

## 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** - 9.00 am:  
Requiem HC in The Sepulchre Chapel  
(next service: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** - 11.00am: Remembering  
the Fallen (next service: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10th May 2026**  
**6<sup>th</sup> 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 Robert Green  
**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 Bradshaw

### LILLINGTON

**9.30 am Holy Communion**  
Celebrant: The Reverend John Townend

### LONGBURTON

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

## 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

Rosemary Walton,  
Judith Stisted, Bill Haigh, Joy Turner

## FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Baptism Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Alfred Varley

**Annual Church Census 2026:** The census commences  
this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 for five Sundays. Please  
could you fill in the slip which will be given to you as  
you enter the Abbey and place it in the box in the  
porch on your way out. Thank you.

*The Reverend Martin Lee*

## COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Ch. 17.22-31**

## GOSPEL

**John Ch. 14 v. 15-21**

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

### 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Palestrina  
Motets *O for a closer walk with God* Stanford  
*O Lord, give thy holy spirit* Tallis  
*Love bade me welcome* Vaughan Williams  
Hymns 420, 137, 341, 466  
Organ *Missa de gloria: Gloria* Leighton

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Holy is the true light* Harris  
Responses Tomkins (*Amen* Gibbons)  
Psalm 53 Armstrong  
Canticles Bairstow *in D*  
Anthem *I saw Eternity* Lucy Walker  
Hymns 342 (452), 408 (i)  
Organ *Herzlich tut mich erfreuen* Brahms

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day

#### 7.15 am Abbey Choir sings in The Close

Anthem *God is gone up* Croft

#### 5.30 pm Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Britten  
Anthem *God is gone up* James Henderson  
Hymns 130 (i), 134, 272, 332  
Organ *Transports de joie* Messiaen

## ORGAN RECITAL

There will be no organ recital on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APMC)

The Meeting to Elect Churchwardens and the APMC for the Parish of Sherborne with Castleton & St. Paul's will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2.00pm in the Digby Memorial Hall. Four PCC representatives are needed to serve for three years. Seven Deanery Synod Representatives are needed to serve for three years. Nomination Forms are available from the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope.

The Annual Report & Financial Statements along with the 2025 APMC Minutes will be emailed to all on the Electoral Roll and hard copies will be available at all three churches seven days before the APMC. The APMC is open to all parishioners, however only those who are on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

*David Fifield, lay Vice-Chair, PCC*

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Do not fear what they fear and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts, sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make a good defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you. The 6th Sunday of Easter does not offer the easiest gospel reading; it does, however, call us to be strong and steadfast in our faith. As Easter people who rejoice in Christ's resurrection, whose rising from the dead conquered death itself, the greatest fear for many is fear itself. Fear is an emotion, a response to what is beyond our control, and one might say that the world in which we live is currently very much out of our control. Our local elections may reflect such fear in many people's hearts, with uncertainty and anxiety about those who govern us. As Christians, we are called to celebrate the faith deep within us, allowing it to influence all we do and say. While this isn't always easy and at times may bring criticism, we find strength and hope in sharing our beliefs. By standing up for the Christian gospel, we do not seek to cause offence, but to gently offer the truth of a loving God who sent his Son into our world and through him, we come to know the Father's purposes and rejoice in the unconditional love he pours out upon us. It is not for us to be fearful or intimidated, as our gospel tells us, but to defend with respect and care the faith that is ours in a man who was born in humility and died in humility, but whose life shone brightly with the love of God, lighting the darkness of our world and bringing hope. This light is our reason to remain steadfast and rejoice as Easter people, in the forgiveness and hope given to us upon a cross.

*The Rector*