

## 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

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month** - 9.00 am:

Requiem HC in The Sepulchre Chapel

(next service: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month** - 11.00am: Remembering

the Fallen (next service: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026)

**Every Saturday** at 9.00 am:

CW Holy Communion in The Sepulchre Chapel

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## PEWSHEET

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

5<sup>th</sup> 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: The Reverend David Marl

### ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie

Speaker: Mark Greenstock

### LILLINGTON

**9.30 am Family Service**

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

### LONGBURTON

**10.00 am Village 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, Bob Cowley

### The Departed

Sheila James, Lily Mae Fisher,

Kathleen Jones, Johnnie Boodle

Canon Jim Richardson

## FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

**Holy Baptism 5<sup>th</sup> July – 12 noon**

Maeve Spiteri

**Wedding – 9<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 pm**

Robin Brinkworth & Kaitlyn

**Wedding – 11<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 pm**

Jonathan Haigh & Charlotte Morisetti

**Holy Baptism - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm**

Nora Cady

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## READING

**Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-end**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 11.16 - 19, 25-end**

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

### 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Matthew O’Donovan

Motets *Ave Maria* Parsons

*Lord, I trust thee* Handel

*Ubi caritas* Gjielo

Hymns 376 & 377, 463 (ii), 461, 462

Organ *Toccata in D minor, BWV 538* J S Bach

## 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Emendemus in melius* Byrd

Responses Shephard

Psalm 27 vv 1-6 & 13-16 Atkins

Canticles Dyson *in D*

Anthem *I was glad* Parry

Hymns 372, 336

Organ *Recessional* Mathias

## ORGAN RECITAL

The next Organ Recital will be

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm

James Henderson

Director of Music & Organist

### Thought for the day

***For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon” The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners! Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.***

This is another of those moments when you can't do right for doing wrong, and if you've ever been in that situation, you might feel the frustration that Jesus had at that time. I can certainly identify moments in my life when people have manipulated situations in the same way. It is one of the failings of human nature that some feel they have to be right and are very quick to condemn another, and, at its worst, can easily fall into what is often referred to as the drama triangle, where one person manipulates another in order to put themselves in the victim's space.

On a national level, we see a race to be in charge, to be the next leader and therefore Prime Minister. Similar games continue on the world stage, which, of course, has serious implications for the world. However, let us focus on the plight of victims of the recent earthquake, as the depth of human suffering is enormous.

Pondering the gospel today, ***Jesus concludes, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’***

We are reminded, then, that following Jesus means not only following a man who died for us, but a God who carries us when we are weak, strengthens us when we are crumbling, and rejoices in us as we walk the journey of life following his ways. May all the world come to know the God of enormous generosity and love, in whom our relationship with him reveals the beauty and wonder of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*The Rector*