

I 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 July 2026)

3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering

the Fallen (next service: Fri 17th July 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 21st June 2026

3rd Sunday after Trinity

ABBEEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: The Reverend Martin Lee

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant: Huw Ridgeway

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am All Age Service

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Cosmic

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Morning Service

Officiant: The Reverend Jim Edie

LONGBURTON

10.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard, Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem,
Valerie Pugh, Jo Kemp, Daniel Smallbone,
Reverend Hugh Bonsey, Edward Cox, Sandra Taft,
Martin Loveless

The Departed

Alastair King, Margaret Sims, Michael Place,
Michèle Davies, Marilyn Davies, Sheila James

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Wedding Blessing 27th June 3.00 pm

Hugh Carrow & Dorothea Pease

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

Genesis 21.8-21

GOSPEL

Matthew 10.24 – 10.39

A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera* Palestrina

Motets *I will love thee* Kalinnikov

Just as I am James Henderson

Open our hearts, O Lord Lloyd

Hymns 439 (i), 486, 287, 427

Organ *Prelude in F* Hensel

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *I will love thee* Kalinnikov

Responses Smith

Psalm 106 vv 1–12 Walmisley

Canticles Dyson *in D*

Anthem *And when the builders* Shephard

Hymns 250, 251

Organ *Eventide* Parry

Thursday 25th June

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit *The Lord is my shepherd* James Henderson

Responses Radcliffe

Psalm 119 vv 73–80 Attwood

Canticles Sumsion *in G*

Anthem *Let all the world* Vaughan Williams

Hymns 333, 252

Organ *Symphony no. 6: Cantabile* Widor

ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be

Monday 22nd June at 1.30 pm

David Bannister

St John's College, Oxford

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In a week in which there have been some hopeful indications of peace emerging on the world stage, we may perhaps find Jesus' words in today's Gospel rather perplexing: "Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword." (Matthew 10: 34). This is unexpected; what does he mean? He goes on to explain that the demands, both moral and social, that he makes of his followers may cause rifts even within families: standing up for what is right can be uncomfortable, and sometimes downright dangerous.

St Alban, the first Martyr of Britain, is commemorated tomorrow, the anniversary of his death in the 3rd century. Although a soldier, he had given shelter to a priest fleeing Roman imperial persecution. So impressed was he by the priest's faith and devotion that he himself turned to Christ, and indeed took the priest's place to die instead of him. Bede's History records: "When the peace of Christian times was restored, a beautiful church worthy of his martyrdom was built" (at St Alban's). That peace, as we see, did not just happen; it was costly.

That is the important distinction - between real Peace and mere Rest - that Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy ('Woodbine Willie') made in his poetry as a padre in the trenches of WW1. He inveighed against the savagery of war; yet he could still write that it was not rest he craved: "Not Rest, but strength....

To strive with evil and then strive again, Until the far-off victory is won.... That is my quest, Dear Lord, not Rest. Not rest but strength.... For I am weak."

Canon Charles Mitchell- Innes