

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 5th June 2026)
3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering
the Fallen (next service: Fri 19th June 2026)
Every Saturday at 9.00 am:
CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

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SAINT PAUL'S, LILLINGTON and LONGBURTON

PEWSHEET

Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost

ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Reverend Katie Windle

9.30 am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee
Preacher: The Reverend Martin Lee
Deacon: The Reverend Robert Green

12 noon Holy Baptism
Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

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 Morning Worship
Leader: Sue Bradshaw

Speaker: Mark Greenstock

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service
Officiant: 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, Valerie Pugh,
Jo Kemp, Reverend Hugh Bonsey, Daniel Smallbone,
Miranda Broadhurst, Anne Mash

The Departed

Rosemary Walton, Judith Stisted, Joy Turner,
Alastair King, Tess Reynolds, Margaret Sims

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Baptism Sunday 24th May – Alfred Varley
Baptism Sunday 31st May – Isla Marshall
Wedding Saturday 6th June – Aldo Darrigo &
Simona Costache

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

READING

Acts Ch 2. 1-21

GOSPEL

John Ch 20. 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.30 am Sung Eucharist sung by the Wingrave Singers

Setting *Missa Brevis in G, K140* Mozart
Anthem *Veni Sancte Spiritus* M Haydn
Laudate Dominum Mozart
Hymns 103, 469 (467), 272, 439 (i)

6.00 pm Choral Evensong sung by the Wingrave Singers

Introit *If ye love me* Tallis
Responses Smith
Psalms 67, 133
Canticles Noble *in B minor*
Anthem *A pure river of water of life* Ridout
Hymns 456, 461

There will be no Choral Evensong on Thursday 28th May

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be
Monday 1st June at 1.30 pm
William Brooke
Organ Scholar, St Mary's Ewell

Annual Church Census 2026: The census commenced on Sunday 10th 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

Music News: The choirs are having a week off for Half Term so this weekend we welcome Wingrave Singers to sing Choral Evensong on Saturday evening at 5.30pm and then both of the Sunday services. We are very grateful to them for singing here whilst our own musicians have a weekend off. There will be no Choral Evensong on Thursday but the girls' choir then returns on Thursday 4 June, singing every week until the summer break. There is no Bank Holiday organ recital, but the series continues on Monday 1 June with all recitals taking place on the temporary Viscount electronic organ.

Jamie Henderson, Director of Music

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Pentecost

The Holy Spirit comes to us in many guises, often taking us unawares. He can be the calm and still voice giving quiet assurance in a world of egocentric rulers and embattled politicians and nations. Evelyn Underhill, writing in the first half of the twentieth century, a time of tumultuous upheaval for many, reminds us of the Spirit's solace:

"Stay thou and stir not, brooding on the deep:
Thy secret love, thy silent word let say
Within the senses' sleep."

Yet as we well know from our Pentecost readings, the Spirit is also the most dynamic force: "Suddenly from heaven, there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind.... All the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit." That was the cue for them not only to speak in tongues but to go out into the world with new confidence and preach the gospel. Pentecost is a wake-up call to live the Christian life as fully as we can, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

"Where the morning wind
Blows down the world, O Spirit! show thy power:
Quicken the dreams within the languid mind
And bring thy seed to flower!"

(Evelyn Underhill: The Holy Spirit)

Canon Charle Mitchell-Innes