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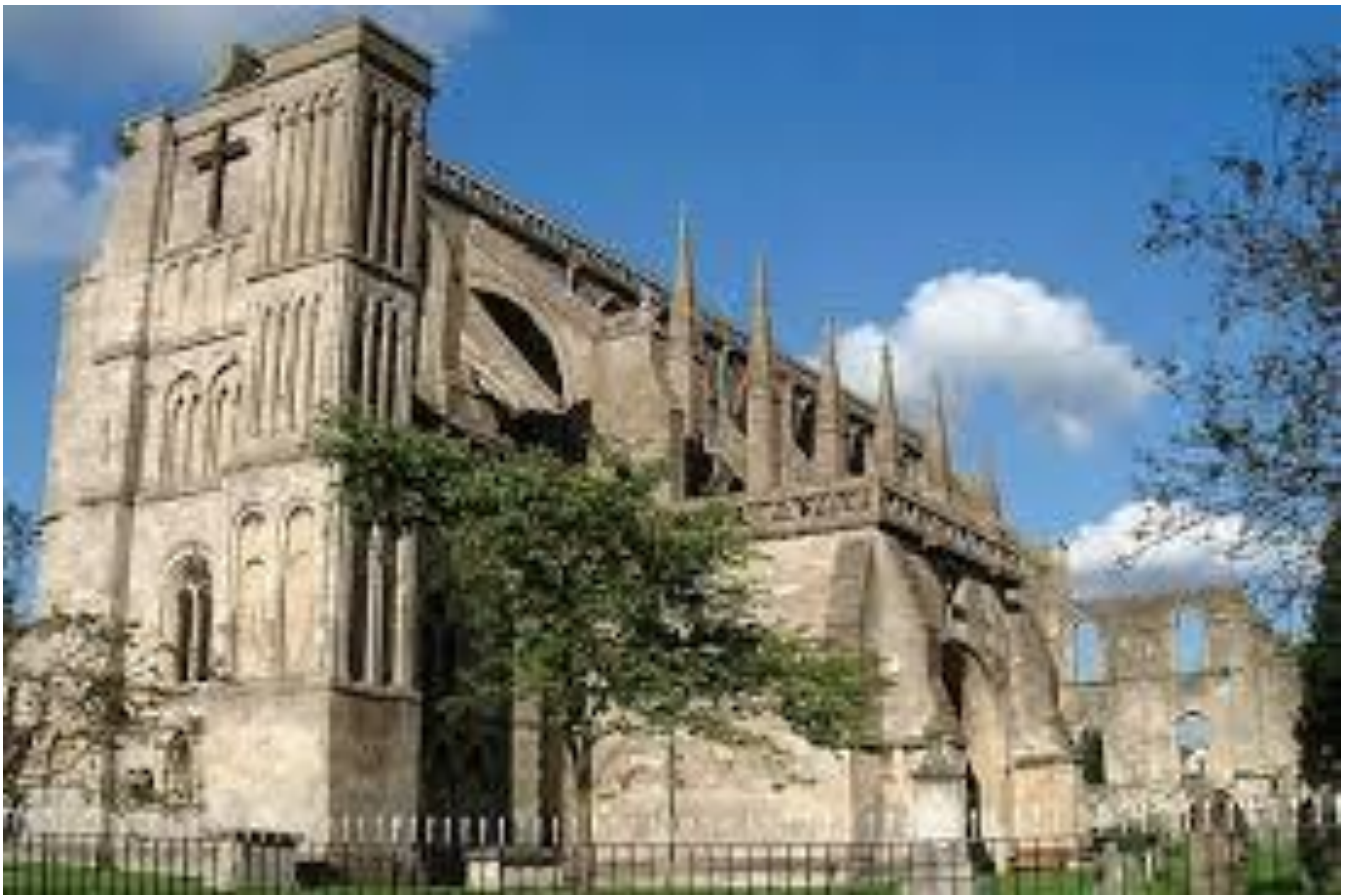
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Patron: Sir James Tidmarsh KCVO MBE JP

Chairman: Mr Keith G Newton President Mrs Kay Pavitt

MEMBERS AND GUESTS INVITATION

Australia Day Service and Lunch, Malmesbury Abbey, Wiltshire, January 28, 2018



The West Country Branch of the Britain-Australia Society is pleased to invite you to our Annual Australia Day Service held this year at the beautiful Malmesbury Abbey, followed by a lunch and speeches at the Whatley Manor Hotel and Spa.

Malmesbury Abbey dates from 1180 and is one of the great historical centres of Christianity in Britain. It was home to the first Saint of England (Aldhelm) and the first king of England (Athelstan). The Abbey, initially created by the emerging monastic community of the 8th century reached its zenith as a seat of learning and pilgrimage in the 13th and 14th centuries and since the reformation has been a major place of worship in Britain.

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The lunch will be held at the award winning Whatley Manor hotel and spa in nearby Easton Grey.



For those wishing the stay at Malmesbury rooms are available at a discounted rate. Please contact Whaley Park directly and mention the BAS Australia Day luncheon (CCCC)

We are delighted this year Sir Roger Carrack, Society Vice President and the former High Commissioner to Australia, has accepted our invitation to provide a talk on the role of the Church in early Australia. The National Society Chairman, Peter Benson has also agreed to provide an update on the Society Nationally post Brexit.

Attached is a brief outline of the Days Programme, the address and directions of the Abbey and Whaley Manor,

To book please download the [online booking form](#).

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Please call me directly if you have any questions (07837 972983)

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