

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 17th April 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 22nd March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

Worship this Sunday

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8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Katie Windle

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreddie

Preacher: The Reverend John Townend

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 Morning Worship

Leader: Sue Bradshaw

Speaker: Tabitha Smith

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jim Edie

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PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard,

Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem, Gilly Gibbons, Valerie Pugh,

Jo Kemp, Reverend Hugh Bonsey, Daniel Smallbone

The Departed

Mervyn Davies, Margaret Jarvis,

Bishop Andrew Watson, John Vallance

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Wed 1st April 2.00 Funeral Service

The Late Mervyn Davies

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Romans 8.6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God: it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

GOSPEL

John 11.1-45

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Aeterna Christi munera* Palestrina

Anthems *O Lord, hear my prayer* Locke

Crucifixus Lotti

Miserere mei Byrd

Hymns 86, 63, 358 (ii), 94

Organ *Prelude and fugue on 'O Traurigkeit, O*

Herzeleid' Ethyl Smyth

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Hear my prayer, O Lord* Purcell

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 108 Ouseley

Canticles *Second Service* Gibbons

Anthem *Lord, let me know mine end* Greene

Hymns 92, 91

Organ *Fuga (Sonata no. 6 in D minor)*

Mendelssohn

THURSDAY 26th MARCH

5.30 pm Choral Evensong (Sung by adult members of the Abbey Choir)

Introit *The Lent Prose* Plainsong

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 119 vv 73–80 Plainsong

Canticles *Sunsion in G for lower voices*

Anthem *Lord, I am not worthy* James Henderson

Hymns 394, 186

Organ *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618* J S Bach

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on

Monday 23rd March 2026

Thomas Hawkes

Cirencester

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Exactly 470 years ago, on 21st March 1556, Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, died at the stake in Oxford. His current successor, Sarah Mullally, has plenty of challenges in her new role, but mercifully martyrdom is not one of them. Cranmer had produced the first two Prayer Books in English - the predecessors of our Book of Common Prayer - and was known as a reformer both of liturgy and practice in the English Church, a dangerous position to hold under the strongly Roman Catholic Queen Mary, with fatal consequences.

What he bequeathed to us was a compilation of services and prayers of perception and humanity, durable theology and much beauty, which forms the basis of subsequent prayer books.

Cranmer's Collect for this Sunday, like so many, can be prayed congregationally or individually, and is for all seasons:

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul. (Note the characteristic Cranmer doublets towards the end.)

And at a time of international turmoil, his Morning Collect for Peace speaks to all of us down the centuries:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies: that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes