

## Manvers Street Baptist Church Lent Events

**Lent Lunches:** 17 February – 1 April in the café at the Church Centre, soup, roll, butter and cheese - £3.

**Lent Meditations:** Tuesdays, 23 February – 30 March, at 1 pm for 20 minutes in the Church Sanctuary.

**Wesley Owen Books & Music:** We have received a letter from Wesley Owen informing us that they have been purchased by the Australian Christian retailers Koorong, who were established in the late 70s and operate 18 stores in Australia. They are delighted to be able to continue their ministry in Bath.

**The Worldwide Church: The Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands.** Pray for this diocese and its involvement in a society faced with the challenges of growing materialism, the erosion of traditional values, legal and illegal migration and increasing crime. Pray for the Bishop as he leads his church in combating these problems: teaching that people are more important than possessions, and pursuing peace, justice and a Christ-like approach to all matters. Pray for victims of crime, for greater unity in the church and the development of a new openness to the Holy Spirit.

**Do use this Notice Sheet to guide you in your prayers this week**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*'... in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.'* Phil. 4: v 6

- ? For all those affected by the earthquake in Haiti. Pray for the bereaved, the injured and all those struggling to bring aid to this devastated area;
- ? For the families of those killed in Afghanistan and for all those in the armed services who are separated from their families;
- ? For those caring for the homeless and those in poor housing;
- ? For the work of the Wycliffe Bible Translators;
- ? For Katy Garner and all members of the Children's Ministry team;
- ? All members of the Bath Abbey Electoral Roll belong to a Contact Group. This week we pray for the group coordinated by Sue and Peter Hoskins;
- ? For those who are sick and in hospital, and for members of the Abbey community recovering from operations;
- ? Give thanks for the life of Penny Keane and pray for her family and friends.

**Rector:** *Prebendary Edward Mason*

**Vicar Theologian:** *The Revd Dr Alan Garrow*

**Vicar Pastor:** *The Revd Claire Robson*

**Curate:** *The Revd Dr Adrian McConaughie*

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### ABBEY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

*The Abbey Office is normally open Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 1.30 pm*

*Phone calls normally answered until 4.00 pm each day*

# Welcome

Sunday 7 February 2010

The Second Sunday before Lent

**Welcome to Bath Abbey. If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself to one of the clergy and fill in a Welcome Card.**



## 8.00 am Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Revelation 4 (p 245)  
Gospel Luke 8: 4-15 (p 64)  
Preacher The Revd Claire Robson

## 9.15 am Parish Communion with crèche and groups for young people

**Girls' Choir** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Revelation 4 (p 245)  
Gospel Luke 8: 22-25 (p 65)  
Hymns Sheet  
During Communion A Gaelic Blessing Rutter  
Preacher Mr Jeremy Key-Pugh

**There will be family coffee after the 9.15 service today**

## 11.00 am Choral Matins

**Girls' Choir** Introit Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is Vann  
Hymns 104, 109\*, 106  
Psalm 147 (p 310)  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-end (p 2)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Luke 8: 22-25 (p 65)  
Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100, sung by all)  
Preacher Mr Jeremy Key-Pugh  
Anthem Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré  
Organ Joie et clarté des Corps Glorieux Messiaen<sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup> In memoriam Allan Wicks (died 4th February 2010)

## 12.15 pm Holy Communion

**BATH ABBEY**  
where earth and heaven meet

<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong followed by Boys' Choir Tea</b>	
	Introit	Cantate Domino Pitoni
	Responses	Sanders
	Psalm	65 (p 211)
	Canticles	The Chichester Service Walton
	Readings:	Genesis 1: 1-2:3 (p 1); Matthew 6: 25-3rd (p 5)
	Anthem	Insanae et vanae curae Haydn
	Hymn	180
	Organ	Prelude & Fugue in E minor J S Bach#

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**6.30 pm** **Informal Evening Service 'How to Pray'**  
Celtic Prayer – Adrian McConaughie

### THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 8</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in 9 Kingston Buildings
<b>Tues 9</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in 9 Kingston Buildings
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>The Abbey will be closed to the public all day</b>	
	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in 9 Kingston Buildings
	12 noon	Volunteers' Holy Communion followed by lunch
<b>Thurs 11</b>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer in 9 Kingston Buildings
	11.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Fri 12</b>	8.30 am	Holy Communion in 9 Kingston Buildings
	12.30 pm	Funeral of Pat Jones at Haycombe Crematorium
	2.15 pm	Funeral of Penny Keane in the Abbey
<b>Sat 13</b>	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong sung by the Priory Singers, Royston, Hertfordshire

### Sunday 14 February – The Sunday next before Lent Services will be sung by the Priory Singers

8.00 am	Holy Communion
9.15 am	Parish Communion
11.00 am	Choral Matins
12.15 pm	Holy Communion
3.30 pm	Choral Evensong
6.30 pm	Informal Evening Service: Daily Prayer – Claire Robson

### NOTICES

**Tower Tour guides:** Tower Tours are now recruiting Tour Guides to work on a casual basis through the summer season. For an application pack please contact Alison Mares via email, [amares@bathabbey.org](mailto:amares@bathabbey.org).

**Volunteers:** If you are a volunteer in any capacity in the Abbey, you should have received a letter and invitation to the Volunteers' Lunch and Holy Communion service either by post or in your pigeonhole. If you have not received this, please collect one from the Abbey Office.

### Samuel John Garrow says 'thank you'

Thank you for all the good wishes, cards and presents that have been helping us to celebrate the arrival of Samuel John.

*Alan and Emma Garrow*

### Music for Valentines - Friday 12 February 2010

The Abbey will be the venue for an evening of beautiful choral singing at 8 pm on Friday 12 February, when award winning chamber choir, Bath Camerata, will be performing music to set the mood for Valentine's Day. With music ranging from JS Bach to Eric Whitacre and Rachmaninov to Ward Swingle, Camerata will make full use of the glorious acoustic and beautiful space of this iconic building. The audience will certainly be in for a real romantic treat! Tickets: £5 to £18 (concessions available) available from Bath Festivals Box Office, 01225 463362 [www.bathfestivals.org.uk](http://www.bathfestivals.org.uk)

### 4-day Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage – 11–14 April 2010

There will be 3 separate groups (1 from each Archdeaconry), walking 45 miles. Our group will leave from Brean on Sunday 11 April and join the groups walking from Watchet and Yeovil on the Monday evening. We will walk the last 2 days together, arriving at Wells Cathedral for a closing act of worship on Wednesday 14 April. The event is aimed at young people aged 14+. For more details please talk to Sarah McConaughie (01225) 314029 [sarah@mcconnaughie.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mcconnaughie.eclipse.co.uk).

**The Abbey/St Michael's Team** which runs the **Genesis Sunday Centre** once every 8 weeks is in urgent need of a cook. For the last 3 Sundays we have been in charge of the Centre, Derek Smith has had to be "chef" - a post for which he is not in any way qualified! All our previously available cooks have deserted us, mostly for health reasons (not because they're unhappy with the Centre). In theory, we need someone who holds at least a level 1 Food Hygiene Certificate, but someone with catering experience would be very welcome (training for the FHC could be arranged). The regular venue is the Nexus Church centre, beneath the Nexus Methodist Church, London Road, which has a fully professional standard kitchen. If you would be willing to take on this role, even on an occasional basis, please contact Derek Smith (01225-336657 or mobile 07943-179194). Thank you.

The death is announced of ALLAN WICKS (1923-2010). Allan Wicks was born in Yorkshire and educated at Leatherhead School and Christ Church Oxford where he was Organ scholar. From Oxford he returned to Yorkshire as Sub-Organist of York Minster (1947-54); from there he moved to Manchester Cathedral as Organist (1954-61). In 1961 he was appointed Organist & Master of the Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral, a post he held with distinction until his retirement in 1988. He was appointed a Lambeth Doctor of Music, and was awarded CBE on his retirement. An inspirational musician whether in his role as organist, choirmaster or teacher, Allan will be much missed by all who came into contact with him, not least the Abbey's Director of Music.