

# The Four Churches of the Pershore Benefice

## The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross, Pershore

The Abbey has been a centre for Christian Worship for over 1300 years. It attracts visitors from around the world as it is one of the finest examples of Norman and Early English architecture in the country.

## St James the Great, Birlingham

The pretty village church of Birlingham is famous for its blanket of early spring snowdrops. The church itself was rebuilt in 1871 but retains a 15th Century tower from an earlier building and the lychgate is formed from the chancel arch of the original 12th Century Norman church.

## St Nicholas, Pinvin

A tiny Church set amidst the fields with parts dating from the 11th Century. Originally a chapelry of Pershore Abbey this small ancient village church features a series of stunning wall paintings from the 14th, 15th and 17th Centuries.

## St Mary's, Wick

A medieval chapelry of St Andrew's, Pershore, the core of St Mary's is late Norman, with a series of 19th Century restorations. The church features a fine collection of stained glass including work by Kempe and Comper.

Further information on all four of the churches in the Pershore Benefice can be found at [www.pershoreabbey.org.uk](http://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk) or by phoning the Benefice Office on 01386 552071

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# Benefice of Pershore with Birlingham, Pinvin and Wick



## THE FOUR CHURCHES TRAIL

You've visited one of our churches,  
why not visit the other three?

# Visit all four churches of the Pershore Benefice and discover some of the hidden gems of rural Worcestershire



## 1 - The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross

Grid Ref: SO947457  
Postcode: WR10 1BL  
Open to visitors: Daily



## 4 - St James the Great, Birlingham

Grid Ref: SO932431  
Postcode: WR10 3AB  
Open to visitors: Daily



## 2 - St Nicholas, Pinvin

Grid Ref: SO 957489  
Postcode: WR10 2EU  
Open to visitors: By Appointment

Due to its remote location, please arrange viewing through the Abbey Office on 01386 552071



## 3 - St Mary's, Wick

Grid Ref: SO962452  
Postcode: WR10 3NZ  
Open to visitors: Daily



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