



September to Autumn 2017

As the summer holidays come to their conclusion for many people at the end of August, so does the excellent exhibition in the Abbey. However, in September and on into the Autumn there are many attractions in Milton Abbey which will hold wide appeal for those living in this area of North-West Dorset.

Autumn 2017 to Spring 2018

Starting on Friday the 1st September we will be hosting the first of our fortnightly Friday evening creative services. These are each scheduled for a 6.30pm start. A full programme of is summarised below:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Style and Theme*</u> | <u>Principal Passage**</u> | <u>Refreshments***</u> |
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| 1 st September | Service: 'It all starts here...' | Genesis, chapter 1 | Coffee & Brownies |
| 15 th September | Café style: 'The Earth is the Lord's' | Psalm 24 | Elderflower & Savouries |
| 13 th October | Service: 'Sin, Guilt & Acquittal' | Romans, chapters 5-8 | Coffee & Apple Tart |
| 27 th October | Café style: 'The Reformation Solas' | Various | Wine & Cheesy Bites |
| 10 th November | Service: 'Love, Light & Life' | John, chapter 1 | Coffee & Cake |
| 24 th November | Service: 'Good News for all' | John, chapter 3 | Mulled Wine & Finger Food |
| 8 th December | Café style: 'In my Father's House' Service: | Luke 15 & John 14 | Coffee & Mince Pies |
| 19 th January | 'Faith, Grace & Service' | Ephesians, chapter 2 | Wine & Mini Bites |
| 9 th February | Café style: 'Prayer' | Matthew, chapter 6 | Coffee & Cheesecake |
| 16 th February | Service: 'Life in the Spirit' | Galatians, chapter 5 | Wine & Pringles |
| 9 th March | Café style: 'Temptations: Christ's & ours' | Luke, chapter 4 | Coffee & Cake |
| 23 rd March | Service: "It is finished" | John 19 | Coffee & Hot Cross Buns |

*There are two styles to the Friday evening gatherings and all will be fully power pointed: 'Services' will contain some recognisable liturgical elements 'Cafe style' services will also incorporate discussions and Q&A, where appropriate. ** Each Friday has a title and a principal passage; the talks will mainly be based on the passage and only secondarily on the title. That said, the theme emerges from that passage. *** The provision of simple refreshments following the services will be laid on for those who have time to linger. Catering details may change from the published particulars.

Reformation remix on Tour at Milton Abbey



On Saturday 30th September at 4pm in the Abbey there will be a humorous, yet engaging piece of musical theatre entitled 'Reformation Remix', giving an historical overview of the reformation in song and drama. No tickets required. Suitable for everyone aged 10-100.

Join us for a Day of Glorious Song

Looking further ahead – but requiring some forward planning to book – on Saturday 18th November there is the 'Big Sing' in the Abbey which will gather all singers of any standard together under the direction of Noel Treddinick. This exciting day in the Abbey commences at 10am until 3.30pm with others who love to sing. You will be able to buy soup and bread at lunch time or bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the Abbey. Then at 4pm put the practice into purpose by joining in a mass choir Celebration Songs of Praise. A great day for singers – from enthusiastic amateurs to expert divas! **Why not invite your friends, family and neighbours to the late afternoon performance?** Book your place at www.miltonabbey.org