



Sunday Praise

PERSHORE BENEFICE

28 February 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

*In person worship in the Pershore Benefice has been
suspended until further notice.*

*This service will be recorded in advance and available to view [here](#) on Sunday
morning from 1030 on our YouTube channel or on our Facebook page.*

Please use this service sheet as an aid to worship at home.

Welcome and Introduction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you

And also with you.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

A&M 675

(Bishopthorpe)

Immortal Love for ever full,
for ever flowing free,
for ever shared, for ever whole,
a never-ebbing sea.

Our outward lips confess the name
all other names above;
love only knoweth whence it came
and comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
to bring the Lord Christ down;
in vain we search the lowest deeps,
for him no depths can drown:

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
a present help is he;
and faith has still its Olivet,
and love its Galilee.

The healing of his seamless dress
is by our beds of pain;
we touch him in life's throng and press,
and we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are said
our lips of childhood frame;
the last low whispers of our dead
are burdened with his name.

Alone, O Love ineffable,
thy saving name is given;
to turn aside from thee is hell,
to walk with thee is heaven

[John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892]

Confession

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

Let us confess our sins.

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society,
in the misuse of God's creation. God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:
forgive us and help us.

May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymn

A&M 120

Forgive us when our deeds ignore
your righteous rule of all the earth,
when our decisions harm the poor,
denying their eternal worth.

Forgive us when we turn aside
from what is honest, true and fair,
when dreams of pleasure, wealth and pride
supplant your clear commands to care.

Forgive us, Lord, our endless greed
for what was never truly ours,
when, driven more by want than need,
we harness this world's brutal powers.

Forgive us that we change the rules
by which the game of life is played,
and never learn to wield the tools
which could see joy and hope remade.

Forgive us, God! Our lives betray
our shallow, vague response to grace;
so help us walk your holy way,
to make your world a better place.

[Martin Leckebusch, b.1962]

The Gospel **Mark 8:31-end**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection *by Peter Stansbie (Abbey Reader)*

There I was last February. Busy planning the details of our cruise in March. This Coronavirus thing was certainly spreading, but we humans had it under control, surely. We were going to Hamburg and going to visit the biggest model railway in the world. It was going to be a good year.

Then everything changed. People started saying the pandemic was out of control. We humans didn't seem to be in charge any more. They were talking about something called lockdown. Life suddenly didn't look so rosy. Cruises and so many other things were cancelled.

But life isn't always fair and things change all the time. Perhaps we had forgotten that. And now we sometimes seem to have been in Lent not for a few weeks but for long months. People are struggling, are anxious and unsure.

It is perhaps in this frame of mind that we can come close to understanding how the disciples felt all those years ago, when Jesus warned them of his impending capture, torture and death.

'No' shouts my friend Peter, 'don't say that'.

But sometimes we have to know that life is not going to be easy. Won't just carry on like it always has. That we can't be sure of what God has planned and nature can bring.

This true Lent gives us the chance to take some time out in our spiritual journey. Time to see how things are, how they might be. We know how the story of Jesus ends. The disciples did not, just as we do not know how this pandemic will end. But the disciples survived and the wonder of Easter allowed them to thrive and change the world forever.

So, we pray that this cold, hard time for us is getting better. Let us use Lent to be certain of God's promise that He will be there when it does, as He has been there throughout, as He always is. Amen

Declaration of Faith

We say together

**We believe in God the Father,
who created everything in heaven and on earth.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with His love**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

We offer God our Prayers and Thanks

At the end of each prayer when you hear 'God of love', please respond 'hear our prayer'

We end by saying together The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

A&M 652

(Cwm Rhondda)

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

[William Williams, 1717 - 1791]

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, accompany us in this day's journey. Dawn on our darkness, open our eyes to praise you for your creation and to see the work you set before us today. Take us and use us to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Go in the joy and peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

28 FEBRUARY 2021

As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

- Worship God
- Welcome All
- Reach out to the world

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The office remains closed, but we are still working and available by phone and email

PLEASE PRAY FOR

WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT CRISIS:

We pray for those whose weddings, blessings and baptisms have been affected by the crisis, and for all those who are making new plans to celebrate these special life events.

We pray for all those welcoming new life into their families.

We pray for those in need.

We pray for those who have died and for their families and friends.

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week.

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Please visit our [Life Events](#) page at www.pershoreabbey.org.uk for more information on weddings and funerals during the crisis.

You can also find additional resources and information to help those suffering from bereavement and loss

ALL OF THE PERSHORE BENEFICE CHURCHES ARE NOW CLOSED FOR IN PERSON PUBLIC WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The Abbey will remain open for personal prayer only from 9:00 till 17:00 seven days a week. The Village Churches will also continue to open for personal prayer. See [Page 16](#) for details.

We will continue to offer access to worship through our online service sheets and pre-recorded services for those of you who decide to stay at home during these difficult times.

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2021: We are in the process of working through all of our Holy Week and Easter services and deciding how we can best deliver them to be able to reach all of our congregation, whether in church, at home or a combination of both.

We will be offering everyone in the Pershore Benefice the opportunity to join with us for **Holy Week Compline** on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** evening at **1900** via **Zoom**. Watch this space for details and for further news on our Holy Week services!



Come Worship With Us!

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE: We are planning to record a special Mothering Sunday service for 14 March this year, which we very much hope you will share with friends and family. Watch this space for more details and for a shareable service link.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This inter faith service held on the first Friday in March has sadly been postponed locally. The service this year has been written by the women in Vanuatu, an island in the Pacific which has been struck not only by Covid but also in April with devastation caused by hurricane Harold. Please remember them in your prayers. The new date will be advertised on the WWDP website. A video of a service on 5 March from Vanuatu will be available on WDPIC's YouTube channel.

SARAH MARTIN: Thank you so much for all of your wonderful donations to Sarah's retirement gift-they are a fabulous testament to her contribution to Pershore Abbey, St James' Birlingham, St Nicholas' Pinvin and St Mary's Wick over the last thirteen years and to what a much-loved member of our team she is. If you would like to contribute, you can post cash or a cheque made out to **Pershore Abbey PCC** placed in an envelope marked *S. Martin Gift* through the office door, or alternatively contact the office for BACS details. The final deadline for donations is **Thursday 4 March**. Thank you. *Claire*

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND INVITES YOU TO PRAY FOR OUR NATION:

Join the Prayer for Our Nation and set aside time every evening to pray together at **1800**. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love. Click here to find out more: [Prayer for the Nation](#)



OTHER NEWS

CHURCH GIVING - GIVE.NET DONATION PAGE NOW LIVE: We need your support now more than ever, so please consider giving through our dedicated give.net page, which offers secure regular or one-off payments from as little as £1. Click on the logo here or visit our website to donate. If you would prefer to set up a Standing Order, download the form [here](#).



PERSHORE ALMSHOUSE TRUST VACANCY: Pershore Almshouses Trust have a vacancy for one single-bedroomed semi-detached bungalow for occupancy on Defford Road, Pershore. To meet the criteria for occupancy you must have been resident in Pershore or the surrounding villages for five years or have family who have been resident in Pershore for ten years. You must also be over state retirement age with limited financial means, able to live independently and be a non-smoker with no pets. If you think you meet the criteria please contact: The Clerk to the Almshouses Trustees on 01386 642635. All applications to be received by **Monday 1 March 2021**.

BISHOP JOHN'S LENT MESSAGE

Bishop John writes:

The waters are beginning to abate but the floods in Worcester, as elsewhere this year have been as high as they've been in the past ever and there have been more of them. It's all a consequence of climate change.



Lent is traditionally a time of penitence and there's nothing for which we need to be collectively more penitent than climate change. It's undoubtedly the most pressing and crucial issue of our times. Penitence involves being sorry but it also involves taking action and unless we collectively take action very soon there will be catastrophe ahead for very, very many people across the globe.

The Church of England is issuing a challenge this Lent. It's a 40-day challenge "Care for God's Creation" and copies of the booklet are available from the Diocesan office or through the Church of England's app or you can sign up for them to be sent to you via email (www.churchofengland.org/livelent) and I encourage you to reflect on the challenge of climate change and see what action you can take. All of us collected together can, by our own small efforts, make a difference and we really need to do that.

At the same time my Lent appeal this year will be for our brothers and sisters in our link diocese of Morogoro. People have suffered terribly with the floods here, but in Morogoro, as elsewhere, the effects of climate change are causing untold suffering; in flooding, in drought and more recently as across East Africa with the plague of locusts that's affecting people appallingly.

So I ask you to donate to that appeal but most importantly I ask you to think about the environment to respond to the challenge to "Care of God's Creation" as you keep this Lent. May God bless you during it.

LENT 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: This quiet and reflective service which will last half an hour will be held every Monday throughout Lent at **1900** via **Zoom**. We will spend time with some of the stations of the cross each week, hopefully enabling us all to actively engage with the path of suffering walked by Jesus. Please contact me for more information and for the Zoom invitation for each week. *Claire*



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THURSDAY LENT GROUP - NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!: Join us for this half an hour session every **Thursday** evening from **1900-1930** via **Zoom**, enabling us to reflect on the following Sunday's gospel reading.

The format will be gentle; listening to the gospel passage, a period of silence and reading it through again to see what God might be saying to us. Some of us may then choose to share any insights that we have without comments; a question to prompt a brief discussion will follow. This will help us to deepen our love of God and his word, prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter and to have fellowship with one another.

If you would like to join the group, please email curate@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the weekly invitation to the Zoom session. *Steve*

LENT BOOK READING GROUP - THY WILL BE DONE by Stephen Cherry: The Lent Book Group continues to study Stephen Cherry's book, which sets out to enliven our faith through study of the Lord's Prayer. Providing insights from those who have used the Lord's Prayer throughout the centuries, the book explores how we can live its challenges and learn from its guidance, deepening our understanding of the prayer that holds us together as individuals and as a church. Please email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk if you would like to join.



LENTEN LUNCHES: Don't forget to have a look at our weekly soup recipe posted online each Friday throughout Lent to help you experience this traditional aspect of Lent at home. Click here to view this week's recipe: [Lockdown Lenten Lunches](#)

#LIVE LENT 2021: The Church of England will be running its #LiveLent 2021 campaign from Ash Wednesday (17 February) to Easter Sunday (4 April) with six reflections for each week including a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer. Click [here](#) for more information.



PERSHORE BENEFICE GIFT BAG APPEAL CONTINUES

PERSHORE BENEFICE GIFT BAG INITIATIVE FOR NHS STAFF: We are delighted to report that our target of 100 bags for the Worcester ITU has been reached and exceeded! The bags should be making their way to our National Health Saviours this week and we look forward to reporting on that in the next bulletin.

The Gift Bag appeal has been so successful that we are extending it to our Pershore Community Hospital staff, so do keep those bags and items coming in!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

1. **Fill a gift bag** - choose a paper gift bag, approx. 8 – 10 inches (20 -30cms) tall. Please choose a selection of items from those suggested below. Remember we'll need bags suitable for male staff, as well as female.

- **Toiletries:** hand cream, moisturiser, shampoo, shower gel, bubble bath, lip balm, pocket-size tissues
- **Snacks:** packets of cookies, chocolate biscuits, cereal snack bars, small packets of dried fruits or nuts, savoury crackers, cheese straws
- **Treats:** small boxes of chocolates, a chocolate orange, truffles, nougat, mints, chocolate Florentines, fruit drops
- **Provisions:** herbal or fruit tea, hot chocolate, jars of jam, marmalade or chutney

The list is not exhaustive – you choose! Don't worry if you can't provide something from each group – top-ups will be provided.



Examples of what your gift bag might include

2. **Provide extra items** - perhaps you don't feel able to provide a bag but would like to help? You could give some bottles of shampoo, or packets of fruit teas or jars of marmalade – anything from the suggested lists. These will be used by the team to make up extra gift bags.
3. **Make a heart** - we'd like to include a small heart in each bag. These could be knitted, crocheted or sewn. Patterns are available on the [Take Heart Create](#) website or for free NHS knitted or crocheted heart instructions click [here](#). Please contact Sara Speed if you are able to help by making hearts.

COLLECTION AND DROP OFF POINTS FOR ITEMS

Please can we have your completed bags as soon as possible and by no later than **Wednesday 17 March**

The people listed below have kindly offered to accept your completed gift bags :

PERSHORE

- **Sandra Long:** please ring **01386 554981** to arrange drop off time.
- **Wendy Perks:** Please leave your items in the plastic storage box beside her front door at “Omega”, 5 Holloway (1st bungalow on the left) – Wendy will check regularly!

WICK

- **Martin & Jill Williams:** 6 Wick House Close, Wick

BIRLINGHAM

- **Caryl Mills:** 4 Church Street, Birlingham (a labelled box will be placed in the covered porch)

PINVIN

- Would anyone like to offer to be a collection point? Please phone Sara!

COLLECTION

Phone **Sara Speed** on **01386 710776** to arrange collection from your home.



Help us say thank you to our local staff at Persore Community Hospital

Let's bring a little cheer to the hard-working staff!

Thank you. *Sara Speed, Abbey PCC Secretary*

St Andrew's - have your say...



Please

fill in our on-line survey about St Andrew's,
the town's vital Community Centre.
Plans for improved facilities and repairs are
afoot and we need public comments
to get grants. Go to

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5CJB6FL

or click on the QR code.



HELP IN THE COMMUNITY

CTIP FOODBANK: The Foodbank remains open on Tuesdays 1100 - 1300 and Fridays 1300 - 1500.

Social distancing procedures remain in place with clients being asked to wait in the entrance hall, as guided by a volunteer.

Our thanks go to all of the volunteers who work so hard to make this possible, and to all those who continue to donate items.

Please can you help our Foodbank with these non-perishable items: (We are not able to use chilled or frozen items.)

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Potatoes
- Toilet Rolls
- Cooking Sauces
- Sponge Puddings
- Jam and Honey



Get all of the latest Covid-19 information from Pershore Town Council at www.pershoretowncouncil.gov.uk/latest-news

CITIZEN'S ADVICE: Face to Face sessions have now been suspended. To speak to an adviser please ring **01386 712100**.

For General Advice select option 1.

For help to complete your first Universal Credit application select option 2.

**citizens
advice**

This service is available Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1000 -1300.

The Worcestershire Adviceline is also available Monday to Friday between 1000 - 1600: ring 03444111303 or email enquiries.wychavon@citizensadvice.org.uk

AND FINALLY . . .

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM GERMANY!!: News from our twin parish in Germany arrived this week in Pershore in the form of a 2020 Christmas Card and gifts. The small parcel had been posted just before Christmas 2020 and has therefore travelled at the speed of about 12 miles per day - 0.5mph to get here!!

We are delighted to learn that Pastor Matthias Friske and his family are well. Sadly, all their Christmas services had to be held outdoors - with no singing allowed. A Prussian outdoor Christmas service sounds atmospheric (if a little chilly!) but without Carols must have been rather unusual!

The Friske family send their wishes to us all for a healthy 2021 and hope to greet us in person at some point soon. *Michael Hodges*



One of the beautiful Christmas cards received in the Salzwedel parcel

ZOOM COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 27 FEB AT 10:30



Put the kettle on and join us on ZOOM for this Pershore Benefice first!

- **FAIRTRADE** News
- Breakout Chat Groups
- Show and Tell - bring along ***your*** favourite **FAIRTRADE** products to share with the group
- Quiz and lots more . . .

Join us live at **10:30** so we can share all of our exciting **FAIRTRADE** news and help you find your way around our first ever virtual coffee morning!

Please email vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the Zoom link by Thursday 25 Feb.

IN SUPPORT OF FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
(22 Feb - 07 Mar 2021)

PERSHORE BENEFICE

OUR CHURCHES REMAIN OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER ONLY

Please see below for information on the current situation for each church in the Benefice.

Please be aware that only restricted areas of our churches will be open and numbers will be limited to ensure your safety.

PERSHORE ABBEY

DAILY

0900 - 1700

The Abbey may sometimes be closed for recording

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAYS ONLY

1030 - 1330

ST MARY'S, WICK

DAILY

1000 - 1600

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SELECTED SUNDAYS

(see website for opening updates)

1000 - 1300

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

THE USE OF FACE COVERINGS IS NOW MANDATORY FOR ALL THOSE ENTERING OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED SAFETY OF EVERYONE.

Please be mindful that due to social distancing capacity will be reduced in our churches.

When entering our church please observe social distancing rules at all times.

Hand-sanitiser and tissues will be available to keep you and others safe.

Please be considerate of others and keep to the guidelines.

NHS COVID-19 APP - TEST AND TRACE THROUGH QR SCANNING

We are now displaying a QR code poster at all entrance points to our buildings.

Visitors with smart phones can choose to leave their details by scanning this code with the NHS COVID 19 App. You can find out more information about the NHS Covid-19 App, including a short video, by visiting the NHS website from here: [NHS COVID-19](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-19).



WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 AND KEEPING IN TOUCH

PERSHORE ABBEY COMMUNITY ONLINE DURING NEW LOCKDOWN

As we move into this new period of lockdown we are continuing to review our online activity and to consider how best to move forward with a sustainable programme of online and digital activity.

We will continue to update Facebook with new items when we can, but hope you will bear with us as we go through this process.

A copy of our weekly service sheet will be available every week for you to use as an aid to worship at home, together with a pre-recorded online service.

Do continue to check out our activity on the following platforms in the meantime:

- Our YouTube channel is called **Pershore Abbey Community**
- Our Facebook page can be found at **#pershoreabbeycom**
- Our Facebook posts, latest Instagram posts and a Twitter feed can also all be found on our website at **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk** at the bottom of every page.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

C OF E LAUNCHES WORSHIP PHONE LINE:

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services 24 hours a day.

Please share this with those who are not online.



C OF E ONLINE SERVICES AND SUPPORT:

The Church of England continues to broadcast online each Sunday via social media at 09:00. For simple daytime and night prayer services, download the free Church of England App "Time to Pray".



The "Daily Prayer" App is free to download and is now available through our website.

There is also an accompanying daily audio offering on SoundCloud and iTunes led by the Archbishop of Canterbury .

STAYING UP TO DATE: The best way to stay up to date with all the current news and information at this time is through our website and Facebook pages.

All of our platforms can be easily accessed directly from **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk**



SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN AND DIARY: If you would like to receive email updates and a copy of the Benefice Service Sheet direct to your inbox, please email the office at **office@pershoreabbey.org.uk**.

A copy is also uploaded to the website every Friday

PASTORAL SUPPORT: The Ministry Team and Abbey Pastoral Group are doing their best to keep in touch with everyone. This is mostly by telephone or email. If you have yet to hear from anyone or have a particular need please contact Claire (**vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk**/**<tel:552071>**) or Angela Gerrard.

ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

(A) Abbey, (B) Birlingham, (P) Pinvin, (W) Wick,
(St A) St Andrew's, (V) New Vicarage, (CTIP) Churches Together in Pershore

THE PERSHORE ABBEY BENEFICE CHURCHES ARE NOW CLOSED FOR IN PERSON PUBLIC WORSHIP UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please check on social media and our website for the latest updates

The Abbey remains open daily from 0900 - 1700 for personal prayer

Please note: the Abbey may sometimes be closed to allow for recording of services

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1030 Pre-recorded Sunday Praise Service available to view via Facebook and YouTube

Monday 1 March

1000 Funeral Service for the
late Arthur Redman (Vale)*

1100 Memorial Service for the
late Pamela Robinson (St James', Birlingham)*

1400 Social Media Recording (Abbey)

1900 Stations of the Cross (Zoom)

Tuesday 2 March

1100 FOODBANK (St A)

1200 Funeral Service for the
late James Dowler (Abbey)*

1400 Social Media Recording (Abbey)

Wednesday 3 March

1530 V&W (Zoom)

Thursday 4 March

1900 Lent Group (Zoom)

Friday 5 March

1230 Funeral Service for the
late George Mason (Vale)*

1300 FOODBANK (St A)

Saturday 6 March

1000 St Andrew's Centre Trust (Zoom)

Sunday 7 March - Third Sunday of Lent

1030 Pre-recorded Eucharist Service
with closing celebration of
Fairtrade Fortnight
(Online via YouTube and Facebook)

*Please be aware that all funeral, wedding and baptism services are subject to strict controls on the number of people attending, and are therefore private events

WEBSITE:

Please remember you can see all the latest updates and information on our website
www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Search for Pershore Abbey Community to follow us on Facebook.

We are also on Twitter and Instagram.



All of our Social Media feeds are now available through our website.

Scroll to the bottom of each page to follow us there.