

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

In school term time 6.00pm Choral Evensong

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 2nd October 2026)

3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering the Fallen (next service: Fri 18th September 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 13th September 2026

15th Sunday after Trinity

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 Martin Lee

Deacon: The Reverend Belinda West

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend David Marl

ST PAUL'S@THE GRYPHON

10.30 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Jim Edie &
David Arkell

Speaker: John Bradshaw

LILLINGTON

9.30 am Holy Communion

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, Daniel Smallbone,
Martin Loveless, Bob Cowley, Jimmy Larwood,
Jacob Smith, John Walton, Rev. Hugh Bonsey

The Departed

Clifford Charlton, Patricia Annett, Penny Gardner,
Alan Martin, Karen Knobbs, Andrew Callon

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Holy Matrimony – 19th September 1.30 pm

Alexander Liddell & Molly Yeo

Holy Baptism – 13th September 12 noon

Evelyn Eileen Eleanor Anderson

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 forever. Amen.

READING

Romans 14. 1-12

GOSPEL

Matthew 18. 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, Seventy-seven times".

"For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So, the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe'. Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart".

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 13th September

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Sumsion in F*

Motets *Tantum ergo* Ola Gjeilo

I sat down Bairstow

Lord, I trust thee Handel

Hymns 427, 486, 339, 408 (i)

Organ *Prelude in C BWV 545* JS Bach

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Nolo mortem peccatoris* Morley

Responses Shephard

Psalm 69 vv 1-6, & 70 Stainer, Hawes

Canticles Dyson *in F*

Anthem *Like as the hart* Howells

Hymns 414, 420

Organ *Psalm Prelude No 2 Op 32* Howells

6.00pm Thursday Choral Evensong

Introit *O most merciful* Wood

Responses Reading

Psalm 89 Howes

Canticles Watson *in E*

Anthem *Te lucas ante terminum* Balfour Gardner

Hymns 64, 272

Organ *Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele* Karg Elert

ORGAN RECITALS

Monday 14 September, 1.30 pm Archie White

(Organ Scholar, St. Chad's, Durham University)

Monday 21 September, 1.30 pm Harry van Wijk

(Concert Organist)

Thought for the day

Our gospel today shows how easy it is to have a short memory. The parable Jesus uses reminds us that God forgives our sins, yet do we hold on to another person's sins, or do we forgive and move on? Forgiveness is hard because it means letting go of anger and the impact of another person's unpleasant behaviour.

As we read the gospel passages, we see how Jesus was able to forgive: the stoning of the woman accused of adultery and Jesus invited the crowd and told them If they were without sin, then cast the first stone; and they walked away. And the ultimate moment: when Jesus was nailed to a cross, and he said, "**Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.**"

Our challenge today, then, as we ponder the passage: if one enslaved person could be forgiven, it was incumbent upon him to forgive others, is that we are called to look at the situations in our own lives. May he guide our hearts and minds, take away from us the temptation to criticize others, and help us to lay our hands before God and pray that he will use us in his service with the forgiveness of heart and mind.