

Welcomers and Stewards: There is an updated list of vacancies for stewarding and welcoming available on the notice board in the Abbey and in the black folder located at the desk in the entrance. There are requirements for a Monday & Tuesday Steward, Wednesday Welcomer & Steward and a Thursday Welcomer & Steward all from 16:00 – 18:00 with immediate effect. Please contact Dawn in the office to offer your help or discuss. Thank you, *Dawn*.

Bath Abbey Heritage Vaults Museum: Have you some spare time you could spend welcoming visitors to the Vaults Museum? Help is urgently needed on Monday morning and Wednesday morning and afternoon. For more information, please contact Linda Jones on 01225 303314.

Bath Abbey Shop: Volunteers are needed in the Abbey Shop on Monday morning, Tuesday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning – not necessarily every week. Please contact Andrew Desmond on 303316 if you are able to help.

The Worldwide Church: Uruguay. Pray for the Anglican Church in Uruguay and its various outreach programmes: for the Revd Paulo Duarte and deacon Alejandro Manzoni and their work for the San Pablo Church and its community; for Bishop Miguel Tamayo and his wife, a deacon, who works with church social projects; for the Anglican Theological Institute in Montevideo and its coordinator, Leonardo Goyret; and the work of USPG companions Revd Dr Livan Echazabal and his wife Yudit who help homeless people at the San Esteban Hostel.

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

- ◆ For all those suffering as a result of the plane crash in Madrid;
- ◆ For all those on holiday at present, for a restful and relaxing time;
- ◆ For our clergy, Edward, Debbie, Alan and Adrian, and the team of Abbey Chaplains;
- ◆ For those who are sick and in hospital, and for members of the Abbey community recovering from operations;
- ◆ Give thanks for the life of Margaret Peters and pray for her family and friends.

Rector: *Prebendary Edward Mason*

Vicar Precentor: *The Revd Debbie Dewes*

Vicar Theologian: *The Revd Dr Alan Garrow*

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ABBEY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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

Phone calls will be answered until 4.00 pm each day

BATH ABBEY

where earth and heaven meet

Sunday 24 August 2008

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
St Bartholomew**

Welcome to Bath Abbey. If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself to one of the clergy and fill in a Welcome Card.

Toilet facilities are available at the Pump Room during their normal opening hours between 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.



8.00 am Holy Communion

Epistle: Acts 16: 11-15 (p 132)
Gospel: Luke 5: 1-7 (p 59)
Preacher: The Revd Steven Faux

9.15 am Parish Communion with crèche and All Age Group for young people

(The All Age Group today will be 'Acting for Fun' with Freda Rodgers)
Common Worship Booklet
Reading: Romans 12: 1-8 (p 157)
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20 (p 17)
Hymns: Sheet
During Communion: To be in your presence (on sheet)
Preacher: The Revd Martin Broadbent

**We welcome the choir of the RSCM Summer Course
who are singing our services today**

11.00 am Choral Matins

Introit: Benedicite – Jackson in G
Hymns: 139, 217, 161
Opening Prayer: Prayer Book (p 5)
Psalm: 138 (p 301)
1st Reading: Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10 (p 50)
Te Deum: Closing Song – You shall go out with joy arr Weaver
2nd Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20 (p 17)
Jubilate Deo: Psalm 100 (p 254) sung by all
Preacher: The Revd Martin Broadbent
Anthem: And I saw a new heaven Bainton

12.15 pm Holy Communion

3.30 pm	Choral Evensong	
	Introit: O taste and see	Vaughan-Williams
	Responses: Smith	
	Psalm: 104 (p 259)	
	Canticles: Dyson in D	
	Readings: 2 Kings 6: 8-23 (p 347)	
	Acts 17: 15 – end (p 134)	
	Anthem: Let all the world	Leighton
	Hymn: 172*	

6.30 pm Short Evening Service
Angela Berners-Wilson

THIS WEEK

Mon 25	No morning Prayer	
	1.10 pm	Summer Lunchtime Programme – Live Bible Reading
	3.00 pm	Women's Fellowship No meeting
Tues 26	1.10 pm	Summer Lunchtime Programme - Guided Prayer Trail
Wed 27	1.10 pm	Summer Lunchtime Programme - Lunchtime Prom Andrew Kirk – St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol
Thurs 28	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (entry via the South East door)
	1.10 pm	Summer Lunchtime Programme - Holy Communion
	5.00 pm	Tea in South Transept for students from Advanced Studies in England
Fri 29	8.30 am	Holy Communion (entry via South East door)
	1.10 pm	Summer Lunchtime Programme - Lunchtime Lecture Journeying with Paul the Apostle – Dr Peter Walker
Sat 30	5.15 pm	Choral Evensong – The Lewes Singers
	7.00 pm	Organ Recital – Colin Walsh, Lincoln Cathedral

Sunday 31 August – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
Services will be sung by the Lewes Singers

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	Short Evening Service

NOTICES

Tower Tours will take place Monday to Saturday, on the hour, from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets are available from the Abbey Shop.

Sue Symons on Saturdays

Sue (creator of the Diptychs) will be at work on her latest creation in the Alphege Chapel on Saturdays in August and September from 1.10 pm.

Summer Lunchtime Lecture, Friday 1.10 pm

Dr Peter Walker, Senior Lecturer in New Testament at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, is a fascinating guide to the locations in the ministry of Jesus and Paul. At this Friday's lecture he will be giving an illustrated talk about the journeys of St Paul.

Home Groups

This September there will be a great opportunity to join a home group. Do ask Alan Garrow (422462) about this if you would like to find out more.

Children's Ministry

We are creating some Godly Play type kits that require a simple knitted person to be created; the instructions are supplied! I wondered if any knitters could make themselves known to Pat Dawson or myself via the Abbey office.
Katy Garner

Sidesmen; all members of Worship Support teams [Door Stewards; Lay Assistants, Intercessors, Lesson Readers, and those concerned with service books and offertory collection]

Please would each of you collect from the pigeonholes a personally addressed envelope. This includes the next rota (for October - December 2008) – now a single rota which combines the duties of **all** those listed above. Thank you. *Anne & Jeremy, Churchwardens*

Bath and Wells – A Diocesan Celebration. Two books are being published in September to mark the 1100th anniversary of the Diocese of Bath and Wells. These are available at a special pre-publication price using the forms available in the Abbey today.

A unique opportunity for a memento of Bath Abbey

A set of Bath Abbey bookcases, which are now surplus to requirement, are available for auction today. They may be viewed in the Alphege Chapel between the 9.15 and 11.00 services this week and next. Please write the number of the bookcase, your bid, your name and a contact phone number and place in one of the envelopes provided. You will be contacted in the event of your bid being the highest.

Tour and Talk on the Organ loft by Peter King

There are three possible dates for this event, all of which take place from 2 pm – 3 pm and the dates are as follows: 30 September, 7 and 9 October. If you would like to register your interest in one of these dates please do let me know. Thank you, *Dawn*.

South West Christian Healing Forum – Study day on Healing Ministry "Healing of Memories: How does God heal the hurts of the past?"

Speaker: **Martin Broadbent**

Blue School, Wells, Saturday 18 October, 9.15 am – 1.00 pm.

Further details from St Andrew's Church Office, Congresbury, Tel: 01934 833126