

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 16th October 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 4th October 2026

18th 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 Robert Green

Deacon: The Reverend Belinda West

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 & David Arkle

Speaker: Kim Dunning

LILLINGTON

5.00 pm Harvest Festival

Officiant: The Reverend John Townend

LONGBURTON

10.00am Village Communion

Celebrant: The Reverend Pene Kennedy

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

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

Jo Kemp, Margaret Smallbone,

Martin Loveless, Jacob Smith, John Walton,

Rev. Hugh Bonsey, Nelva Moss

The Departed

Andrew Callon, Valerie Pugh

FUNERALS, WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Holy Matrimony

3rd October 12 noon

Joshua Ryan & India Webber

17th October 2.00 pm

Gregory King & Eleanor Carter

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Isaiah 5.1-7

GOSPEL

Matthew 21.33-end

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir, come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So, they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 4th October **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am Sung Eucharist

Setting *Missa Brevis* O’Donovan

Anthems *Laudate Dominum* Mozart

Tantum ergo de Séverac

Hymns 360, 393, 456, 420

Organ *Prelude in G, BWV 541* J S Bach

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *I will love thee* Kalinnikov

Responses Smith

Psalm 22 Camidge

Canticles Bairstow *in D*

Anthem *Hymn of the Cherubim* Rachmaninov

Hymns 403 (512), 392

Organ *Postlude in D minor* Stanford

Thursday 8th October

6.00pm Choral Evensong sung by upper voices

Introit *The Lord is my shepherd* James Henderson

Responses Ferial

Psalm 41 Turle

Canticles *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* for Upper

Voices James Henderson

Anthem *Light of the world* Dankworth

Hymns 244, 427

Organ *Master Tallis’s Testament* Howells

ORGAN RECITALS

Monday 5th October, 1.30 pm Arthur Barton

(Organ Scholar, Queen’s College, Oxford)

Thought for the day

I find this Sunday’s Gospel reading, Matthew 21:33-46, a tough read as a member of clergy and leader in the church.

The Pharisees were of course the religious leaders of the day. Jesus often speaks out about them and about the lack of understanding and acceptance of who he was, but in this Parable He outlines that they should have recognised but have missed God’s Kingdom plan that He is the cornerstone (v42) and for this they will be judged. Usually, parables conceal Jesus identity from the Pharisees, but here Jesus speaks it out clearly, which ultimately provokes further upset and ignites the journey to crucifixion and the fulfilment of this parable.

However, this isn’t just a message for leadership. It applies to us all as we can all get in the way of, or miss, God’s kingdom work and His mission to the world which we, as the church, and through Christ have the privilege to be part of. Therefore, I encourage you to consider and pray about what God is doing through His Kingdom work in our community and beyond and rather than hinder it, join in and further it.

The Reverend Jim Edie