

BathAbbey

Bath Abbey
Services & Music List
Spring 2022
March-May



Our regular Weekday services are as follows:

8.30am Morning Prayer Monday – Friday.

5.30pm Evening Prayer Monday – Friday unless Choral Evensong is taking place.

Unless otherwise indicated all services on Weekdays and
8am Holy Communion on Sundays are said services.

WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

Ash Wednesday

12 noon Holy Communion *with the Imposition of Ashes*

7.00pm Sung Eucharist *with the Imposition of Ashes* *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit Hear my prayer *Purcell*

Ashing Miserere *Allegrì*

Setting Mass for Five Voices *Byrd* Hymns 121, 127, 128, 135

SUNDAY 6 MARCH

The 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *led by the Music Group*

Hymns 652, 649, 427, 146, 373, 121

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit The Lent Prose *Plainsong*

Setting Mass for Four Voices *Byrd*

Communion Ave verum corpus *Byrd* Hymns 121, 649, 748

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit Hear my prayer *Purcell* Responses *Tomkins*

Canticles The Second Service *Gibbons* Psalm 119 v73-88

Anthem Hear my prayer *Mendelssohn* Hymn 123 ii (AM128)

Voluntary Aus der Tiefe *Leighton*

6.30pm Informal service

THURSDAY 10 MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls*

Introit Kyrie from Missa Mariae *Cecilia McDowall*

Canticles Magnificat in G *Sumsion*; Responses *Malcolm Archer*

Nunc dimittis *Burgon* Psalm 142

Anthem Agnus Dei from Missa Mariae *Cecilia McDowall*

FRIDAY 11 MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit	Drop, drop slow tears <i>Gibbons</i>	
Canticles	<i>Noble</i> in B minor	Responses <i>Rose</i>
Anthem	Like as the hart <i>Howells</i>	Psalm 130

SUNDAY 13 MARCH

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Girls*

Anthem Kyrie and Agnus Dei from Missa Mariae *Cecilia McDowall*
Hymns 766, 131, 800, 557, 772, 791

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit	The Lent Prose <i>Plainsong</i>	
Setting	Mass in G <i>Poulenc</i>	
Communion	<i>Ave verum Mozart</i>	Hymns 127, 128i, 806
Voluntary	Te Deum <i>Langlais</i>	

3.30pm Choral Evensong *with members of the Royal Commonwealth Society*
Sung by the Lay Clerks

Introit	Hymn to God the Father <i>Gibbons</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i>
Canticles	Magnificat secundi toni <i>Suriano</i> ; Nunc dimittis <i>Naylor</i>	
Anthem	By the waters of Babylon <i>Wills</i>	Psalm 135 v1-14
Voluntary	Chorale Prelude on Rockingham <i>Leighton</i>	Hymn 224 (AM 702)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks and the Chapel Choir of Merton College, Oxford*

Introit	Salvator mundi <i>Tallis</i>	Responses <i>Tomkins</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in Bb	Psalm 52
Anthem	O Lord, look down <i>Battishill</i>	

SUNDAY 20 MARCH

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Anthem Lord, let me know mine end *Greene*
Hymns 828, 372, 654, 144, 692, 806

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit Drop, drop slow tears *Gibbons*
Setting Missa Brevis *Walton* Hymns 806, 116, 654, 652
Communion Lord, let me know mine end *Greene*
Voluntary Canzona in D minor BWV 588 *J. S. Bach*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls*

Introit Wash me thoroughly *Handel* Responses *Malcolm Archer*
Canticles *Sumsion* in D Psalm 12, 13
Anthem Paratum cor meum *Blow* Hymn 131 (AM 721ii)
Voluntary Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582 *J. S. Bach*

6.30pm Informal service

THURSDAY 24 MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit Bogoritsye Dyevo *Rachmaninov*
Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells* Responses *Tomkins*
Anthem Ave Maris stella *Grieg* Psalm 85

SUNDAY 27 MARCH

Mothering Sunday The 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Girls*

Anthem Psalm 23 *Schubert* Hymns 394, 639, 537i, 725, 485 (t806)

11.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit The Lord's my shepherd *Howells*
Setting Coronation Mass (K) *Mozart*; Mass in D (S, Ag) *Dvorak*
Communion Bogoritsye Dyevo *Rachmaninov* Hymns 794i, 394, 692, 537i
Voluntary Praeludium in G minor BuxWV 149 *D. Buxtehude*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit Hymne to the Mother of God *Tavener* Responses *Rose*
Canticles Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense *Leighton*
Anthem God so loved the world *Stainer* Psalm 30
Voluntary Ciacona in F minor *Pachelbel* Hymn 126 (AM 794i)

6.30pm Informal service

THURSDAY 31 MARCH

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Bristol University Chamber choir*

Introit	When David heard <i>Weelkes</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i>
Canticles	<i>Dyson</i> in D	Psalm 94
Anthem	Bring us, O Lord <i>Harris</i>	

The Crucifixion by *John Stainer* FRIDAY 1 APRIL at 7.00pm at Manvers Road, Baptist Church. Admission free

Written in 1887 by former Organist of St Paul's Cathedral, Stainer's Crucifixion has been a popular favourite, with the famous chorus 'God so loved the world' for many generations. There are many popular hymns for the congregation to join in as the story of Christ's Passion is re-told in this musical form. *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*. Tenor solo: *Alastair Comery*, Bass solo: *Mike Entwisle*

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

The 5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *led by the Music Group*

Hymns 765, 258, How sweet the name (Bowater), 625, 146, 787

11.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit	Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake <i>Farrant</i>
Setting	Missa Secundi (K & Ag) <i>Hassler, Sanctus Fauré</i>
Communion	O salutaris hostia <i>Rossini</i>
Hymns	156, 148ii, 145, 157i
Voluntary	First Movement from Symphonie Passion <i>Dupré</i>

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Introit	O vos omnes <i>Croce</i>	Responses <i>Tallis</i>
Canticles	The First Service <i>Philip Moore</i>	Psalm 35
Anthem	The Lamentations of Jeremiah (part 1) <i>Tallis</i>	
Voluntary	Fugue in F minor BWV 534 <i>J. S. Bach</i>	Hymn 63 (AM147)

6.30pm Informal service

THURSDAY 7 APRIL

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit	O salutaris hostia <i>Eskenvald</i>	Responses <i>Plainsong</i>
Canticles	<i>Jackson</i> in G minor Psalm	Psalm 62
Anthem	Agnus Dei <i>Martin</i>	

SUNDAY 10 APRIL**Palm Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *with cantor*

Anthem Ex ore innocentium *Ireland*

Hymns 159, NEH 96, 489, 433, 147, 161

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Chamber choir*

Introit Hosanna to the son of David *Weelkes*

Setting Missa Papae Marcelli *Palestrina* Hymns 159, 161, 147, 763

Communion Christus factus est *Bruckner*

Voluntary Wir glauben all an einen Gott BWV 680 *J. S. Bach*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*

Introit Christus factus est *Bruckner* Responses *Leighton*

Canticles *Blair* in B minor Psalm 69 v1-20

Anthem The Wilderness *Wesley* Hymn 59 (AM 151)

Voluntary Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund BWV 621 *J. S. Bach*

6.30pm Informal service

MONDAY 11 APRIL**Monday of Holy Week**

5.30pm 'Still Point' Evening Reflection

7.00pm Passiontide Prayer in Music & Words

Symphonie Passion *Dupré* Organ – *Shean Bowers*

TUESDAY 12 APRIL**Tuesday of Holy Week**

5.30pm 'Still Point' Evening Reflection

7.00pm Passiontide Prayer in Music & Words

Stabat Mater *Pergolesi* sung by members of the Abbey Girls choir

Accompanied by members of the Bristol Ensemble. Directed by Huw Williams

WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL**Wednesday of Holy Week**

12 noon Holy Communion

5.30pm 'Still Point' Evening Reflection

7.00pm Passiontide Prayer in Music & Words *sung by the Abbey Lay Clerks*

Compline featuring The Lamentations of Jeremiah Tallis.

Directed by Shean Bowers

THURSDAY 14 APRIL**Maundy Thursday**

12 noon Holy Communion

7.00pm Sung Eucharist *with footwashing and stripping of the altar following, and a vigil in Gethsemane chapel*

Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks

Introit Ubi caritas *Ola Gjeilo*

Setting Mass for Five Voices *Byrd*

Communion O sacrum convivium *Tallis* Hymns 764 (*v4), 182, 457, 156

FRIDAY 15 APRIL**Good Friday**

12 noon Led Meditation

2.00pm The Final Hour *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

The Reproaches *Sanders*, Crucifixus *Lotti*, Miserere mei *Allegri*

O vos omnes *Casals* Psalm 130 *Walford Davies*

7.00pm The Crucifixion *Stainer* *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Tenor solo: *Alex Edwards* Bass solo: *Asher Randall*, Conductor *Huw Williams*

SUNDAY 17 APRIL**Easter Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *sung by the Girls*

Anthem Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth *Handel*
Hymns 205, 193, 215, 197, 209, 218

11.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit Surrexit Christus hodie *Scheidt*

Setting Mass in D *Dvorak*

Communion Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth *Handel*

Dic nobis Maria *Bassano* Hymns 205, 209, 194 218

Voluntary Finale from Symphony No 1 *Vierne*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit Easter *Vaughan Williams* Responses *Rose*

Canticles *Dyson* in D Psalm 66 v 1-11

Anthem Blessed be the Lord and Father S.S. *Wesley* Hymn 77 (AM 205)

Voluntary Grande Choeur in D *Guilmant*

6.30pm Informal service

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Trinity Boys Choir*

Canticles	<i>Noble in B minor</i>	Responses <i>Sanders</i>
Anthem	<i>Alleluia C Dowie</i>	Psalm 145
		Hymn 80 (AM 194)

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

The 2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion Hymns 217, 700, 453, 545, 661, 216

11.30am Sung Eucharist *sung by Trinity Boys Choir*

Setting	<i>Missa Passionis Christi Wills</i>	
Communion	<i>View me, Lord Lloyd</i>	Hymns 217, 216, 207, 221

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by Trinity Boys Choir*

Introit	<i>Alleluya Psallat Aston</i>	
Canticles	<i>The Gloucester Service Howells</i>	Responses <i>Sanders</i>
Anthem	<i>O pray for the peace of Jerusalem Howells</i>	Psalm 16
		Hymn 78 (AM 217)

6.30pm Informal service

Messiah by G. F. Handel FRIDAY 29 APRIL at 7.00pm. Tickets £20, £18, £10 (16s and under half price) from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

Handel's moving and famous work will be performed during the season of Easter, as it was at its first performance in April 1742. The final section of this monumental piece focuses on the Easter message; the Hallelujah chorus and 'I know that my redeemer liveth' crown the work. The **Abbey choir of Girls and Lay Clerks** will be joined by baroque instrumentalists **Rejouissance** in an elegant and stylish performance with soloists from the choir, as in the first performance in Dublin in 1742. Continuo Shean Bowers, directed by Huw Williams.

SUNDAY 1 MAY

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Melody Makers*

Anthem *This Joyful Eastertide*
Hymns 612, 769, I am the bread of life, 358, 219, 588

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*
Introit This joyful Eastertide *Traditional arr Wood*
Setting The Little Organ Mass *Haydn* Hymns 612, 211, 204, 218
Communion Tantum ergo *Fauré*
Voluntary Fantasia in G BWV 572 *J. S. Bach*

3.30pm Choral Evensong Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Girls choir
Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks and Wells Cathedral Choir
Introit Since by man came death *Handel* Responses *Tomkins*
Canticles *Stanford* in A Psalm 86
Anthem Give unto the Lord *Elgar* Hymns 163 (AM 589), 472 (AM 663)
Voluntary Finale from Symphony No 6 *Widor*

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 3 MAY Organ Recital 1.00pm Stephen Disley, *London*
Music by *Bach, Dubois* and Chaconne *Couperin (Arr. Bonnet)*

Wednesday 4 May at 6.30pm. An evening concert given by our Abbey Melody Makers Choir. Tickets £10 from Eventbrite. Tickets go on sale from 1 April 2022

The Abbey's youngest choir with 40 children aged 6-11 are directed by Assistant Director of Music Shean Bowers. Music will include Music of The Spheres (composed especially for Melody Makers) by Jools Scott and Sue Curtis + music by Nico Muhly, Benjamin Britten and Jonathan Dove. Accompanist George Bevan.

THURSDAY 5 MAY

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*
Introit Beati quorum via *Stanford* Responses *Smith*
Canticles *Purcell* in G Psalm 73 v1-12
Anthem Let justice and judgement *Handel*

SUNDAY 8 MAY

The 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Led by the music group*
Hymns 227, 211, 215, 603, 409, 232

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls*
Introit Lift thine eyes *Mendelssohn*
Setting Missa Mariae *Cecilia McDowall* Hymns 194, NEH282, 453, 221
Communion Ave verum corpus *Fauré*
Voluntary Carillon du Longpont *Vierne*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*
Introit Rise up, my love *Willan* Responses *Shean Bowers*
Canticles Wood in F Psalm 113, 114
Anthem Festival Te Deum *Britten* Hymn 501 (AM 212)
Voluntary Allegretto from Sonata No 4 *Mendelssohn*

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 10 MAY Organ Recital 1.00pm *Shean Bowers, Bath Abbey*
Music by *Gigout*, *Nimrod Elgar*, *Chaconne in D min Bach*, *Finale from Symph No 6 Widor*

THURSDAY 12 MAY

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*
Introit Christo Resurgenti *Couperin* Responses *Smith*
Canticles *Annabel Rooney* in D Psalm 85
Anthem *Abendlied Rheinberger*

SUNDAY 15 MAY

The 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Boys*

Anthem Panis Angelicus *Franck*
Hymns 753, 805, 221, 472, 198, 422

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*
Setting Missa Brevis in F K 192 *Mozart* Hymns 422, 217, 200ii, 507
Communion Ave verum corpus *Elgar*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit Christo Resurgenti *Couperin* Responses *Smith*
Canticles The St Paul's Service *Howells* Psalm 98
Anthem Joy! *Roxanna Panufnik* Hymn 235
Voluntary Toccata *Ropek*

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 17 MAY Organ Recital 1.00pm Huw Williams, *Bath Abbey*
Music by *Wills*, Final from *Symphonie No 8 Widor*, *Sonata No 4 by Mendelssohn*

THURSDAY 19 MAY

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Cappella Nova*
Introit Responses
Canticles Psalm 104 (v24 - end)
Anthem

SATURDAY 21 MAY Evening Organ Concert 6.30pm performed by Huw Williams. Tickets £7.50 from Bath Box Office

As we approach the season of Ascension the programme will feature Messiaen's majestic 4 movement suite, written in 1933. Edward Elgar's monumental Organ sonata first performed in 1895 will also feature. Other pieces draw inspiration from the Royal Platinum Jubilee Year with royal favourite, Handel's Concerto in B flat major, and Master of the Queen's music, Judith Weir's, Ettrick Banks. The concert will last about an hour and a quarter with interval drinks offering the chance to meet the organist. A large screen enables the audience to watch the player during the performance controlling over 4,500 pipes, on 4 keyboards whilst using his feet!

SUNDAY 22 MAY

The 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Girls*

Anthem *Laudate pueri Mendelssohn*
Hymns 394, 193, 608, 671, 214, 219

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit *Priidite, poklonimsya Rachmaninov*
Setting *Keble Missa Brevis Philip Stopford*
Communion *Ecce vicit Leo Philips* Hymns 710, 236, 748, 218
Voluntary *Carillon de Westminster Vierne*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit *I got me flowers Vaughan Williams* Responses *Rose*
Canticles *Murrill in E* Psalm 126, 127
Anthem *All wisdom cometh from the Lord Philip Moore*
Voluntary *Tanz Toccata Heiller* Hymn 199 (AM 676)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 24 MAY Organ Recital 1.00pm David Bednall, *Clifton Cathedral*
Music by *Francis Jackson, Malcolm Archer, Philip Moore, Richard Jeffrey-Gray, Paul Spicer, Andrew Carter* and *Cecilia McDowall*

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 7.00pm. Tickets £12 and £6 available from Bath Box Office from 1 April 2022.

An exciting evening of music performed by the Abbey Schools' Singing Programme school choirs. 200 children combine together to perform alongside the Bristol Ensemble. Directed by Shean Bowers (Assistant Director of Music).

THURSDAY 26 MAY

Ascension Day

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Girls and Lay Clerks*

Introit	Coelos ascendit hodie <i>Stanford</i>	
Psalm	47	Responses <i>Smith</i>
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G	
Anthem	God is gone up <i>Finzi</i>	Hymn 228

SUNDAY 29 MAY

The 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*

Anthem The Lord is my shepherd *L. Berkeley*
Hymns 227, 164, 453, 698, 486

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*

Introit	Come Holy Ghost <i>Gibbons</i>	
Setting	Missa Brevis <i>Grayston Ives</i>	Hymns 227, 769, 453, 612
Communion	Ave verum corpus <i>Philips</i>	

3.30pm Said Evensong *with hymns*

Psalm 68 v1-13, 18-19
Hymns 148 (AM 593ii), 422 (AM394), 192 (AM766)

TUESDAY 31 MAY Organ Recital 1.00pm George Bevan, *Downside Abbey*
Music by *Bach* and *Lemmens* The Storm

A ROYAL JUBILEE. SATURDAY 25 JUNE 7.00pm. Tickets £20, £15, £10 (16s and under half price) from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

The annual summer concert celebrating St Peter's Day with the Abbey Choirs will celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. Featuring Handel's four Coronation Anthems (including Zadok the Priest), and Mozart's joyful Coronation Mass. Directed by *Huw Williams, Organ Shean Bowers* and accompanied by *Rejouissance* on historical instruments