

Our synagogue now joins the many other historic buildings around Bath.

Although we don't need a new key as they did 100 years ago to open these doors, I would like to share a message that we read weekly at our Sabbath services.

MAY THE DOOR OF THIS SYNAGOGUE

May the door of this synagogue be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for friendship.

May it welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture.

May the door of this synagogue be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.

May its threshold be no stumbling block to young or straying feet.

May it be too high to admit complacency, selfishness and harshness.

May this synagogue be, for all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.