

BathAbbey

Bath Abbey
Services & Music List
Summer 2022
June - August



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.

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

Platinum Jubilee

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Sung by the Melody Makers*
Anthems Close thine eyes *Mary Plumstead*
All things bright and beautiful *John Rutter*
Listen to the song of the children *Philip Moore*
Hymn 394

Summer Evenings – Music, wine and conversation...

3rd June A Royal Celebration with Peter Holder, Westminster Abbey.

Join us as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday in style with Peter who has played at many royal occasions at Westminster Abbey. Music will include Walton's stirring *Crown Imperial*, written for the Coronation of King George VI at Westminster Abbey in 1937, and featuring other royal music by Handel (*The Cuckoo and the Nightingale* concerto) and Elgar (*Pomp and Circumstance March No.3*).

All concerts start at 6.30pm with Tickets £7.50 (unreserved) available from the Bath Box Office www.bathboxoffice.org.uk Tel: 01225 463362 Drinks available to purchase

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

Setting Messe Solennelle *Vierne (S)*, Mass in G *Schubert (Ag)*

Anthem I was glad *Parry*

Communion If ye love me *Tallis* Hymns 715, 630, O breath of life,
236, 576, 578, 742

Voluntary Final from Symphonie No 3 Op 28 *Vierne*

3.30pm Said Evensong with hymns

Psalm 33 v1-12 Hymns AMNS 156, 422, 233

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 7 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Ben Nicholas,
Music by *Elgar, Rubbra, Schumann and Franck*

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

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

Introit	O lux beata <i>Emma Brown</i>	Psalm	138
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in G	Responses	<i>Smith</i>
Anthem	Lord, thou hast searched me out <i>Joanna Marsh</i>		

SUNDAY 12 JUNE

Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 276, 805, 277, 452, 274, 663

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

Introit	O lux beata <i>Emma Brown</i>		
Setting	Cantus Missae <i>Rheinberger</i> (G1, S), <i>Agnus Plainsong</i>		
Communion	Credo in unum (Coronation Mass) <i>Mozart</i> Hymns 276, 603, 277, 791 (omit *)		
Voluntary	Nun danket alle Gott <i>Karg-Elert</i>		

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks combined
with Heywood School choir*

Introit	Heilig, Heilig, Heilig <i>Schubert</i>	Responses	<i>Clucas</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in C		
Anthem	Te Deum in B flat <i>Stanford</i>	Psalm	73 v1-3, 16-end
Voluntary	Alleluyas <i>Preston</i>	Hymn	AMNS 95 (AM 276)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 14 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm David Bryson, music by *J. S. Bach, Elgar,
Ireland, Vierne and Widor*

Voices for Life**Stardust 16th & 17th June 2022**

200 local primary school children take you on a magical journey through space... Accompanied by The Bristol Ensemble, narrated by Jon Monie and directed by Francis Faux, the concert will include the premiere of "We Are Every Child", a new Voices for Life commission written by Francis Faux and Jamila Gavin in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. **Tickets available from Bath Box Office**

www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

SUNDAY 19 JUNE**Father's Day****The 1st Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *All age service sung by the Abbey Boys*Anthem View me, Lord *Lloyd*

Hymns 357, 193, What do you want of me Lord, 144, 237

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks*Introit Let all mortal flesh *Bairstow*Setting *Stanford* in C and F

Hymns 2, 422, 704, 612

Communion *Ave verum Byrd*Voluntary Praeludium in E major BuxWV 141 *Buxtehude*3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*Introit O hearken thou *Elgar* Responses *Ayleward*Canticles *Darke* in F

Psalm 57

Anthem Evening Hymn *Balfour Gardiner* Hymn AMNS 180 (810 AM)Voluntary Vater unser im Himmelreich BWV 682 *J S Bach*

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 21 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Gavin Phelps, music by *Lang, J. S. Bach, Thalben-Ball* and *Jacob*

SATURDAY 25 JUNE10.30am Ordination Service *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir**Diocesan ordination of priests including our Abbey Curate, Revd Cath Candish*Setting *Grayston Ives (G), Darke* in F (*S, Ag*)Anthem The Spirit of the Lord *Elgar*

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

Join the Abbey Choirs and the Melody Makers as they 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*, and accompanied by *Rejouissance* on historical instruments.

SUNDAY 26 JUNE

The 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 595, 261, 450, Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice, 818

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

Introit Laus Trinitati *Hildegard of Bingen*

Setting Coronation Mass *Mozart*

Communion Ave verum corpus *Mary Badarak* Hymns 593, 631, 806, 814

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

Introit Blessed are the pure in heart *Walford Davies*

Canticles *Noble* in B minor Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem They that go down to the sea in ships *Sumsion* Psalm 60
Hymn AMNS 117i (763i AM)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 28 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Tim Noon, music by *Howells, Maxwell Davies, Walton, J. S. Bach, Vaughan Williams and Vierne*

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

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

Introit Laus Trinitati *Hildegard of Bingen*

Canticles *Stanford* in G Responses *Leighton*

Anthem a blue true dream of sky *Judith Weir* Psalm 62

SUNDAY 3 JULY**Patronal Festival****The 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Girls*Anthem King of glory, king of peace *Harris* Hymns 394, 700, 589, I will offer up my life, 49411.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Girls and Lay Clerks*Introit Tu es Petrus *Palestrina*Setting Missa Brevis *Jonathan Dove*Communion O quam gloriosum *Victoria* Hymns 296 (omit 4-6), 321, 299i, 3083.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*Introit Tu es Petrus *Durufié* Responses *Ayleward*Canticles *Howells* in B minorAnthem Tu es Petrus *Pearsall* Psalm 65Voluntary Tu es Petra *Mulet* Hymn AMNS 305 (omit 4-6), [AM 296]

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 5 JULY Organ Recital 1.00pm Gary Desmond, music by *Rheinberger, Nevin, Sousa, Dan Locklair* and *Gigout*

Friday 8th July at 6.30pm From Darkness to Stars and Stripes with Martin Baker.
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Former Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral, Martin Baker is renowned for his colourful musical style and inspirational improvisations. Moving from the dark intensity of Bach's *Passacaglia* to the ebullience of an improvisation on American themes (just a few days after the US Independence Day) this programme features the beautiful post-romantic Sonata by Bairstow, written in 1937 as war in Europe loomed, movements from Rubrics, a liturgical suite by Dan Locklair, composed in 1988, and Joanna Marsh's *Soloman's Demons*. Concert starts at 6.30pm with Tickets £7.50 (unreserved) available from the Bath Box Office www.bathboxoffice.org.uk Tel: 01225 463362 Drinks available to purchase

Twenty Fifth Anniversary Concert

Saturday July 9 7.00pm

Tickets £20, £15, £10 (16s and under half price) from www.bathboxoffice.org.uk

Female musicians and composers are celebrated in this festival concert as we mark the 25 years of the Abbey Girls' Choir. A brand new commissioned work 'God's Mirror' by critically acclaimed composer Roxanna Panufnik will be featured with a stunning and timeless text by St Clare of Assisi. The concert will feature music by other women composers including Cecilia McDowall, Judith Bingham, Judith Weir, Elizabeth Poston, Emma Brown and Annabel Rooney. We are so proud of all that the girls have achieved these past 25 years. The Abbey Girls are joined by the Lay Clerks in what promises to be an exciting and fresh evening of music!

SUNDAY 10 JULY

Mission Partner Sunday The 4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 362, 625, 800, 654, 827

11.30am Sung Eucharist *with Cantor*

Setting Messe Basse *Delibes*

Communion Ave verum *Fauré* Hymns 362, 713, 644, 748

3.30pm Evensong

Psalm 77

Hymn AMNS 472 (AM omit v3)

6.30pm Informal service

SUNDAY 17 JULY

The 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 828, 388, 598, 433, I lift my eyes to the quiet hills, 477

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the choir of All Saints, Barry*

Setting Spatzenmesse K 220 *Mozart*

Communion Ave verum *Mozart* Hymns 828, 497, 593ii (omit *), 476

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the choir of All Saints, Barry*
 Introit O come ye servants *Tye* Psalm 81
 Canticles *Ireland* in F Hymn AMNS 192, (AM 766 omit v4)
 Anthem The Lord hath been mindful of us *S S Wesley*

6.30pm Informal service

SATURDAY 23 JULY

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Nonsuch Singers*
 Canticles *Kelly* in C Responses *Leighton*
 Anthem tbc Psalm 118

SUNDAY 24 JULY

Mission Partner Sunday The 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 238, 714, 427, 431, 741

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Nonsuch Singers*

Setting Mass for Four Voices *Byrd*
 Communion O sacrum convivium *Tallis* Hymns 765, 629i, 721ii, 476

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Nonsuch Singers*

Canticles *Sumsion* in G Responses *Ayleward*
 Anthem Seek him that maketh the seven stars *Dove* Psalm 88
 Hymn AMNS 125i (AM 742i)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 26 JULY Organ Recital 1.00pm Jean-Rene André, music by *J S Bach, Stanley, Mendelssohn, d'Indy, Jean-René André* and *Widor*

SATURDAY 30 JULY

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by St Thomas Choir – Battle Creek, Michigan*
 Canticles *Eric Strand* Responses *Maxine Thévenot*
 Anthem A Prayer of St Columba *Cecilia McDowell* Psalm 138
 Voluntary Toccata in C, BWV 564 *JS Bach*

SUNDAY 31 JULY

The 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 584, 704, 683, 442, 678

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by St Thomas Choir – Battle Creek, Michigan*

Setting *Missa Brevis Jackson Hill*

Communion *Ave Verum Corpus Stephanie Martin*

Voluntary *Phoenix Processional Dan Locklair* Hymns 584, 595, 453, 739

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by St Thomas Choir – Battle Creek, Michigan*

Canticles *Washington Canticles Jeffrey Smith* Responses *Margaret Burk*

Anthem *They will rise Jonathon Dove* Psalm 107 v1-32

Voluntary *Psalm Prelude, Set 2, No 3 Howells* Hymn AMNS 203 (AM 753)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Stephen Hargreaves, music by *Bairstow, Guilman, J S Bach, Franck, Ronald Binge* and *Cocker*.

**Friday 5th August at 6.30pm ‘Thunder and Lightning, Storm and Stress’
with Peter King.**

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Former Director of Music at Bath and Organist Emeritus Peter King returns to delight us with his expressive and elegant style of playing. As the inspiration for the magnificent instrument, built in 1997, Peter has played throughout the UK and the world, and created an enviable musical tradition at Bath during his period as Director of Music, based around the world famous Klais organ. His programme of music full of ‘thunder and lightning’ will include music by Petr Eben, Liszt’s atmospheric ‘Legend: St Francis of Paola walking on the waves’ arranged by Max Reger, and music by Amy Beach and Florence Price.

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Swansea Bach Choir*

Canticles *The Short Service Gibbons* Responses *Robert Hanson*

Anthem *Laudibus in Sanctis Byrd* Psalm 72

Voluntary *Allabreve BWV 589 J S Bach*

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST**The 8th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 4, 592, How sweet the name (Bowater), 451, 739

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Swansea Bach Choir*Setting Mass in E flat *Rheinberger*Communion O Thou, the Central Orb *Wood* Hymns 663, 57, 37, 683Voluntary Toccata in B flat minor *Vierne*3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by Swansea Bach Choir*Canticles *Brewer* in D Responses *Richard Whitehead*Anthem Beati quorum via *Stanford* Psalm 108Voluntary Come sing and dance from Triptych in honour of Herbert Howells
David Bednall Hymn AMNS 199 (AM 676)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Gary Desmond music by *Handel, Malcolm Archer* and *Vierne***SATURDAY 13 AUGUST**5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by The Howells Voices*Canticles *Dyson* in D Responses *Humphrey Clucas*Anthem Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Bairstow* Psalm 72**SUNDAY 14 AUGUST****The 9th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 422, 648, 587, 358, 502

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by The Howells Voices*Setting Missa Aeterna Christi Munera *Palestrina*Communion Sicut cervus *Palestrina* Hymns 422, 631, 648, 652

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by The Howells Voices*

Canticles *Wood* in E flat No.1

Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem Upon your heart *Eleanor Daley*

Psalm 119 v17-32

Hymn AMNS 100 (AM 357)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Sam Austin

Friday 19th August at 7.30pm A prayer for peace in Ukraine

Dutch choir, **Cantorij**, based in Leiden, combine with Welsh choir **Cantemus** in a concert of heartfelt music including 'A prayer for peace' by *Mykola Lysenko* and *John Rutter*, both recently composed. Welsh and Dutch music will also be featured in this international appeal for peace together with *Mendelssohn* 'Verleih uns Frieden', the beautiful *Gjeilo* 'Ubi caritas', *Parry* 'I was glad' and *Howells* 'O pray for the peace of Jerusalem'. In their anniversary years the music of *Tomkins* 'When David heard' and *Vaughan Williams*' Te Deum will be performed. *Langlais*' beautiful 'Chant du paix' will be played on the famous Klais organ. Directed by Huw Williams and Hans Brons, and accompanied on the organ by Willeke Smits, this will be a memorable and uplifting concert with drinks available post concert.

Tickets available from Bath Box Office £15 and £10 (with 16s and under half price)

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Leidse Cantorij*

Canticles *Jackson* in G

Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem O clap your hands *Vaughan Williams*

Psalm 66

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

The 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Anthem Hymns 754, 721, 712, 433, 497

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Leidse Cantorij*

Setting Missa Te Deum Laudamus *Andriesson*

Communion To thee O Lord *Rachmaninov* Hymns 766, 713, 515, 507

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Leidse Cantorij*

Canticles *Stanford* in A

Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem *Howells*

Psalm 119 v49-56

Hymn AMNS 336 (AM 584)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Ben Sheen, music by *Harris, Coleridge-Taylor, J S Bach, Whitlock and Stanford*

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Royal School of Church Music*

Canticles Third Service *Philip Moore*

Responses *Morley*

Anthem O God, thou art my God *Purcell*

Psalm 69

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

The 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion

Hymns 765, 373, 800, 661, 652

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Royal School of Church Music*

Setting Mass in C major (Spatzen-Messe) *Mozart*

Communion I love all beauteous things *Judith Weir* Hymns 765, 602, 641, 663

Voluntary tbc

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Royal School of Church Music*

Canticles *Sarah MacDonald* in A flat

Responses *Humphrey Clucas*

Anthem tbc

Psalm 119 v81-96

Voluntary tbc

Hymn AMNS 163 (AM 589)

6.30pm Informal service

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Hayden Payne,
Music by *J. S. Bach, Karg-Elert, Mendelssohn and Franck*