

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

**Every Saturday** at 9.00 am:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

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PAUL'S, LILLINGTON and LONGBURTON

## PEWSHEET

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Conversion of St Paul

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

### Worship This Sunday

#### ABBEY

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Katie Windle

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Reverend John Townend

Preacher: The Reverend Leslie McCreadie

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

#### CASTLETON

**11.15 am Mattins**

Officiant: The Reverend David Marl

#### ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

**10.30 am All Age**

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: Tabitha Smith

#### LILLINGTON

**9.30 am Morning Service**

Officiant: The Reverend Robert Green

#### LONGBURTON

**10.00 am Family Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

## 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, Daryl Young  
Reverend Hugh Bonsey

### **The Departed:**

Elizabeth Philips, Pippa Noyes, Mary Grange,  
Daphne Hartley

## COLLECT

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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 9.1-22**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 19. 27-30**

Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left and followed you. What then will we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last shall be first.

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

### 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Matthew O'Donovan  
Anthems *O taste and see* Vaughan Williams  
*Just as I am* James Henderson  
*Open thou mine eyes* John Rutter  
Hymns 376, 377, 294, 336  
Organ *Toccata* Boëllmann

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Just as I am* James Henderson  
Responses Shephard  
Psalm 119 vv 73–88 Attwood, Elvey  
Canticles *Gloucester Service* Howells  
Anthem *O quam gloriosum* Victoria  
Hymns 360, 252  
Organ *Sonata IV: II. Andante* J S Bach

## THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

### 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit *A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester* White  
Responses Radcliffe  
Psalm 143 Hurford  
Canticles *Collegium Regale* Howells  
Anthem *O Lorde, the maker of al thing* Joubert  
Hymns 490, 374  
Organ *Sonata IV: III. Un poco allegro* J S Bach

## ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Nicholas Freestone  
Assistant Director of Music, Worcester Cathedral

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

### The Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul.

As we celebrate the conversion of St Paul today, we are reminded of how the power of God can transform our hearts and minds. We read how Paul, a hater of those following Jesus, sought to persecute them, yet Jesus chose to call Paul to follow him, to see and accept Jesus as God's son, and to proclaim the good news that He came to bring.

I suspect in our own lives we may well have found moments when we suddenly had an inspiration, or suddenly saw something in a different way, some often call it a light bulb moment, others, as we read of Paul, how the scales fell from their eyes. And no doubt when we've had those moments, we often reflect on them and realise how our intransigence to change or to see another perspective stopped us from seeing the truth and the reality.

Just as the scales fell from Paul's eyes and he recognised the power of Jesus, so too do some leaders need to see things differently. Only through gradual reconciliation can true progress occur. Voices that threaten peace to gain their own way must surely be transformed for reconciliation to succeed and peace to be maintained.

Perhaps today, as we focus on Paul's conversion, we are encouraged to reflect once more on our own lives and consider how the power of Jesus has transformed us. Let us also seek to see how He might lead us and the world into a deeper understanding of God's purposes for our lives and the world he came to save in which we live and have our being.

*The Rector*