



PERSHORE BENEFICE

**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 11 April, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

Please use this service sheet in church or as an aid to worship at home

A hymn sheet to accompany this service is available on **Page 4**

There is no online service available this week.

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Acts 4: 32-35

A reading from the Book of Acts

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

1 John 1:1-2.2

A reading from the First Letter of John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

John 20: 19-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

REFLECTION BY ANGELA GERRARD (Licensed Lay Minister)

Have you a favourite apostle? Jesus had a favourite, often referred to in scripture as 'the disciple Jesus loved' – John. My favourite is Thomas – yes, the 'doubting' Thomas we hear about in today's Gospel reading. Thomas who was missing the first time Jesus appeared to the disciples in the locked upper room, he didn't believe in ghosts, so wanted proof of Jesus' resurrection. After all, there had been some initial confusion over Jesus' identity – Mary first thought he was the gardener; the disciples on the road to Emmaeus spent several hours with him yet only recognised him in the breaking of the bread.

Thomas wanted proof it really was Jesus as himself, bearing the wounds of his crucifixion, so the second time Jesus appeared he granted Thomas his wish. 'Put your hand in my side,' he said, but Thomas didn't need to, saying, 'My Lord and my God,' and that is the proof for us today – as Pope Gregory said, 'Thomas' disbelief did more for the cause of Christianity than the actions of any other disciple.'

Ten chapters earlier, when Jesus said, 'let us return to Jerusalem,' with all the dangers that awaited him there, it was Thomas who said, 'let us go also, so that we may die with him.' He was prepared to stand by Jesus and if necessary give up his life for him. So, Thomas, for me, is the champion who gives me the proof I need to believe in Jesus' resurrection and know he truly is the Son of God and one with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Hopefully we are still being carried along on the crest of a wave of rejoicing and thankfulness after Easter Sunday, with a desire to share the good news of the risen Christ and all he has achieved for us. Today is the beginning of our witness – we are into the first week of the 40 days of Easter leading to the equally great and important celebration of Christ's Ascension to take his place as our advocate on the right hand of the Father.

When Christ appeared to the disciples, greeting them 'Peace be with you,' he breathed on them the Holy Spirit, saying, 'You are the witnesses of the fulfilment of the prophecies; by believing in me you have life in my name, and as the Father sent me, now I send you.' In the joy of Easter that overflows in our worship we too are commanded to spread the good news – we are enlightened, we walk in the light of Jesus, knowing we have been saved through him, for he remains the same with us today as when he appeared to those first disciples. Patient, loving and nurturing, encouraging and inspiring us as we struggle against the pleasures and pains of a world constantly tugging us in the opposite direction, he sends us out to spread the Easter message. People meet Jesus through us – we are the Easter people, so for us Easter can never be over. AMEN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 212

(Noel Nouvelet)

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
thinking that he never would awake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
back from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can us back to life again;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green

[John Macleod Campbell Crum, 1872-1958]

HYMN 2

A&M 208

(Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky;
heaven thunders forth its victor-cry:
Alleluia, alleluia.

The glad earth shouts her triumph high,
and groaning hell makes wild reply:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.

That Eastertide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the glad apostles saw their Lord:

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again:

(Cont.)

Jesu, the King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise:

All praise be thine, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be
and Holy Ghost eternally:

[John Mason Neale ,1818-1866]

HYMN 3

A&M 601

(Blessed Assurance)

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest —
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love: .

[Fanny Crosby, (Frances Jane van Alstyne), 1820-1915]

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

11 APRIL 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

PERSHORE ABBEY APCM AND ST ANDREW'S PARISH CENTRE TRUST AGM

NEW DATE: THURSDAY 22 APRIL 2021 AT 19:00 VIA ZOOM

The Pershore Abbey APCM and the St Andrew's AGM for 2021 has now been confirmed as **Thursday 22nd April at 19:00** via **Zoom**

If you would like to join the meeting, please contact Sara Speed (tel: 01386 710776) or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk for further details.

Access to a Zoom meeting will be available through a mobile, tablet, laptop or landline.

Elections of the Churchwardens, up to 8 additional PCC members and 2 representatives to the Deanery Synod will take place at this meeting. Anyone wishing to be nominated for any of these roles should contact Sara Speed, as above, for further information.

The APCM booklet is now available on our website [here](#) and a link will be sent by email to those on the Abbey circulation list. Should you require a printed copy, please contact Sara Speed by **Thursday 15th April** at the latest.

If you would like an email copy sent direct to your email address, please contact the office at office@pershoreabbey.org.uk.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is due to be revised before the APCM.

Anyone who wishes to be added should apply now.

The Roll will of course be open again after the meeting.

Names remain on the roll for period of its lifetime of 6 years.

Please contact the office on **01386 552071** (answerphone only), email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or speak to Bill Newman if you would like to be added.

Alternatively you can download the form here and return it to the Benefice office:

[ELECTORAL ROLL APPLICATION 2021](#)

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 6 APRIL

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

WHOLENESS AND HEALING - SUNDAY 11 APRIL AT 1700 BY ZOOM: The April Wholeness and Healing will once again be held by Zoom at 1700. If anyone would like a Zoom invitation please contact Angela Gerrard before 6pm on Friday 9 April. A copy of the service can be found here: [W&H April 2021](#)

DAILY PRAYER AT THE ABBEY: Everyone is very welcome to join Steve and me in the Apse in the Abbey for the keeping of silence at 0800 followed by Matins at 0830, and Evening Prayer at 1700 **from 12 April**. Please feel free to come to all or just one of these services. In the mornings, please arrive at either 0800 or 0830 as that will help with seating arrangements. Please enter the Abbey by the Wick door. If you are thinking of coming it would also help if you could let me know so we can get a seat ready for you, but don't worry if that is impossible.



If you have a smart phone or tablet you can download the Church of England Daily Prayer App which will enable you to share in the services without having to use a book,. We hope to resume a daily Eucharist very soon. Please get in touch if you want to know more.
Claire

COMPLINE BY ZOOM CONTINUES!: For several months now a group of around 30 people have been meeting on Monday nights via Zoom for Compline or Stations of the Cross. There has been enthusiasm for this to continue, which is wonderful. Compline by Zoom will start again after an Easter break on 12th April at 1900 and will run until 17th May, when we shall once again review our online service provision. If you'd like to join our Compline service please email me for the Zoom invitation. It will be lovely to share worship with you. *Claire*

STEWARDSHIP

BOXED ENVELOPES: Could you please let the office know if you would like to receive the next annual boxed set of planned giving envelopes. We will deliver the box to you so please confirm your address and the identification number on your envelopes in your request. Email [**office@pershoreabbey.org.uk**](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk) or leave a message on **01386 552071** (answerphone service only). Thank you. *Sarah Thomson*

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](#).



THANKS

A THANK YOU MESSAGE: We would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages for our big Anniversary. It was so very kind of you. We hope to celebrate if and when we can. *David and Ann Bray*

OTHER NEWS

PERSHORE ABBEY/SALZWEDEL KATHERINENKIRCHE ANGLO DEUTSCH ZOOM EVENT

SATURDAY 8 MAY 1500: We might not be able to travel to our twin parish in Germany or invite our Salzwedel friends to come to Pershore at the moment due to COVID restrictions, but we can do the next best thing!!

On Saturday 8 May at 1500 a joint Zoom twin parish celebration is planned and we can all take part!! Everyone will speak in their own native tongue and we will use divine guidance, common sense and our own translators to assist in overcoming any language barriers encountered

An interactive 40-minute event is planned with news updates, greetings, stories, poetry and reflections.

If you'd like to come along please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk and we will send you the Zoom link.

If you would like to share a photograph of Pandemic Pershore or perhaps read a reflection, please contact Michael Hodges at mh@broadwayplc.com. Claire and Michael are looking forward to hearing from you.

GET VACCINATED - #GIVEHOPE: When it comes to sharing the good news of the Covid vaccines, the best way to give hope to your neighbours is through a kind and constructive conversation. It's as simple as H - O - P - E.

Visit yourneighbour.org to find out more about the Give Hope campaign and the work of the YourNeighbour organisation.

If you have any concerns about the Covid 19 vaccine, or need practical help and support, then do get in touch with our Ministry Team via office@pershoreabbey.org.uk



The COVID-19 vaccine is the first glimpse of light in the darkness. Be part of the mission and give HOPE.

- Have a Conversation**
Open up a conversation about the vaccine & listen to concerns.
- Offer accurate information**
Combat misinformation & bust myths with accurate information.
- Provide practical support**
Some people may want help to get the vaccine.
- Engage others & share opportunity**
Share on social media & in your WhatsApp groups to friends & family.

OFFICE STAFFING OVER EASTER PERIOD

The Benefice Office will not be staffed over the Easter period.

Our office staff will be on annual leave from:

12 noon on Thursday 1 April 2021 until Tuesday 13 April 2021

All email enquiries and answerphone messages will be dealt with on their return.

If your enquiry is urgent please call the answerphone service on **01386 552071** to access the latest emergency contact details over the Easter period.

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.)

- Coffee
- Rice Pudding
- Cereal
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Instant Mash
- Sponge Puddings
- Veg /Tomato Soup
- Pasta in Sauce
- Tinned Meat
- Deodorant
- EASTER EGGS!!



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.



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

Get all of the latest Covid-19 information from Pershore Town Council [here](#)

ST ANDREW'S SURVEY - HAVE YOUR SAY AT PERSHORE LIBRARY

We have had a terrific response to the survey so far, but we are aware that there are people who are not able to access the links online to be able to have their say.

We have teamed up with Pershore Library who are happy for anyone who is a library member and who is computer confident to complete the survey using the public computers .

If you are a non-library member or not comfortable with using the computer, they may be able to complete the survey over the phone with you. Just call the Customer Contact Centre on 01905 822722 (Mon – Fri 0900—1700) and ask to be put through to Pershore Library .

Pershore Library is open Mon – Fri 1000 - 1700 & Sat 1000 - 1600 .

Please do spread the word to anyone who may not be able to access the digital links or QR code so that we can get as great a range of views as possible to help us move St Andrew's forward.

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.



ECO NEWS

The latest edition of the Called to Action Newsletter is now available to view and download from the Worcester Diocese website: [Called to Action March 2021](#)



This edition looks at the journey to COP26 and focusses on targets we can all set ourselves to move forward on the journey.

Find out more about how Worcester Diocese is responding to the lead up to COP26 here:

[Journey with Us to COP26](#)

[Climate Crisis](#)

AND FINALLY . . .

Easter Message from the Bishop of Worcester, Dr John Inge

During the last year we've been confronted with death in a spectacular and shocking way. Thousands and thousands of people have died prematurely in the pandemic.

Death, the death of Jesus, is at the heart of the Christian Festival of Easter; but death does not have the last word. When God raised Jesus from the dead it was made clear for all to see that his love is stronger than death and stretches out into all eternity.

Easter can give hope in the face of the terrible death toll of this last year – and in the face of our own mortality – in a way that nothing else can. Yet many people find resurrection difficult to believe. As a former scientist, I don't. As my late wife, Denise, wrote shortly before she died:

The whole of human history is littered with things that were once deemed impossible. We know so much about matter and energy, but there is also much that we do not yet know and our knowledge is always changing. Five hundred years ago no one imagined light bulbs, or space travel, or genetic engineering. A decade or two ago saying we are made of star dust would have sounded like the stuff of a fairy tale, and now it sounds like particle physics. So I do not find it hard to imagine the possibility of a bodily resurrection.

No, neither do I, and it gives me hope for the future. Resurrection is not just about the future, though: it's about the here and now. It can bring meaning and purpose and hope. May it do that for you this Easter, as it has for millions over hundreds of years.

Happy Easter!

Bishop John.

If you need any help in accessing any of the online features mentioned in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact the office or Revd Claire Lording for support.



PERSHORE BENEFICE

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC WORSHIP APRIL 2021

Details of the current planned public worship services within the Pershore Benefice are given below, but please do check our social media pages and website for full service details in case of any changes. Thank you for your continued support.

ATTENDING A PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICE

It is important that you only attend a public worship service if you feel that it is appropriate and safe for you to do so within the current National Lockdown guidelines.

We understand that some of our congregation are shielding or will not feel able to attend. A digital version of our service sheet is available to assist those who wish to worship at home.

For those who do wish to attend a service, things will be different and our services will be shorter.

New guidance requires that face-coverings must be worn by those attending a place of worship. The full guidance and list of exemptions can be found [here](#).

PERSHORE ABBEY

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

Eucharist at 0800

Eucharist at 1030 (*ticket only*)

SUNDAY 11 APRIL

Eucharist at 1030

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

Eucharist at 1030

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Sunday Praise at 1030

PLEASE NOTE:

Daily Offices resume 12 April 2021

*Please check on our Social Media
and website for any changes to
our advertised services*

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

Parish Communion at 1030

SUNDAY 25 APRIL

Morning Praise at 1030

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

Holy Communion at 1030
(*ticket only*)

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

Sunday Praise at 1030

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

Holy Communion at 1030

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

Sunday Praise at 1030

PERSHORE BENEFICE

PERSONAL PRAYER OPENING TIMES

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 - UPDATE

As we move out of the latest National Lockdown and move forwards on the Government Roadmap, we will continue to review our online activity and to consider how best to provide a sustainable programme of in-person, 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 and take some time to recover from the pressures of constantly producing online material.

There will be no recorded service on Sunday 11 April, but a copy of our weekly service sheet will be available for you to use as an aid to worship at home.

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.

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.

ABBAY & BENEFICE DIARY

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

THE CHURCHES OF THE PERSHORE BENEFICE ARE NOW OPEN FOR IN PERSON WORSHIP

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 11 APRIL 2021

EASTER 2

1030 Eucharist (Pershore Abbey)

There is no online recording of the Eucharist service this week

1700 Wholeness and Healing (Zoom)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES FROM 12 APRIL:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 12 April

1900 Compline (Zoom)

Tuesday 13 April

1100 FOODBANK (St A)

Wednesday 14 April

1030 Abbey Fabric Committee (Zoom)

1400 Funeral Service of

the late Dorothy Bowen (Pershore Abbey)

1900 V&W (Zoom)

Thursday 15 April

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Friday 16 April

1300 FOODBANK (St A)

Saturday 17 April

Sunday 18 April - Easter 3

1030 Eucharist (Pershore Abbey)

1030 Sunday Praise (St James', Birlingham)

1030 Sunday Praise (St Nicholas', Pinvin)

A copy of the Pershore Abbey service sheet will be available online through our social media platforms and website for those unable to attend in person

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.



Facebook: [#pershoreabbeycom](https://www.facebook.com/pershoreabbeycom) YouTube: [Pershore Abbey Community](https://www.youtube.com/PershoreAbbeyCommunity)

Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk