

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 6th November 2026)

3rd Friday of the month - 11.00am: Remembering the Fallen (next service: Fri 20th November 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 25th October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

ABBEY

8.00 am BCP Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee

Preacher: Canon Charles Mitchell-Innes

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee

CASTLETON

11.15 am Mattins

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

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 Jim Edie

LONGBURTON

10.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard, Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem,

Jo Kemp, Margaret Smallbone,

Rev. Martin Loveless, Jacob Smith, Rev. John Walton,

Rev. Nelva Moss,

Departed

Judith Miller

Holy Baptism

Martha King (Castleton) 25th October 2.00pm

ALL SOULS MASS

To be celebrated on Sunday November 1st at 6.00pm.

Please add the names of anyone you wish to

remember in the folder at the back of the Abbey.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through Patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

GOSPEL

Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 25th October **Last Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist sung by the
Wheatsheaf Consort

Setting *Missa pro Victoria* Victoria
Anthem *Hoc est praeceptum meum* Guerrero
Hymns 185, 431, 296(i), 478

6.00 pm Choral Evensong sung by the
Wheatsheaf Consort

Introit *Let my prayer come up* Blow
Responses Sumsion

Psalm 119 vv 73–80

Canticles Watson *in E*

Anthem *Remember now thy creator* Stegall

Hymns 476, 453

Thursday 29th October

No Evensong (Half Term)

ORGAN RECITALS

Monday 26 October

David Thomas – Oxford

Thought for the day

In our gospel today, we read of Jesus giving the greatest commandment: **'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'** The Second commandment is **'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'**

This instruction from Jesus on how we love God is, of course, paramount to our faith and our relationship with our heavenly Father. Jesus follows it with the next instruction: to love our neighbours as ourselves. And sometimes that can be a little harder than the words suggest. Loving your neighbour encourages us to accept their human frailty and be forgiving. With these commands in our hearts, we look at the world with deep concern and see how national leaders are leading us in directions that stand in stark contrast to what Jesus taught.

The Prayer of Saint Francis reminds us of the juxtapositions of emotions and encourages us to replace negative with positive. He writes, **"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace"** and encourages us in the sowing of love, pardon, faith, hope, light, and joy.

Let us pray as we reflect on the gospel and the commands that Jesus gave us, for the world which is caught up in aggressive actions. May our prayer be that all our hearts and minds are centred on Christ, the light of the world, the light of peace, hope, and love.

The Rector