holy Communion with Homily (CW/BCP)

in The Lady Chapel

**Every Thursday** - 12 noon:

BCP Holy Communion in The Lady Chapel

**Every Friday** - 9.00 am:

Ecumenical Holy Communion

in The Sepulchre Chapel

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** - 9.00 am:

Requiem HC in The Sepulchre Chapel

(next service: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** - 11.00am: Remembering

the Fallen (next service: Fri 16 January 2026)

**Every Saturday** at 9.00 am:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

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## PEWSHEET

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Baptism of Christ & Plough Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### Worship This Sunday

#### 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 Martin Lee

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

#### CASTLETON

**11.15 am Holy Communion BCP**

Officiant: The Reverend David Marl

#### ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: Georgie Menzies

#### LILLINGTON

**9.30 am Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend John Townend

#### LONGBURTON

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

## PRAYER LIST

**The Sick:** Harry Bond, Alan Gillard,

Peter Dunkin, Miranda Broadhurst,

Shirley Fooks, Mervyn Davies, Jo Gem, Toby

Wright, Gilly Gibbons, Anne Mash, Jo Kemp,

Daniel Smallbone, Valerie Pugh,

Reverend Hugh Bonsey

#### **The Departed:**

Janet Quinn,

Maddie Wickham, Mary Browne,

Anne Warren-Knott

## THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit *O most merciful* Wood

Responses Radcliffe

Psalm 72 vv 10–15 Howes

Canticles Brewer *in D*

Anthem *Listen, sweet dove* Grayston Ives

Hymns 54(ii), 49(ii)

Organ *Reges Tharsis* Litaize

## COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

## READING

**Acts 10.34-43**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 3.13-end**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

### 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Anthem *Litany to the Holy Spirit* Hurford

*Come, Holy Ghost* David Bednall

*God speed the plough* James Henderson

Hymns 56, 481 (462), 304, 52

Organ *Méditations sur le mystère de la Sainte*

*Trinité: VI* Messiaen

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Omnes de saba venient* Handl

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 59 vv 1–11 Barnby

Canticles Noble *in B minor*

Anthem *Lo, star-led chiefs* Crotch

Hymns 349, 352

Organ *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, BWV 688* J S

Bach

## ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on

Monday 12 January 2026

Robert Costin

Head of Academic Music, Sherborne Boys

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die."

Tennyson's famous lines speak of the hopes and aspirations that most of us have as we enter a new year, both for ourselves and for our world: to "ring out the want, the care, the sin, the faithless coldness of the times", and to ring in "the love of truth and right." The cynic doubts such things are ever possible; yet with our resolve and God's grace we may pray heartily and with confidence for their outcome. The half-muffled peal from the Abbey tower before midnight on New Year's Eve, with its muted and ghostly strains, gives way, as the muffles are removed and the New Year is welcomed in, to a full-throated clarion call proclaiming God's saving grace "to us and all mankind."

"Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

*Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes.*