

## 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 2nd October 2026)

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## PEWSHEET

**Sunday 6th September 2026**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### ABBEY

**8.00 am BCP Holy Communion**

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

**9.30 am Parish Eucharist & Licensing**

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: The Venerable Penny Sayer

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 Morning Worship**

Leaders: 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,

Martin Loveless, Bob Cowley, Jimmy Larwood,

Jacob Smith, John Walton

### The Departed

Clifford Charlton, Patricia Annett, Penny Gardner

## FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

**Holy Matrimony – 12th September 2.30 pm**

Oliver Eden & Tara Strachan

**Holy Baptism – 13th September 12 noon**

Evelyn Eileen Eleanor Anderson

This morning we welcome Archdeacon Penny and The Reverend Belinda West who will be licensed this morning at the Parish Eucharist as Associate Priest.

## COLLECT

Almighty God. Whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

**Ezekiel 33. 7-11**

## GOSPEL

**Matthew 18. 15-20**

If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 7th September due to staff holidays. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

### 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* Palestrina

Motets *Ave verum* Byrd

*Nolo mortem peccatoris* Morley

*If ye love me* Tallis

Hymns 436, 457 (ii), 351, 478

Organ *Fantasia in G BWV 572* JS Bach

## 6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *I sat down* Bairstow

Responses Smith

Psalm 32 Woods

Canticles Stanford *in C*

Anthem *Justorum animae* Stanford

Hymns 366, 285 (i)

Organ *Miniature No 1* Phillips

## ORGAN RECITALS

These will return on 14th September

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## Thought for the day

**Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For those who are gathered together in my name, I am there among them.**

Agreeing on certain issues is something we find hard to see in our world today, even in small matters; when we switch on the news, we hear those in political power arguing over one point or another, and it is almost difficult to hear anyone agree with anyone else. That is, of course, not something particular just to this country, but we see it throughout the world. The recent week has shown us yet more violence happening in the world scene: nighttime bombings, and as usual, the innocent pay the price, being killed during the night. I could go on with a myriad of examples where people's inability to agree has led to places of war and conflict. The message of the gospel then: Jesus challenges us, or if you like, instructs us on how to deal with disagreements. He does, however, also accept that there are times when we may not ever find agreement; then Jesus says,

**If the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.**

Not that this encourages us to walk away and dismiss the other person, but sometimes, as hard as it can be, one has to accept that others may not share or appreciate a perspective different from their own. Jesus saw that time and time again, even in a courtroom, that sent him to the cross.

This passage then gives us a perspective on how we might lead our lives and interact with others; it does not, however, instruct us not to challenge when we feel it necessary, but quite the opposite. So let us, in the week ahead, ponder carefully on how we deal with those with whom we disagree, and pray that God's grace will be in our hearts and minds when we speak with truth and love.