

BathAbbey

Bath Abbey
Services & Music List
Summer 2023
June - August



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.

SATURDAY 3 June

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Cantemus cum Spiritu*

Canticles *Statham* in E minor Responses *Rose*

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord is upon me *Elgar* Psalm 97

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 276, 804, 598, 452, 273, 663

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Cantemus cum Spiritu*

Setting *Schubert* in G

Communion Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace S S Wesley

Hymns 276, 603, 277, 810

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Cantemus cum Spiritu*

Canticles *Noble* in B minor Responses *Rose*

Anthem Sing we merrily *Campbell* Psalm 93

Hymn AMNS 95 (AM 276)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 6 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Peter Wright.

Music by *Reger, Hindemith* and *Balbastre*.

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

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

Introit	O lux beata <i>Emma Brown</i>	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Canticles	<i>Sunsion</i> in G	Psalm	23
Anthem	Bleib bei uns <i>Rheinberger</i>		

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

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	Oculi omnium <i>Wood</i>
Setting	Missa Brevis <i>Walton</i>
Communion	Greater love <i>Ireland</i>
Hymns	791, 721ii, 453, 663

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

Introit	O lux beata <i>Emma Brown</i>	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Canticles	The Jesus College Service <i>Mathias</i>	Psalm	41
Anthem	Lord, I call upon thee <i>Bairstow</i>	Hymn	AMNS 172 (omit v3), AM 641 (omit v3)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 13 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Peter King.

Music by *Mendelssohn, J S Bach, Saint-Saëns, Mulet, Poulenc and Duruflé.*

THURSDAY 15 JUNE

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

Introit	Abide with me <i>Monk arr.M Hogan</i>	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in G	Psalm	40
Anthem	Wie lieblich sind <i>Brahms</i>		

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

2nd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Anthems O sacrum convivium *Leighton*
For the beauty *John Rutter*
Hymns 595, 261, 450, 146, 818

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

Introit Exsultate Deo *Palestrina*
Setting Cantus Missae *Rheinberger*
Communion O salutaris hostia *Esenvald*
Hymns 669, 795, 422, 710

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

Introit Sing my soul *Rorem* Responses *Clucas*
Canticles *Ireland* in F Psalm 43
Anthem All wisdom cometh from the Lord *Philip Moore*
Hymn AMNS 199 (AM 676)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 20 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Michael Stoddart.

Music by *Mendelssohn, J S Bach* (Prelude & Fugue in Eb), *Hollins, Brahms* and *Durufié*.

THURSDAY 22 JUNE

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Llandaff Cathedral School choir*

Canticles *Wood* in D Responses *Smith*
Anthem Deus meus clamabo per diem *Sarah Kaneen*
Psalm 62

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

10.30am Diocesan Ordination *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Agnus Dei *Stanford* in F
Spirit of The Lord *Elgar*
Sacerdotes Domini *Byrd*
Tu es Petrus *Durufle*

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Anthems *Ave verum Elgar*
Magnificat in Eb Bairstow
Hymns 394, 700, 589, SOF 851, 827

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

Introit *Cantate Domini Pitoni*
Setting *Missa Quarti Toni Victoria*
Communion *Adonai Logavah Bernstein*
Hymns 2, 569i, 748, 611

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

Introit *Abide with me Monk arr. M Hogan* Responses *Leighton*
Canticles *Stanford* in A Psalm 46
Anthem *In the beginning Copland* Hymn AMNS 214 (AM 652)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 27 JUNE Organ Recital 1.00pm Huw Williams, Bath Abbey.
Music by *J S Bach* Trio Sonata No. 1 and *Franck* Choral No. 3.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

5.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Lay Clerks*

Introit Justorum animae *Matthew Martin* Responses *Philip Moore*
Canticles Magnificat *Wood* in E
Nunc *plainsong* Psalm 124
Anthem Holy is the true light *Harris*

Across the Pond

Saturday 1st July 7.00pm

We celebrate the special relationship with music anticipating the festivity of American Independence Day. *Bernstein's* exciting Chichester Psalms, set to a Hebrew text, form the centrepiece of this concert with British and American themes. *Bernstein's* parents were Ukrainian Jews who settled in the USA. *Bernstein* rose to fame with his famous Broadway show *West Side Story*. Chichester Psalms were written for Chichester Cathedral and premiered in 1965. *Aaron Copland's* evocative *In the Beginning* is featured alongside *Benjamin Britten's* Hymn to St Cecilia which was written on the Atlantic during World War II in 1942. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel and other spirituals arranged by the rhythmic and jazz style American composer *Moses Hogan* will be featured alongside a new arrangement of *Amazing Grace* and music by recently deceased American composer, *Ned Rorem*.

Girls, Boys & Lay Clerks

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

SUNDAY 2 JULY

4th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 828, 625, 800, 654, 494

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

Introit Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Bairstow*
Setting Messe Solennelle *Vierne*
Communion Lord, let me know mine end *Greene*
Hymns 296 (1-3, 7-8), 321, 308, 312

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Introit	Te lucis ante terminum <i>David Bednall</i>	Responses <i>Rose</i>
Canticles	<i>Gray</i> in F minor	Psalm 50 vv 1-12
Anthem	O Lord look down from heaven <i>Battishill</i>	Hymn AMNS 508 (AM 308)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 4 JULY Organ Recital 1.00pm Gary Desmond.

Music by *Buxtehude, J S Bach, Sousa* (The Liberty Bell), *Hancock, Parne* (The Star-Spangled Banner) and *Tombelle*.

THURSDAY 6 JULY

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

Introit	Amazing grace <i>arr. Huw Williams</i>	Responses <i>Malcolm Archer</i>
Canticles	The Washington Service <i>D Hogan</i>	Psalm 94 vv 1-2
Anthem	Psalm 23 <i>Schubert</i>	

A Summer Musical Finale

Friday 7th July 7.00pm

The young choristers of Bath Abbey Melody Makers and Wells Cathedral Song Squad are united to bring you a lively mixed repertoire in a concert that will celebrate the end of their musical year. Director: Naomi MacLeod-Jones.

The programme will include sacred and secular works that the choirs have prepared including *Hurford's* Litany to the Holy Spirit, *Handel's* Art thou troubled and *Russell Hepplewhite's* Earth. The music will be interspersed with light-hearted poetry read by the children.

Pre-concert drinks bar available from 6.30pm

Tickets from £15 – Bath Box Office

SUNDAY 9 JULY

5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Anthems Psalm 23 *Schubert*
Amazing grace *arr. Huw Williams*
Hymns 362, 388, 277, 433, SOF 804, 477

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

Introit O salutaris hostia *Tallis*
Setting Missa Brevis *Kodály*
Communion O sacrum convivium *Messiaen*
Hymns 357, 602, 612, 584

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Bath Bach Choir*

Introit Lift thine eyes *Mendelssohn* Responses *Ayleward*
Canticles *Vaughan Williams* in C Psalm 56
Anthem For he shall give his angels *Mendelssohn* Hymn AMNS 163
(AM 589)

6.30pm Informal Service

MONDAY 10 JULY Lunchtime Recital 2.00pm Maddie Foster

Maddie has served as a chorister at the Abbey for twelve years, initially as one of the founding members of the Melody Makers and for the past seven years as a leading member of the Girls Choir.

TUESDAY 11 JULY Organ Recital 1.00pm Michael Stoddart.

Music by *J S Bach, Sweelinck, Haydn, Parry and Vierne.*

SATURDAY 15 JULY

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Solis Choir*

Canticles *Jackson* in G Responses *Leighton*
Anthem Ave maris stella *James MacMillan* Psalm 118 vv1-14

SUNDAY 16 JULY**6th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Hymns 238, 704, 427, 431, 741 (t 497)

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Solis Choir*Setting *Darke* in E minorCommunion Peace I leave you *Beach*

Hymns 766, 713, 422, 739

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Solis Choir*Canticles *Wood* in Eb No. 2 Responses *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*Anthem *Geistliches Lied Brahms* Psalm 60

Hymn AMNS 195 (AM 761)

6.30pm Informal Service

SUNDAY 23 JULY**7th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the Chamber Choir*Anthems *Tantum Ergo Duruflé**Salvator Mundi Blow*

Hymns 584, 714, 683, 442, 678

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Chamber Choir*Introit Hear my prayer *Purcell*Setting *Missa Brevis Palestrina*Communion Remember not Lord *Purcell*

Hymns 644, 387, 421, 476

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Introit	Prevent us O Lord <i>Byrd</i>	Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>
Canticles	Magnificat Primi Toni <i>Rore</i>		
	Nunc Dimittis Septimi Toni <i>Lassus</i>	Psalm	67
Anthem	When David heard <i>Tomkins</i>	Hymn	AMNS 212 (AM823)

6.30pm Informal Service

MONDAY 24 JULY Lunchtime Recital 1.00pm Emma Hocking

Emma has been one of the leaders in the Abbey Girls Choir and has been a member since 2018. She has sung solos and impressed us all with her musicianship and sheer joy of music making. She has sung solos in large scale concerts and regularly at services and has featured on recordings and broadcasts.

TUESDAY 25 JULY Organ Recital 1.00pm Emma Gibbins.

Music to include *J S Bach* Piece d'orgue BWV 572, *Chelsea Chen* The Moon Lady, a Chinese folktale and *Cor Kee* Variations on 'Merck toch hoe sterck'.

SATURDAY 29 JULY

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Coro42 Choir*

Canticles	<i>Stanford</i> in Bb	Responses	<i>Joanna Forbes L'Estrange</i>
Anthem	Upon your heart <i>Eleanor Daley</i>	Psalm	24

SUNDAY 30 JULY

8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *with Cantor*

Hymns 4, 592, SOF 194, 451, 739

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by Coro42 Choir*

Setting	<i>Missa Aeterna Christi Munera Palestrina</i>
Communion	<i>Pange Lingua Katy Lavinia Cooper</i>
Hymns	595, 769, 506, 761

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by Coro42 Choir*
 Introit Hymne to Christ *I. Holst* Responses *Joanna Forbes L'Estrange*
 Canticles *Jackson* in G Psalm 75
 Anthem They that go down to the sea in ships *Sumsion* Hymn AMNS 203
 (AM 753)
 6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm David Hirst.

Music includes *Buxtehude*: Toccata and Fugue in F, *J.S. Bach*: Trio Sonata No. 5, *Elgar*: Nimrod, *Max Reger*: Variations and Fugue on 'God save the King' and *Gigout*: Toccata

SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Cathedral Singers of Ontario*

Introit Christ, whose glory fills the skies *Bissell* Responses *Smith*
 Canticles *Walmisley* in D minor Psalm 46
 Anthem Save us O Lord *Bairstow*

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

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 Cathedral Singers of Ontario*

Setting Communion Service in F *Darke*
 Communion O sacred feast *Willan*
 Hymns 2, 281, 422, 610

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Cathedral Singers of Ontario*

Introit If ye love me *Tallis* Responses *Smith*
 Canticles Collegium Regale *Howells* Psalm 72
 Anthem And I saw a new heaven *Bainton* Hymn AMNS 185 (AM 710)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm William Reynolds.

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

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

Anthem Ego sum panis *Byrd*

Hymns 754, 721, 712, 433, 407

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Chamber Choir*

Setting Missa Brevis in D K194 *Mozart*

Communion Ego sum panis *Byrd*

Hymns 324, 669, 621, 748

3.30pm Said Evensong with hymns

Psalm 86

Hymns AMNS 212, 422, 147

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Jeff Howard.

Music by *Whitlock, Handel, Bizet (Carmen Fantasy), Bull, Cook, Hammett and Mushel (Toccata)*.

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 1.00pm Amelia Draper

Amelia has been an excellent singer since 2018 and this will be her final appearance in the Abbey. She has been a wonderful character, full of fun, and a lovely mentor for the younger girls. Amongst her many solos a highlight sticks in our memory of her powerful rendition of Dido in Purcell's famous Dido Lament from Dido and Aeneas in our A Night at the Opera concert earlier this year.

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Liverpool Pilgrim Singers*

Canticles	The 'Trebles' Service <i>Weelkes</i>	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Anthem	Gloria in Excelsis <i>Weelkes</i>	Psalm	84

SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *with Cantor*

Hymns 765, 373, 800, 661, 652

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the Liverpool Pilgrim Singers*

Setting	Mass for Five Voices <i>Byrd</i>
Communion	Expectans expectavi <i>Wood</i>
Hymns	223, 602, 806, 593

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the Liverpool Pilgrim Singers*

Canticles	The St John's Service <i>Howells</i>	Responses	<i>Leighton</i>
Anthem	Let all the world <i>Leighton</i>	Psalm	90 vv 1-12
Hymn AMNS 247 (AM 669)			

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Performed by organists from the RSCM's Bath Course for Young People.

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

5.00pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the RSCM Bath Course for Young People*

Canticles	The Second Service <i>Byrd</i>	Responses	<i>Byrd</i>
Anthem	Teach me thy way O Lord <i>Purcell</i>	Psalm	102 vv 1-12

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Church Family Communion *Sung by the RSCM Bath Course
for Young People*

Anthems Christ as a light *Margaret Rizza*
Give us light *Charles Vas arr. Geoff Weaver*
Hymns 485, 625, 588, 263, SOF 307

11.30am Sung Eucharist *Sung by the RSCM Bath Course for Young People*

Setting Messe Solonnelle *Vierne*
Communion Tantum Ergo *de Severac*
Hymns 663, 321, 595, 198

3.30pm Choral Evensong *Sung by the RSCM Bath Course
for Young People*

Introit Responses
Canticles Psalm 95
Anthem Hymn AMNS 163 (AM 589)

6.30pm Informal Service

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST Organ Recital 1.00pm Hayden Payne.

Music to include *Clément Loret* Postlude on the alleluia, *Howells* Master Tallis' testament and *Stanford* Sonata in G minor.