

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

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

PEWSHEET

Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

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 Lesley McCreddie

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Holy Communion BCP

Celebrant: The Reverend David Marl

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: John Crossman

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Holy Communion BCP

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Family Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard, Anne Mash,
Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem, Gilly Gibbons, Valerie Pugh,
Jo Kemp, Reverend Hugh Bonsey,

The Departed

Jill Maxwell-Hislop, Jean Briggs, John Firmin,
Frances Hastings, Antony Morton, Cedric Jone,
Mervyn Davies, Margaret Jarvis
Bishop Andrew Watson

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Sunday 8th March 2.00 Holy Baptism – Jasper Cussell

Sunday 15th March 12.00 Holy Baptism – Noah Waddleton

Wed 1st April 2.00 Funeral Service

The Late Mervyn Davies

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance. And endurance produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

GOSPEL

John 4.5-42

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Britten

Anthems *Ave verum* Mozart

Ave verum Elgar

Pie Jesu Fauré

Hymns 383 (ii), 294, 415 (346), 439 (i)

Organ *Litanies* Alain

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *O most merciful* Wood

Responses Ferial

Psalm 41 Turle

Canticles *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis for Upper Voices* James Henderson

Anthem *Out of the deep* James Henderson

Hymns 499, 249

Organ *Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669*

J S Bach

THURSDAY 12th MARCH

5.30 Choral Evensong

Introit *Tantum ergo* de Séverac

Responses Leighton

Psalm 65 Walmisley

Canticles *Watson in E*

Anthem *Wash me thoroughly* Wesley

Hymns 66 (63), 76

Organ *Lament (from Three Preludes)* Harris

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on

Monday 9th March 2026

Magnus Williamson

Newcastle

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In Romans chapter 5, we read, "Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Watching our television screens becomes an ever-increasing picture of bombing and desolation. And of course, there are many questions to ask about the legalities of such actions, and so many of us feel ill at ease with all that is going on. Peace, then, is a commodity we take for granted so easily, and yet when it is destroyed, the effects are so far-reaching. Today marks the third Sunday of Lent as we draw ever closer to the passion of our Lord. Peace, of course, is not just something in our world, but it is about inner peace. What we are called to do is to feel peace in our own hearts and minds, comfortable in our own skin, as they say. And it's obvious to us all when we come across somebody who is not at peace in their own heart, and sometimes it is appropriate to try our best to understand and assist them. Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome, reiterating that we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. It is then the relationship that we have with our Lord Jesus that is so deeply important to us because through him his hands of peace and love reach out to us, hold us in our times of trouble, guide us when we lack direction, and show us that his love for us is ultimate, unconditional and allows his hands to be nailed to a cross. As we go through the week ahead, let us reflect on Paul's words: allow God's peace to enter our hearts. Pray that His peace shapes everything we say and do, guides our actions and words, and helps us remain still in Jesus' presence. In following Jesus, we come to know the Father and grasp the greatness of His love for us. *The Rector*