

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

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

PEWSHEET

Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday

ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Deacon: The Reverend Robert Green

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Marl

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am All Age Service

Leader & Speaker: The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Becky Ayers-Harris

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: 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, Daniel Smallbone,

Flora Henderson

The Departed

Mervyn Davies, Margaret Jarvis,

Peter Grosvenor, John Vallance

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Wed 1st April 2.00 Funeral Service

The Late Mervyn Davies

Friday 24th April 1.00 Funeral Service (Castleton)

The Late Peter Grosvenor

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Matthew 27.11-54

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.00 am Procession from The Green

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Introit *Hosanna to the Son of David* Weelkes

Setting *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Anthems *O taste and see* Vaughan Williams

O Lord, increase our faith Loosemore

Ecce quomodo moritur justus Handl

Hymns 511, 83, 88, 509

Organ *Les Rameaux* Langlais

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *O Lord, increase our faith* Loosemore

Responses Smith

Psalm 143 vv 1–12 Howes

Canticles Stanford *in C*

Anthem *Hosanna to the Son of David* Weelkes

Hymns 84, 511

Organ *O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid* Brahms

Monday 30th March

7.00 pm Music and Readings for Holy Week

Ich folge dir gleichfalls mit freudigen Schritten J S Bach

O grosse Lieb J S Bach

Miserere mei Byrd

Crucifixus Lotti

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells

Hear my prayer O Lord Purcell

Greater Love John Ireland

Christus factus est Bruckner

God so loved the world Stainer

Nunc Dimittis Andrew Johnstone

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on
Easter Monday, 6th April 2026, 1.30 pm

Arthur Barton

Organ Scholar, Queens College, Oxford
(Formerly Organ Scholar, Sherborne Abbey)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Palm Sunday is a day of great celebration, as Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey, we hear the cries of welcome: "**Hosanna to the son of David,**" they shout. "**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**" It is always quite amazing for me when we see that these voices which greet Jesus so enthusiastically will soon be voices that will shout crucify him. Looking at the world in which we live at this moment, so many voices speak in tones of violence, domination, and entitlement. Where I wonder is a voice of humility and grace? Voices that speak with humility seem to be coming less and less. And of course, it's very easy for us to see that lacking in the public domain; sometimes, we need to look to ourselves and ensure that we use our voices to reflect the humility of Christ. As we journey through this week ahead with our Lord, we will see and hear duplicitous voices and acts of treachery against God's Son. For each of us, our Christian journey reflects different experiences and the individuality of our relationship with God. I would commend to you this journey of Holy Week as one of the most important weeks in our Christian calendar. As you come and sit in the services, we will be with our Lord and be reminded of his humility as he washes the feet of his disciples. And then in the garden of Gethsemane, he was arrested as he prayed. It is only when we are at the foot of his cross and share our own tears that we have a possibility of understanding the joy and hope of the resurrected Jesus. May this week ahead be a chance for great reflection. Let it be a moment of openness before God, and may it bring to us all the privilege of catching a glimpse of the overwhelming love given to us by Jesus on the cross. When we have received this, then and only then can we understand the totality of Jesus's love, as he rises from the tomb.

The Rector