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 4th December 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 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

3rd Sunday before Advent

ABBEY
8.00 am BCP Holy Communion
Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee
9.30 am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: The Reverend Martin Lee
Deacon: The Reverend Belinda West
11.00 am Service of Remembrance
Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee
6.00 pm Choral Evensong:
Officiant: The Reverend Martin Lee
CASTLETON
10.45 am Service of Remembrance
Officiant: The Reverend David Marl
ST PAUL'S @ THE GRYPHON
10.45 am Service of Remembrance at Cheap Street Church
Leader: The Reverend Jim Edie
Speaker: The Reverend Jim Edie
LILLINGTON
10.45 am Service of Remembrance
Officiant: The Reverend Hugh Bonsey
LONGBURTON
10.50am Service of Remembrance
Officiant: The Reverend Lesley McCreadie

PRAYER LIST

The Sick

Harry Bond, Alan Gillard, Peter Dunkin, Jo Gem, Jo Kemp, Margaret Smallbone, Rev. Martin Loveless, Tim Smallbone, Jacob Smith, Rev. John Walton

Departed

Judith Miller, Christine Hatch, Ros George, Gilly Gibbons

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

READING

Wisdom 6.12-16

GOSPEL

Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

MUSIC AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 8th November

Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

9.30 am Requiem for the Fallen in War

Setting *New Peoples' Mass* Murray
Hymns 496 (354), 94, 381, 494 (413)

10.55 am Remembrance Service

Anthem *Greater Love* Ireland
Hymns Order of Service 6, 2, 4, 1, 10
Organ *Chant Héroïque* Langlais

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Peace I leave with you* Amy Beach
Responses Clucas
Psalm *42* Barnby
Canticles Jackson *in G*
Anthem *In paradisum* Fauré
Hymns 387, 490
Organ *Prelude (Suite, Op 5)* Duruflé

Thursday 12th November

6.00pm Choral Evensong

Introit *Call to remembrance* Farrant
Responses Reading
Psalm *65* Buck
Canticles Purcell *in G minor*
Anthem *In pace in idipsum* Blitheman
Hymns 339, 343
Organ *A Voluntary* Tomkins

ORGAN RECITALS

Monday 9th November
Oliver Macmullan
Organ Scholar, Exeter University
(Previously Organ Scholar, Sherborne Abbey)

Thought for the day

'Turning and turning in the widening gyre
the falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world….'

Strange and prophetic words from a strange and prophetic poem, which some of you will recognize as 'The Second Coming' by W.B. Yeats. It comes from a collection of his poetry that was published in 1921, not long after the end of the First World War.
A few lines of the poem continues –
'The best lack of all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.'
For those who had served in the trenches the idea of a world turmoil can have come as no surprise – and yet many must have hoped for better, must have hoped for a lasting peace.
Alas it was not to be – Yeats was right, things had fallen apart. There was no consensus: different ideologies, different value systems, war after war after war – a dismal litany of chaos that we still live with, and at times feel overwhelmed by.
But we can't give Yeats the last word, because something is lacking in this bleak vision.
What is lacking is a still small voice –
a voice that has always been there –
a quiet, persistent voice, a reassuring voice,
a voice that tells of something beneath and beyond the chaos and cacophony of war, beyond the absurdity of human rapacity and destruction –
a voice that talks of individual acts of kindness –
Of heroism – of selflessness – of forbearance – of love.
It's the voice of God.
God hasn't disappeared from our modern world – he's still here within and beyond the chaos, with and beyond the cacophony –
We just need to listen.

The Reverend David Marl