

Bath Abbey





WELCOME TO BATH ABBEY

FOR WELL OVER A THOUSAND YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A place of Christian worship on this site. The existing 16th-century Abbey replaced a Norman cathedral and a Saxon monastery. Buried deep below are the foundations of a Roman temple. But Bath Abbey is not simply a museum of past treasures; it is first and foremost the home of a family of believers who gather every week to bring God their gratitude and praise, to find grace and forgiveness, and to draw inspiration for daily living. The Abbey is also Britain's most visited parish church outside London, welcoming over 350,000 visitors a year. As the largest church in Bath it is a natural focus for civic expressions of faith and celebration and it is host to special services throughout the year in addition to its regular worship.

In 2018, we began building work for the Abbey's Footprint Project. During these works to repair the Abbey's historic floor and install eco-friendly underfloor heating, some areas may not be accessible, but others will be revealed for the first time in 150 years.

Whatever your reason for visiting this beautiful building – you are welcome.



TOP The memorial to Fletcher Partis, situated in the north quire aisle, depicts the story of the Good Samaritan.

LEFT The Abbey choirs make a significant contribution to the worship on Sundays and at major festivals.



