

Welcome

Sunday 19 February 2012
The Sunday next before Lent

This month's Mission Focus is Zambia

Marjorie Heard: The funeral will now be on 20 February at 2.00 pm at the top church at Haycombe with only family for the cremation thereafter. Please note the change of time.

Street Pastors Bath: Introductory evening on Mon 20 February at 7.30 pm at Hay Hill Baptist, Paragon, Bath. For more information please visit www.streetpastors.org.uk. Contact coordinator Paul Bright, tel: 07554 854609 or email: bstreetpastors@gmail.com.

Pray for Schools: 'making every school a prayed for school'. Meeting at Widcombe Baptist Church on Monday 27 February 8.00-9.15 pm. For more information see www.bathyfc.co.uk/prayforschools.htm or contact Kat Lazenby on 336055, email kathryn@bathyfc.co.uk.

The Worldwide Church: Remember the Anglican Church in Korea as it works for the reunification of North and South Korea. Pray for refugees from the North, and that their troubled lives may be restored by the Holy Spirit through the mission activity of the church. Pray for migrant workers from the Middle East who see Korea as a land of opportunity but face hardship and discrimination on arrival. Give thanks for church initiatives in support of these people. Pray for the 2nd Anglican Peace Conference due to be held in Okinawa, Japan, this year.

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

- ◆ Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
- ◆ Pray for the congregation of the Central United Reform Church and their clergy, leaders and office holders, remembering also the work of this church worldwide;
- ◆ Pray for Bishop Albert and our brothers and sisters serving in the Diocese of Northern Zambia;
- ◆ Pray for the Abbey clergy; Edward, Alan, Claire and Sarah;
- ◆ For all members of the Contact group co-ordinated by John Luxford;
- ◆ For those who are sick and in hospital, and for members of the Abbey community recovering from operations.

Rector: Prebendary Edward Mason | Vicar Theologian: The Revd Dr Alan Garrow
Vicar Pastor: The Revd Claire Robson | Associate Priest: The Revd Dr Sarah Hartley

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ABBEY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

8.00 am

Holy Communion

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (p 177)
Gospel Mark 9: 2-9 (p 42)
Preacher The Revd Dr Alan Garrow

9.15 am

Parish Communion with a crèche and groups for young people

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 (p 177)
Gospel Mark 9: 2-9 (p 42)
Hymns and songs for this service are printed on a separate sheet.
Preacher The Revd Roger Nunn

11.00 am

Choral Matins

Introit O come, ye servants of the Lord Tye
Hymns 4, 202, 177, 346
Psalm 148 (p 311)
Responses Sumsion in G
OT Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12 (p 342)
NT Reading Mark 9: 2-9 (p 42)
Jubilate: Collegium Regale Howells
Preacher The Revd Claire Robson

12.15 pm

Holy Communion

Receiving Communion: Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer please inform a member of the clergy before the service.

If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself to one of the clergy and fill in a Welcome Card which may be found on the end of the pews.

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3.30 pm	Choral Evensong	
	Introit	Almighty and most merciful Father Harris
	Responses	Shephard
	Psalm	27 (p 169)
	Canticles	Gray in G
	OT Reading	1 Kings 19: 1-6 (p 336)
	NT Reading	2 Peter 1: 16-end (p 234)
	Anthem	Antiphon Britten
	Hymn	343

6.30 pm **By The Way Informal Service:**
Can the Bible be trusted? – Antony Billington

THIS WEEK

Mon 20	The Abbey will open at 9.30 am
	8.30 am Morning Prayer: Birde Chapel
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer
Tues 21	8.30 am Morning Prayer: Birde Chapel
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer
Wed 22	8.30 am Morning Prayer: Birde Chapel
	1.10 pm Holy Communion: Ash Wednesday
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday with imposition of ashes
Thurs 23	8.30 am Morning Prayer: Birde Chapel
	11.00 am Holy Communion
	11.30 pm Friends of Bath Abbey talk: Shean Bowers. See notice opposite
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm PCC meeting
Fri 24	8.30 am Holy Communion
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer
Sat 25	7.30 pm Concert: Mozartfest

SUNDAY 26 February

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	BTW Informal Service: Evil and Hell – Edward Mason

NOTICES

WWDP Service: The Women's World Day of Prayer ecumenical service has been written this year by the women of Malaysia. Our service in Bath will be at 2.30 pm Friday 2 March at St. John's Roman Catholic Church on South Parade. All are welcome.

Abbey Book Group: Celebrate Charles Dickens' 200th birthday by discussing David Copperfield at our next meeting on Wednesday 14 March, followed by The Man who Broke into Auschwitz by Denis Avey & Rob Broomby at our meeting on 18 April. Please feel free to join our discussion group at Anne & Jim Dowling's home, 19 Sion Hill, Bath. For more information please contact Anne on 481500 or Jane on 07941 002364.

Friends of Bath Abbey: Please Help!

After eight years of wonderful service our present Secretary, Ros Key-Pugh, will be retiring on 30 June in the face of increasing family commitments. We are therefore looking for – from within the Abbey community – a new Secretary with computer skills to undertake the purely secretarial aspects of our work. Other parts of Ros's present role – such as organisation of events, catering, website and membership – will be taken over by members of the committee. For further details, please either speak to or email Jean Morris (morris939@btinternet.com); Ursula Turrell (udturrell@tiscali.co.uk); or John Wroughton (johnwroughton@hotmail.com).
John Wroughton: Chairman

Talk: Next Thursday 23 Feb at 12.00 after the 11.00 am Holy Communion Service Shean Bowers, our Assistant Director of Music, will be speaking in the South transept about 'Getting Children Singing'. He has done some wonderful work with the local schools to introduce many more children to the fun and enjoyment of singing both secular and sacred music and in the process made the skills and facilities here in the Abbey available to a wider variety of families. Do come and support his efforts. Bring your sandwiches - hot drinks will be provided.

Shrubbery Lunch: Tickets at £13 (£15 for non-Friends) are still available for the lunch at The Shrubbery Restaurant (Bath Technical College) on Tuesday March 20 at 12.30 pm. Please send your request for tickets in writing to Ros Key-Pugh at the Abbey Office 12, Kingston Buildings Bath BA1 1LT enclosing your cheque payable to 'The Friends of Bath Abbey Events' with an sae for the return of your tickets. The menu will be sent out with the Summer posting at the beginning of March for everyone to pre-order.

A Youth Pilgrimage is being organised for our Abbey children (year 6 upwards) this Easter. The theme of the pilgrimage is St Alphege, who was appointed Abbot of the Priory at Bath around 960, before becoming Archbishop of Canterbury in 1005. This year is the millennium of his death at the hands of the Danes on 19 April 1012. Pilgrimage dates: Mon 2–Thurs 5 April 2012. Travelling Monday, returning to Bath for supper and the Maundy Thursday service. Contact Alan Garrow/Katy Garner for further details.

Message in a Bottle (MIAB): Please look out for and collect the 'Cash for your Community' tokens in the Chronicle between now and the 23 February and give them to David Dawson (in person, or via the Abbey pigeon hole). MIAB is a great way for people on medication or living alone to communicate 'emergency' information to emergency and medical staff. Also please visit www.facebook.com/prideinbath, vote, and get your friends to vote. To find out more, ask David Dawson tel: 311546.

Bethlehem Bible College: Summer of Service. If you are a student, consider spending a month studying in Bethlehem from June 14-July 11 and experiencing the culture of the Holy Land. For more information visit www.bethbc.com/node/545.

Field wanted – just a field near Bath with a water point wanted for a French female scout troop to camp in for the 7-14 July. If you know of one available please contact the office.