



PERSHORE BENEFICE

**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick**

Sunday, 18 April, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

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

There is no online service available to view this week.

A hymn sheet to accompany this service is available on [Page 4](#) although we cannot sing collectively in church at this time

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 3: 12-19

A reading from the Book of Acts

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-48

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

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

REFLECTION BY JAYNE PARKER (*Ordinand*)

It is a tale of two feelings – faith and doubt. The disciples are still not quite getting it, are they? And who can blame them, for it is amazing, mind blowing, fabulous news. Jesus is alive. He is there, with them, and they are overjoyed. But yet they saw him die a long and awful death. They know he was dead and buried. Gone. So piecing the two things together might well take a bit of time to conjure with. For me, it is the piece of fish which makes this morning's gospel so real. For neither dead men nor ghosts eat fish

– they have no need of food. So, this means in an everyday, fundamental way that Jesus is alive and fully so.

Even more, Jesus gets what is going on in their minds. He sees their confusion and doubt, and he works with it. Come on, chaps. Take a look at me. Did I not say this would happen, weren't you listening? I said I would rise from the dead and here I am. All the things the prophets said in the scriptures, it is true, it has been fulfilled. I am with you and you are to proclaim repentance and forgiveness in my name throughout all nations. You are to be witness to the wonders you have seen. The story hasn't changed; it goes on. Jesus is with us, through him we are redeemed and forgiven and come to new life. And like the disciples we are witnesses to the wondrous story. Today we seek sustenance for our journey and we are charged to go out with joy and share with others. Jesus can use us even with our doubts and our fears because of our faith in Him.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **men.**

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HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 194

(Lux Eoi)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

[Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885]

Now is eternal life,
if risen with Christ we stand,
in him to life reborn,
and held within his hand;
no more we fear death's ancient dread,
in Christ arisen from the dead.

Man long in bondage lay,
brooding o'er life's brief span;
was it, O God, for nought,
for nought, thou madest man?
Thou art our hope, our vital breath;
shall hope undying in death?

And God, the living God,
stooped down to man's estate;
by death destroying death,
Christ opened wide life's gate.
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;
who lives in him shall never die.

Unfathomed love divine,
reign thou within my heart;
from thee nor depth nor height,
nor life nor death can part;
my life is hid in God with thee,
now and through all eternity.

[George Wallace Briggs, 1875—1959]

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia.

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia.

(Cont.)

On the third morn he rose again
glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia.

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live, and sing to thee
Alleluia.

[Latin, probably 17th century,
translated by Francis Pott, 1832-1909]

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

18 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 continue to pray for HM the Queen and the Royal Family as they mourn the loss of HRH Prince Philip.

We pray that his soul may rest in peace.

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.

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 BENEFICE NOW OPEN FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

We look forward to welcoming you back in to our churches in April and beyond for in-person worship.

We will continue to provide on-line service sheets for those unable to safely attend church at this time although there will be no online pre-recorded service to follow at this time.

Please see [Page 15](#) for full details of our in-person April services and don't forget our weekly Compline sessions which take place each Monday via Zoom.

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

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 has been sent by email to those on the Abbey circulation list.

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

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE ELECTORAL ROLL HAVE NOW CLOSED BUT WILL
RE-OPEN AFTER THE APCM**

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

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. 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*

EVERYDAY FAITH IN WORK WORKSHOP - ONLINE MAY 19 / JUNE 10 2021, 19.30– 21:00

How do your faith and your work connect with each other? A lot of what is said and written about faith in the workplace is about relationships: treating people well, finding opportunities to share appropriately what we believe, bearing witness through our character and behaviour to the difference God makes in our lives. But what about the nature of the work itself?



If we are employees, what are the aims and purposes of the companies we work for? Is the business about making money or making useful products, and where does the balance lie? How does my workplace serve the economy, or build up the common good? How does its structure promote just and equitable treatment of employee and customer alike? How much of a pay differential should there be between CEO and the lowest paid? Whether I am employed or self-employed, where do I, on a personal level, feel most fulfilled in my work and why? Do I see my work as a vocation to which God has called me? How does my faith help when things go wrong at work? These are more difficult questions, having no cut and dried answers, no obvious connections with what the bible has to say, nor any straightforward moral prescriptions.

This workshop is for people to come together to explore these and other questions, and how they might relate to their own work and workplace. The workshop is convened by Doug Chaplin, Discipleship and Lay Training Officer for the diocese and Dick Johnson, lead chaplain for Faith at Work in Worcestershire and lead chaplain to the Police and Fire Services. Click [here](#) for more information on this event or book here via Eventbrite:

Faith at Work Workshop.

A SAFER WORLD - AN IONA SERVICE OF PRAYERS AND STORIES FOR PEACE - 19:30

WEDS 28 APRIL: A call to reflect and pray about issues undermining peace around the world. Here in the UK there are proposals to decrease Overseas Aid and increase our nuclear stockpile by 40%, which would be in breach of the international Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty. For the service Zoom link please email Helen at: iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk

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 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](#).



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

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



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 Persore 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 Persore 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 Persore Library .

Persore 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.



PIPE DREAMS UPDATE

Work has continued at the Fratelli Ruffatti factory in Italy on the construction of the organ pipes, console and other internals for our new organ. Sadly national and international Covid-19 restrictions means that Ruffatti are now unable to deliver and install our new organ until 2022. Whilst this delay is very disappointing for us, we have been using the additional time to explore enhancements to the organ specification.

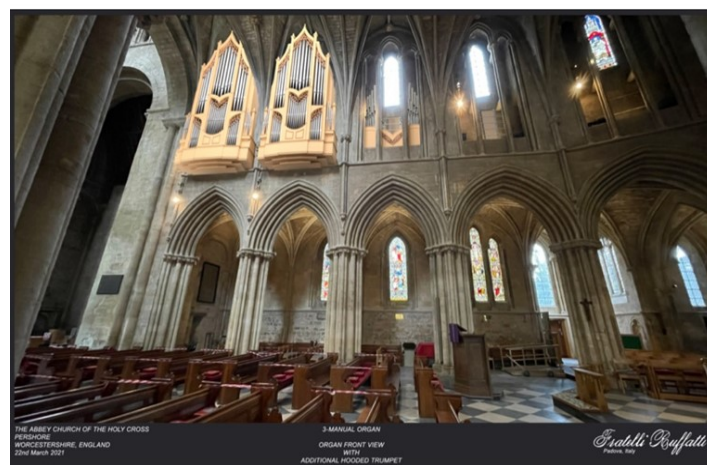
The stoplist for the original organ design provides the conditions for the highest possible versatility to support the liturgy, lead the choir and congregational singing and perform the classical organ repertoire of different styles including the performance of romantic organ music with special reference to the great works of the French composers.

Despite the very creative use of the available space within the original organ casings, it has not been possible to include stops that would satisfy the desired completeness of specification we identified with the Diocesan Organ Advisor in 2017. At that time of funding uncertainty, it was agreed that a suitably designed Festival Trumpet stop would fill the gap in specification although the additional pipes would have to be positioned in a separate location. Because of the funding uncertainties, it was decided to design the new organ console to make provision for such a stop at a time of greater funding certainty. We have now reached that time and, at our invitation, Ruffatti have prepared a proposal for the addition of a separate Festival Trumpet stop with the additional pipes located in the third triforium bay next to the main organ casings, as illustrated in the photomontage of the proposed new arrangement.

The proposal includes new access doors to the triforium from the new blower room to facilitate tuning. We have also taken the opportunity to add a Zimbelstern stop to our specification within the faculty application. This stop is to be made of 12 small brass bells on a rotating platform which when operated produces a very special effect that has been used in organs for centuries to enhance musical atmosphere. This stop may be used for Christmas carols, and a variety of baroque pieces and is small enough to be located within the main instrument casings.

These enhancements will add a new dimension to the instrument allowing performers a wider choice of repertoire. We are pleased to announce that the Friends of Pershore Abbey have generously agreed funding support for the additional work should our faculty application be successful.

More detailed information may be obtained from David Long, Chairman Fabric Committee.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 16 MAY 2021: Watch this space for more information on this year's envelope scheme to combat climate change and help make a difference where it matters. Every envelope. Every gift. Every challenge can change lives.



AND FINALLY . . .

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE RE-OPENS ITS DOORS FOR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: We are absolutely thrilled to share the news that our regular Musical Explorer sessions will re-start from Monday April 26 with Amy Smith. For more information on Musical Explorers and to book into a session please contact Amy via www.musicaexplorers.co.uk

We also hope to welcome back all of the families who have been missing our much-loved Baby and Toddler sessions, which run every Friday in St Andrew's during term-time from 09:30 to 11:30. Watch this space for further information!



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 forward 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 at this time 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

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

*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

SUNDAY 18 APRIL 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

1030 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

1030 Sunday Praise (*St James', Birlingham*)

1030 Sunday Praise (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES FROM 12 APRIL:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 19 April

1900 Compline (*Zoom*)

1900 Birlingham APCM (*Zoom*)

Tuesday 20 April

1100 FOODBANK (*St A*)

1100 PUC Meeting (*Zoom*)

1900 Pinvin APCM (*Zoom*)

Wednesday 21 April

1900 Wick APCM (*Zoom*)

Thursday 22 April

1400 Website Meeting (*Zoom*)

1530 V&W (*Zoom*)

1900 Pershore Abbey APCM with
St Andrew's AGM (*Zoom*)

Friday 23 April

1300 FOODBANK (*St A*)

Saturday 24 April

1330 Wedding of James Fish with
Clementine Hodges (*Pershore Abbey*)*

Sunday 25 April - Easter 4

1030 Sunday Praise (*Pershore Abbey*)

1030 Morning Praise (*St Mary's, Wick*)

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