

BathAbbey

Bath Abbey  
Services & Music List  
Autumn 2022  
September - November



**Our regular Weekday services are as follows:**

**8.30am Morning Prayer Monday – Thursday.**

**8.30am Holy Communion 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.

**SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Communion The Lord is my shepherd *Berkeley*

Hymns 485 (t 806), 625, 588 (omit v2), 263, Jesus the name high  
over all

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Introit Jesu, the very thought *Bairstow*

Setting *Darke* in F

Communion Ego sum panis vivus *Byrd* Hymns 766, 698, 485 (t 806), 748

3.30pm Said Evensong with hymns

Psalm 121 Hymns AMNS 394, 422, 131

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

**Organ Recital** 1.00pm Emma Gibbons, music by *J S Bach*  
*and Ad Wammes*

**THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

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

Introit Ave maris stella *Grieg* Responses *Leighton*

Canticles *Sumsion* in G Psalm 116

Anthem Ave Maria *Bruckner*

**SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER****13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *led by the music group*

Hymns 507 (omit v2 &amp;v5), 703, 669, Great is the Lord, O Lord of all the nations (tune Sally Gardens)

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks*Introit To thee, O Lord *Rachmaninov*Setting Spatzenmesse K 220 *Mozart* Hymns 663, 741, 635, 669Communion Take him earth for cherishing *Howells*3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks*Introit God be in my head *John Rutter* Responses *Rose*Canticles *Noble* in B minor Psalms 124, 125Anthem Turn back, O man *Holst* Hymn 13 (AM 10)Voluntary Sarabande in modo elegiaco *Howells*

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Stephen Power, music by *Vierne, Buxtehude, Jackson and Reger***THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER**5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks*Introit God be in my head *Judith Bingham* Responses *Leighton*Canticles *Jackson* in G Psalm 140Anthem Lord, thou hast searched me out *Joanna Marsh***SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER****14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Abbey Boys*Anthem Ex ore innocentium *Ireland*

Hymns 485 (t 806), 700, 608, 592, 818

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

Introit Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Hilton*  
Setting Communion in C and F *Stanford*  
Communion O salutaris hostia *Rossini* Hymns 766, 485 (t806), 422, 721 (ii)

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

Introit God be in my head *Judith Bingham* Responses *Leighton*  
Canticles *Stanford* in G Psalm 128, 129  
Anthem Komm, Jesu komm *J. S. Bach* Hymn 117 (i) [AM 763 i)  
Voluntary Fantasia and Fugue in C minor BWV 537 *J. S. Bach*

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Paul Walton, music by *F. Couperin, J. S. Bach, Cocherneau and Vierne*

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

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

Introit The Lord is my shepherd *Howells* Responses *Leighton*  
Canticles *Walmisley* in D minor Psalm 14  
Anthem Lord, I called upon thee *Bairstow*

**SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Abbey Girls*

Communion For the beauty *John Rutter, O sacrum convivium Messiaen*  
Hymns 290, 639, 618, 706, 650

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

Introit The Lord is my shepherd *Howells*  
Setting Missa Mariae *Cecilia McDowall* (Gl), Mass in G *Poulenc* (S, Ag)  
Communion O sacrum convivium *Messiaen* Hymns 290, 284, 537, 282

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

Introit Thou visitest the earth *Greene* Responses *Rose*  
Canticles *Murrill* in E Psalm 135. 1-14  
Anthem The heavens are telling *Haydn* Hymn 457 (AM 284)  
Voluntary Allegro religioso from Sonata No 1 in F minor *Mendelssohn*

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER** **Organ Recital** 1.00pm Huw Williams, music by *Franck, J. S. Bach, Vierne and Whitlock*

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**

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

Introit Glory to thee, my God this night *Tallis* Responses *Leighton*  
Canticles The Short Service *Gibbons* Psalm 138  
Anthem Faire is the heaven *Harris*

**SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER**

**Dedication Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 358 It only takes a spark  
Anthems A grateful heart *Mary Plumstead*, Ave Maria *Simon Lindley*  
Litany to the Holy Spirit *Hurford*

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

Introit View me, Lord *Lloyd*  
Setting Missa Festiva *Gretchaninov*  
Communion Tantum ergo *Fauré* Hymns 291, 294, 608, 589

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

Introit Locus iste *Bruckner* Responses *Leighton*  
Canticles *The St Paul's Service Howells* Psalm 142  
Anthem Blessed city, heavenly Salem *Bairstow* Hymn (AM 291)

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Judith Pendrous, music by *Grayston Ives, Jackson and Vaughan Williams*

**THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER**

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

Introit	Paratum cor meum <i>Blow</i>	Responses <i>Leighton</i>
Canticles	<i>Purcell</i> in G minor	Psalm 62
Anthem	Jehovah quam multi sunt hostes <i>Purcell</i>	

**Organ Concert: A Tale of Two Cities - Stephen Farr - Friday 7th October at 6.30pm**

This evening's programme, a Tale of Two Cities, explores some of the extraordinary heritage of organ music to emerge from London and Paris. It features works by Judith Bingham 'Vanished London Churches' and French music by Couperin, Böely and Langlais's dramatic Trois Paraphrases Gregoriennes. Stephen Farr has an impressive reputation as one of the leading organ recitalists of his generation, with an extensive discography to his credit; recent and pending releases have included J S Bach's Clavierübung 3, Orgelbüchlein, and Chorale Partitas (part of a projected recording of the complete organ works), the complete organ works of James Macmillan, a new commission by Francis Grier, music from the 17<sup>th</sup> century English repertoire, works by Judith Bingham, and the complete organ works of Kenneth Leighton (described as a 'towering triumph' by The Guardian).

**Tickets** £7.50 (unreserved) from Bath Box Office [www.bathboxoffice.org.uk](http://www.bathboxoffice.org.uk)  
Tel: 01225 463362.

Saturday 8th October at 12 noon

**CATHEDRAL MUSIC TRUST DAY CONCERT**

The Abbey Girls perform a wide range of items including music by Cecilia McDowall, Judith Bingham and Mendelssohn. Messiaen's evocative 'O sacrum convivium' features as well as arrangements of folk melodies 'How can I keep from singing' and 'Amazing grace'.

**SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER****CATHEDRAL MUSIC TRUST DAY**

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks*

Introit	View me, Lord <i>Lloyd</i>	Responses	<i>Rose</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in C	Psalm	65
Anthem	They that go down to the sea <i>Sumsion</i>	Hymn	336 (AM 584)

**SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER****17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Lay Clerks*

Introit	Cantate Domini <i>Pitoni</i>		
Setting	Mass in Three Voices <i>Carissimi</i>		
Communion	Ave verum corpus <i>Hendrie</i>	Hymns	710, 742, 453, 739

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Introit	O sing joyfully <i>Batten</i>	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in A	Psalm	144
Anthem	Evening Hymn <i>Balfour-Gardiner</i>	Hymn	199 (AM 676)

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Michael Stoddart, music by *J S Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Widor*

**THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER**

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

Introit	Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Responses	<i>Tomkins</i>
Canticles	<i>Annabel Rooney</i> in D	Psalm	78. 41-55
Anthem	Exsultate Deo <i>Palestrina</i>		

## SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the St John Singers, Salisbury*

Canticles	<i>Purcell</i> in G minor	Responses	<i>Reading</i>
Anthem	Lord, let me know thine end <i>Greene</i>	Psalm	84

## SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Communion Love bade me welcome *Vaughan Williams*  
Hymns

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

Introit	Oculi omnium <i>Wood</i>	
Setting	Little Organ Mass <i>Haydn</i>	Hymns 2, 383, 99, 652
Communion	Love bade me welcome <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Girls*

Introit	Lift thine eyes <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Responses	<i>Archer</i>
Canticles	<i>Sumsion</i> in D	Psalm	149
Anthem	Laudate pueri Dominum <i>Mendelssohn</i>	Hymn 16 (AM 24)	
Voluntary	Moto ostinato <i>Eben</i>		

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Peter Dyke, music by *Franck, J S Bach, Jackson and Ronny Krippner*

## WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

**Launch of Caritas CD**

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

Introit	Thou knowest Lord <i>Purcell</i>	Responses	
Canticles	Magnificat in Bb <i>Stanford</i> ; Nunc dimittis <i>Burgon</i>	Psalm	121
Anthem	Greater love <i>Ireland</i>	Hymn 16 (AM 24)	



## SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Plaxtol Scholars*

Canticles	<i>Bairstow</i> in G	Responses	<i>Aston</i>
Anthem	How beautiful upon the mountains <i>Stainer</i>	Psalm	104
Voluntary	O for a heart to praise <i>Dyson</i>		

## SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns

Anthem My soul, there is a country *Parry*

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Plaxtol Scholars*

Setting Collegium Regale *Howells*

Communion Ave Verum *Byrd* Hymns

Voluntary Chorale Prelude on the 'Old 104<sup>th</sup>' *Parry*

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Plaxtol Scholars*

Canticles Third Service *Moore* Responses *Aston*

Anthem Beatitudes *Arvo Pärt* Psalm 119. 1-16

Voluntary Allegro con spirito in Bb major *Bridge* Hymn

6.30pm Informal service

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER Organ Recital** 1.00pm Simon Bell, music by *Hollins, Franck and Jongen*

## SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Saint John Singers*

Canticles *Wood* in Eb No 2 Responses *Jackman* in D

Anthem Save us O Lord *Bairstow* Psalm 118

**SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER****All Saints**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *with Cantor*

Hymns

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Saint John Singers*Setting Little Organ Mass *Haydn*Communion Verleih uns Frieden *Mendelssohn* Hymns 296 (omit 4-6), 302,  
299 (ii), 3083.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Saint John Singers*Canticles *Noble* in B minor Responses *Jackman* in DAnthem How lovely are the Messengers *Mendelssohn* Psalm 148

Hymn 305 (omit 4-6) [AM 296]

6.30pm Informal service

**THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER All Souls Evensong & Commemoration of the Departed**5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks*Introit Requiem aeternam *Howells* Responses *Tomkins*Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells* Psalm 112Anthem I heard a voice from heaven *Howells***SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks*Introit O taste and see *Vaughan Williams*Setting Missa Brevis in F K 192 *Mozart* Hymns 422, 204, 198, 475Communion Lord, let me know mine end *Greene*

- 3.30pm     Choral Evensong                     *Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks*
- Introit        Salvator mundi *Tallis*     Responses *Tomkins*
- Canticles    Magnificat *Buxtehude*; Nunc dimittis *Naylor*        Psalm 40
- Anthem        Salvator mundi *Howells*     Hymn 184 (AM 683)
- 6.30pm     Informal service

Friday 11 November at 7pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT

An audience member wrote after the Remembrance concert in 2021: *I was moved to tears for most of the remembrance concert and genuinely don't think I've heard them sing anything as technically difficult ... it was all outstanding.* **This year we** remember and celebrate *Ralph Vaughan Williams'* enormous contribution to church music in the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death. The programme will open with his moving setting of words by George Herbert in the Five Mystical Songs (solo baritone Mike Entwisle). *Herbert Howells* was inspired by *Vaughan Williams's* music and *Howells'* emotional and powerful unaccompanied Requiem, written tragically after his son, Michael, died aged 9, will be sung alongside his intense and beautiful anthem 'Take him earth for cherishing' (written on the death of President Kennedy in 1963). As the tragedy of war continues in Ukraine, *John Rutter's* evocative setting of A Prayer for Ukraine and two other contemporary works *Lux aeterna* by Abbey Lay Clerk *James Millichap* and Lord, you have been my dwelling place by the Director of Music *Huw Williams* renew our prayers for peace and reconciliation. Featuring the Abbey Boys, Girls, Lay Clerks and the Chamber Choir. Tickets £22, £17 and £10 from Bath Box Office (16s and under half price).

**SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

- 8.00am     Holy Communion
- 10.30am    Joint Eucharist                     *Sung by the Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks*
- Setting            Missa da Requiem *Durufié* (K, S, Ag)
- Communion        Take him earth for cherishing *Howells*        Hymns 746, 635, 579, 595
- 3.00pm     Civic Remembrance Service                     *Sung by the Abbey Boys and Lay Clerks*
- Anthems        Lord, you have been my dwelling place *Huw Williams*
- Turn back, O man *Holst*, Thou knowest Lord *Purcell*    Psalm 121
- Hymn                746, 635, 579
- 6.30pm     Informal service

## THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Sherborne School Chamber Choir*

Canticles  
Anthem

Responses  
Psalm 76

## SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER

**Next Sunday before Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Abbey Boys*

Hymns  
Anthems King of glory *Harris*

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

Introit Let all mortal flesh *Bairstow*  
Setting *Schubert* in G  
Communion Do not be afraid *Philip Stopford* Hymns 612, 769, 663, 754

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

Introit God be in my head *Walford Davies* Responses *Tomkins*  
Canticles The Second Service *Leighton* Psalm 72  
Anthem O sing unto the Lord *Purcell* Hymn 148 (AM 593 ii)  
Voluntary Paeon *Leighton*

6.30pm Informal service

## SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

**Advent Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Joint Eucharist *Sung by the Abbey Chamber Choir*

Setting Missa Brevis *Palestrina* (S, Ag)  
Communion Rorate coeli *Guerrero* Hymns 45, 37, 42, 41

5.00pm Advent Procession

7.00pm Advent Procession

**Saturday 10 December at 7pm**

**A Christmas Celebration**

With popular favourites, and some unexpected items, there will be carols for the congregation to join in, together with readings. This will be a memorable and colourful evening full of fun and style. This carol concert with a variety of music from all styles features the youngest Abbey Choir, the Melody Makers, and the Boys Choir, the Girls Choir and the Lay Clerks.

Tickets from Bath Box Office: £22, £17 and £10 (16s and under half price)

**Saturday 17 December at 7pm**

**Baroque Christmas music at Bath Abbey** will be full of charming and elegant repertoire to match the poise and style of the Georgian city. With seasonal and uplifting music by *J. S. Bach* (Gloria in excelsis Deo, Et in terra pax, Jauchzet frolocket and Komm, Jesu komm) and a stylish and dance-like Magnificat by *Buxtehude*, there will also be music by *Purcell* (O sing unto the Lord, Rejoice in the Lord) and *Monteverdi*. The Abbey Girls and Lay Clerks perform alongside baroque specialists *Rejouissance*.

Tickets from Bath Box Office: £22, £17 and £10 (16s and under half price).