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pray*

Informal Evening Service
Spring 2010

BATH ABBEY
where earth and heaven meet

Welcome

Whether you're a student, a visitor from another church, or someone who is simply interested in the subject of the season, you are welcome to the simple, informal evening service at Bath Abbey.

If you find prayer a challenge, but you are interested in discovering new and deeper ways of connecting with God, then you may well find this term's services helpful.

Each Sunday will focus on one of the great prayer traditions of Christian history. As well as talking about these different forms and styles of prayer, we will also seek to actively experience something of the spiritual tradition in question.

The service is followed by refreshments for all, and by a discussion and fellowship group for students.

6.30pm Sundays

How to Pray

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| Jan 17 | The Prayer-filled life
Teri Florance |
| Jan 24 | Benedictine Prayer
Dom Aidan Bellenger |
| <i>Jan 31</i> | <i>Candlemas</i> |
| Feb 7 | Celtic Prayer
Adrian McConnaughie |
| Feb 14 | Franciscan Prayer
Anne Dowling |
| Feb 21 | Daily Prayer
Claire Robson |
| Feb 28 | Lectio Divina
Jenny Petersen |
| Mar 7 | Contemplative Prayer
Fiona Gardner |
| Mar 14 | Orthodox Prayer
David Runcorn |
| Mar 21 | Ignatian Prayer
Sarah Hartley |

Students

Sunday Evening Student Group

Following the 6.30pm service students (and other young adults aged 18-30) meet over pizza to discuss issues raised by the service, to catch up with one another and to pray.

The All Night Vigil

From 10pm on Friday, 19th March 2010, until 9am on the following morning. An opportunity to spend the night in the Abbey, to play games, engage in creative prayer, talk, sleep and climb the tower. Concludes with cooked breakfast.

Facebook Group

Join 'Bath Abbey Student Group' on facebook to be kept up to date with news about special events and to sign up for the all night vigil.

Vicar for Students: Alan Garrow

To find out more about what's on for students, contact Alan Garrow at alan@bathabbey.org

Recommended book

How to Pray: a practical handbook by John Pritchard (SPCK, 2002) available from the Abbey Shop.