

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 1st May 2026)

3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering

the Fallen (next service: Fri 15th May 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 19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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 John Townend

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 All Age

Leader & Speaker: The Reverend Jim Edie

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

11.30 am Holy Baptism

Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

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

The Departed

Peter Grosvenor, Rosemary Walton,

Judith Stisted

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Friday 24th April 12.30 pm Funeral Service (Castleton)

The Late Peter Grosvenor

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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 2.14a, 36-41

GOSPEL

Luke 24.13-35

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Saturday 18th April

5.30pm Choral Evensong sung by Holy Trinity, Bledlow

Introit *Cantate Domino* Pitoni

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 66

Canticles Wood *in D*

Anthem *Expectans Expectavi* Wood

Hymns 363, 246 (i)

Organ *Concerto in Am: I. Allegro* Vivaldi, arr. Bach

Sunday 19th April **Third Sunday of Easter**

9.30am Sung Eucharist sung by Holy Trinity, Bledlow

Setting Darke *in E*

Anthem *Ave Verum Corpus* Saint-Saëns

Hymns 271, 107, 287, 485

Organ *Prelude, Fugue and Ciacona in C BuxWV 137* -

Buxtehude

6.00pm Choral Evensong sung by Holy Trinity, Bledlow

Introit *Blessed be Thou O Lord God* How

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 48

Canticles Brewer *in D*

Anthem *Blessed be the God and Father* SS Wesley

Hymns 124, 388

Organ *Concerto in Bb, Op. 7 no. 3: Allegro* Handel

HOLY TRINITY CHOIR, BLEDLOW

We extend a warm welcome to the choir of Holy Trinity, Bledlow, who will be singing our services this weekend.

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be on Monday, 20th April 2026, 1.30 pm

Charlie Gurnham

Assistant Director of Music

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Is it possible that we might be hearing words of a reconciling peace beginning to be spoken of? The last few weeks of hearing angry, aggressive, and confrontational language have brought us to a dark place in the world scene. Dare we hope for a scene glimmering of a reconciling light? I pay my respects to the Pope, who on the world stage has confronted, challenged and spoken, I'm sure, on behalf of us all, of the need for peace. Our gospel passage today takes us to the Emmaus Road, where some of the disciples were walking, with heavy hearts and in a state of shock at what they had seen in Jerusalem over the past few days. They were in shock at what they had seen as Jesus was so brutally and mercilessly killed on the cross.

It is then, for them, a journey on which I might suggest the weight of the world hangs on their shoulders. And so, the appearance of a stranger walking alongside them is not really of great significance to start with, nor the tone in which they challenge him, as they say to him, **"Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"**

As Jesus continues on his journey with them and listens so he speaks to them, and they become more interested in what he has to say, and then the ultimate moment when he breaks the bread just as he had done in that upper room. And then they see and understand that the light of truth and hope shines before them.

Let us hope and pray that the light of truth and hope can shine through brightly, transforming the words of war mongering into words of peace.

The Rector