

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

1st Friday of the month - 9.00 am:

Requiem HC in The Sepulchre Chapel

(next service: Friday 3rd April 2026)

3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering
the Fallen (next service: Fri 20th March 2026)

Every Saturday at 9.00 am:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel



SHERBORNE ABBEY with CASTLETON, SAINT
PAUL'S, LILLINGTON and LONGBURTON

PEWSHEET

Sunday 15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Worship this Sunday

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8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: The Reverend Katie Windle

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant: The Reverend David Marl

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: Sandra Miller

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Mothering Sunday Service

Officiant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard,

Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem, Gilly Gibbons, Valerie Pugh,
Jo Kemp, Reverend Hugh Bonsey, Anna Zvengintzov

The Departed

Jean Briggs, John Firmin,

Frances Hastings, Cedric Jones,

Mervyn Davies, Margaret Jarvis, Mark Harrison

Bishop Andrew Watson

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Sunday 15th March 12.00 Holy Baptism – Noah Waddleton

Wed 1st April 2.00 Funeral Service

The Late Mervyn Davies

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COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

GOSPEL

John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman here is your son." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Sumsion in F*

Anthems *The Lent Prose* Plainsong

Love of love James Henderson

Love one another Wesley

Hymns 185, 186, 369, 184 (439 ii)

Organ *Sonata III: Con moto maestoso*

Mendelssohn

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *View me, Lord* Lloyd

Responses Tomkins

Psalm 84 Armstrong

Canticles *Sumsion in G*

Anthem *Like as the hart* Howells

Hymns 406, 392

Organ *Trio on Attende Domino* Sarah MacDonald

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Oculi omnium* Wood

Responses Reading

Psalm 98 Stanford

Canticles Stanford *in C*

Anthem *Save us, O Lord* Bairstow

Hymns 70 (i), 73 (i)

Organ *Liturgical Improvisation no. 1 (Psalm 84)*

Oldroyd

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on

Monday 16th March 2026

Rober Costin

Head of Academic Music, Sherborne Boys

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The reading today evokes in my mind arms outstretched, ready to embrace those in need. Paul's words in Corinthians speak of a God of consolation who comforts us in our various afflictions. The gospel passage takes us to the foot of the cross as Jesus looked down upon his mother and made provision for her in the care of his disciple, and said, "**Woman, here is your son.**" From that moment onwards, the disciple took Mary and provided for her. Mothering Sunday encourages us to see the role of the compassionate arms of a mother, or a friend, or the church, sometimes seen as mother church, reaching out with compassionate arms to embrace those it loves and who are in need. If the world ever needed such a thing, then we see that in the Middle East now. As the conflict continues and more innocent people are losing their lives, we are called to pray for them, and with them, that peace may prevail. However, we spend today, for some it is a day of gratitude, for others a day of sorrow or loneliness. My prayer is that all who feel sad, unloved, or uncared for find that mother church is here, with arms outstretched and a welcoming heart. As Jesus suffered on the cross, he still cared for his mother, Mary, in his pain. Let us follow his example today, looking to those in need and sharing his compassionate, unconditional love with all whom we seek to serve.

The Rector