



PERSHORE BENEFICE

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

Sunday, 13 June, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

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

A hymn sheet to accompany this service is available on [Page 4](#)

THE COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17: 22-24

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

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

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

A reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 4:26 - 34

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

REFLECTION BY REVD CLAIRE LORDING

Have you heard about courgette-gate yet? This summer, our wonderful volunteer gardeners at St Andrew's are once more attempting to grow vegetables, after last year's tomato crop was such a fabulous success. This year courgettes are the vegetable of choice and we can't wait to taste them. But we just need to make sure the slugs don't get there first! They seem to have done very well out of the first planting attempt, but we are hopeful about the second round of planting. Watch this space for courgette-gate updates!

The thing about gardening is that most of the good stuff happens when we're not looking. We plant and water things and hope for the best. Then, if all is well, plants grow and flourish and produce a harvest. Miracles are happening in gardens and in green spaces all the time.

Jesus shares his gardening knowledge with the assembled crowd, and it would have made good sense to them, as much as it makes sense to us. But Jesus wasn't focussed on gardening tips, preferring instead to get his hearers to think about the kingdom of God. The man, like us, plants his seeds and leaves them to get on with it. The man gets on with other things and the crop comes up all by itself and then the man gathers the harvest. William Countryman, reflecting on this parable, says that living a life of faith, hope and love is like that. We do our little bit, contribute what we can, "but the ultimate power is that of God, which gives the growth". It is a wonderfully reassuring parable that tells us that we don't have to be amazing for the kingdom to grow; we don't have to come up with ten fantastic ideas before breakfast; we don't have to try and make ourselves stand out and be the best. What we do need to do though is to get on with living the best version of our lives with God at its heart. And we'll do that often quietly and gently, often with no attention drawn to ourselves whatsoever, because it will be through the power of God's love that the kingdom will come and the kingdom will grow and flourish and bear fruit. It's the power of God's love that will make the difference for each and everyone of us.

As we continue to emerge from a challenging year it can be so easy to compare ourselves to others, and it doesn't matter whether we're talking about ourselves as individuals, or as a community or as a church. And when we do compare we often find ourselves being critical or less than satisfied as to where we are. We do that in the Church all the time. Today though, we are encouraged to remember that sometimes we just need to let God be God, let God get on with the growth and mission of the kingdom and the Church, let God work through us, in our times of activity as well as our times of stillness and being.

Today we can all be successful gardeners, confident in the knowledge that however small our contribution to the work of the kingdom and its harvest is, God will more than match it. So let us trust God, the best gardener of all, to enable not only God's Church to grow and flourish in ways beyond our imagining, but also to enable us to grow and flourish too. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 506

(Aurelia)

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest;
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

(Cont.)

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

[Samuel John Stone, 1832-1900]

HYMN 2

A&M 152

(Diva Servatrix)

There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom
whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations:
tree of all knowledge tree of all compassion,
tree of all beauty.

Its name is Jesus name that says 'Our Saviour':
there on its branches see the scars of suffering:
see where the tendrils of our human selfhood
feed on its lifeblood.

Thorns not its own are tangled in its foliage;
our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it;
yet, look, it lives ! Its grief has not destroyed it,
nor fire consumed it.

See how its branches reach to us in welcome:
hear what the Voice says, 'Come to me, ye weary:
give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow:
I will give blessing'.

All heaven is singing 'Thanks to Christ whose Passion
offers in mercy healing strength and pardon:
peoples and nations take it take it freely'.
Amen, my Master

[Erik Routley, 1917-1982]

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

[Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908]

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

13 JUNE 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.

We pray for those to be ordained

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 for services this June

We will continue to provide on-line service sheets and hope to bring live-streaming to the Benefice soon. See [Page 11](#) for further details on this exciting development.

In the meantime, please see [Page 16](#) for full details of our Benefice in-person services this June

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

DAILY PRAYER IN THE ABBEY APSE: Do join us for this wonderful opportunity to begin and end each day in prayer. We begin our day at 0800 with half an hour of silent prayer, which is followed by Morning Prayer. We hope to be able to resume the Daily Eucharist very soon. We come back together at 1700 for Evening Prayer. Our morning and evening half-hour services are open to all and we very much look forward to welcoming you. If you are thinking of joining one of these services please use the Wick door entrance into the Abbey, and in the morning please arrive at either 0800 or 0830 to help us with the seating. *Claire*

CTIP WHOLENESS & HEALING: This month's service will take place via Zoom at 1700 on Sunday 13 June. Please contact Angela Gerrard for the Zoom link by Friday evening at the latest.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Thank you for a truly amazing joint effort and involvement in trying out the modified House to House collection this year. 31 collectors delivered over 1000 envelopes and over **£3000** has been received so far, and that's before Gift Aid is added. It is not too late to donate (either to Abbey, Abbey Office or directly to Christian Aid if that's easier) *Sarah Thomson*

STEWARDSHIP

BOXED ENVELOPES: 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**. Thank you. *Sarah Thomson*

CHURCH GIVING THROUGH GIVE.NET . Click on the logo below or visit our website to donate. If you would prefer to set up a Standing Order, download the form [here](#).



Leading Worship in Church

Lay ministry in the Persore and Evesham Deanery is thriving in many different ways. Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) further enables and affirms this. ALM Worship Leaders are one form of authorised lay ministry.

Do you know someone in your parish or benefice who you think might be called to serve as an ALM Worship Leader?

Might it be you who God is asking to take this step?

With encouragement from the Diocese, the Persore and Evesham Deanery is intending to offer the diocesan ALM Worship Leaders training course in our local area. We want to develop and encourage those who may be called to serve their communities and churches by this ministry.

The training consists of a one-year course. An outline of the modules and an introductory video to the diocesan 2020 course can be found here:

<https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/your-church-role/alm/>

The intention of running the same course locally within our Deanery is to facilitate local support between those training, both through and beyond the duration of the course. It is also hoped that current ALM Worship Leaders will share in ongoing supportive relationships.

Once we know how many are interested, we will plan where the training will be provided, the dates, and for the core days in the programme whether it is preferable to team up with another deanery offering a similar course, to broaden the contexts of ministry.

Please consider if God is calling you to lead worship. Please think if you know someone in your benefice who might be called to serve in this way. Then, speak with Claire or Steve who will be pleased to help you discern a calling. They will also be able to support your next step. For the first course, please have this conversation **before 28th June 2021**.

Ordained ministry, licensed lay ministry, and authorised lay ministry all work together to support the shared witness and service of all who are called into Christ's fellowship.

Sarah

Revd Sarah Dangerfield
Area Dean of Persore and Evesham

3 June 2021

OTHER NEWS

LIVE STREAMING: We are about to install equipment in the Abbey to allow us to show our services and other events live over the Internet. We hope this will help people who can't join us in person to be able to be part of our community with a real sense of being there with us.

The equipment is being installed during the week beginning 21 June and this will mean some disruption to the Abbey. The main issue is that the main, West doors will need to be closed for some of the time. This will mean using the side door to gain access to the building. There may be some other disruption but we know the installers will do their best to minimise this.

This is an exciting development so please be patient as the installation takes place.

ABBEY LIBRARY: The Abbey Library, which can be found next to the bookstall, is now open after an absence of fifteen months. There is a wonderful selection of books that people are very welcome to borrow. We just ask that you sanitise before browsing and sign out any books you want to take away. When you return them can you please put them in a plastic bag, preferably with a date on them, and leave them on the side. Happy reading!

ABBEY BOOKSTALL REOPENING!: We are really pleased to announce that the bookstall is now open for business! All we ask is that customers sanitise before browsing. When unattended, payments can be made through the slot on the desk or via the contactless device by the noticeboards.



ST ANDREW'S GRANT WORK STARTS: You will see some work has started at St Andrew's and there will be more happening in the near future. It was awarded just over £59,000 from the Culture Heritage Fund to help it reopen after the Pandemic. Robin Hancox is leading the work to spend the money, which we have to do by the end of June. You might already have noticed the new water butts near the garage and the gravel in the area by the main door. Other work includes a new emergency exit door from the main hall, new gutters, some new carpeting, repointing of the stonework next to the garden and improvements to the internet (this has also been funded for the Abbey). The money will also help us build up our reserves following the loss of income over the last year.

We are so pleased to receive this grant and look forward to re-opening our Centre.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

ABBEY LINK NEEDS YOU! The Abbey Link Magazine needs more deliverers, especially on the new estates. This usually takes less than half an hour once every three months. The magazines would be delivered to you, for posting through letterboxes in a street near you. If you can help please contact Roger Piper on 01386 553110. *Roger Piper*

ABBEY BOOKSTALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: So that we can offer a warm Abbey welcome we are in need of some new bookstall volunteers who can supplement the current team. If you think you might be interested in doing this rewarding role can you please contact Anita Boston (anitaboston22@gmail.com or **07779712524**). Full training will be given so don't worry if you're not sure what you need to do. If there are any volunteers who have now retired from this role could they please let Anita have their bookstall keys. And a huge thank you to all volunteers, past, present and those yet to help! Anita Boston (Bookstall Volunteer Co-ordinator)

ABBEY SIDESPEOPLE URGENTLY NEEDED!: Our fantastic team of sidespeople have been working incredibly hard to ensure that everyone receives a warm and safe welcome when they come to any of our Abbey services. However, the team is quite small at the moment and everyone does need a Sunday or two when they are not on duty so they can simply come to church or keep other commitments on a Sunday. We desperately need more people who feel able to be a sidesperson as we continue to live with Covid guidance. Training and support will be provided to anyone who thinks they can help. So, if you would like to be part of a vital team and share the Abbey welcome please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you. *Claire* vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk

ECO CHURCH NEWS

The latest edition of Called to Action is available to view on the Diocesan website and explores what it means to be an Eco Church. Read it here: [**Called to Action June 2021**](#)

WATER FOR WILDLIFE: Thanks to the garden volunteers, St Andrew's garden now has a watering hole for wildlife. An old planter has been dug into the ground and is being filled with stones and water, with an exit ramp to avoid casualties. Large or small, creating a pond is one of the best ways to attract wildlife such as slug eating toads, frogs and hedgehogs. Find out how to create your own here: [**Create a mini pond**](#)

GEE SEVEN: Why not listen to the toe-tapping new song created by Sir Tim Rice and Peter Hobbs for Sing2G7, an apolitical international engagement programme with a vision to enable children to raise their voices in song and be heard by world leaders. Listen here: [**Gee Seven with the Truro Cathedral Choristers**](#)

SAVE THE DATE! The Abbey Eco Church group are organising a litter pick for **3 July** starting at **1000**. More details will follow, but please put this date in your diary if you'd like to be involved.

AND FINALLY . . .

WAVE OF HOPE FROM PERSHORE ABBEY: On Saturday morning a small group of us enjoyed a beautiful **Prayer in the Park** service led by Angela Gerrard. This simple service, which embraced God's world as part of World Environment Day on June 5, ended with a Wave of Hope calling upon world leaders at the G7 summit to work together to help Care for Creation.



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



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

Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

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.)

- 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 PERSORE 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.

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 continue to review our online activity. Pershore Abbey is awaiting the installation of our live streaming facility which will enable us to share our services for those unable to attend church going forward.

In the meantime, we will continue to update our social media pages with new items when we can.

There will be no regular 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.

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.

PERSHORE BENEFICE

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC WORSHIP JUNE 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 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 6 JUNE

0800 BCP Eucharist
1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 13 JUNE

1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 27 JUNE

1030 Sunday Praise with choir

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Offices have resumed

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

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ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 13 JUNE

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 27 JUNE

1030 Parish Communion

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

1030 Sunday Praise

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 20 JUNE

1030 Holy Communion

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

**DUE TO LOCATION, ST NICHOLAS
IS OPEN BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT
ONLY**

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).



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 these services are subject to strict
controls on the number of people attending, and are therefore private events

SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

TRINITY 2

1030 Eucharist *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

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

1230 Service of Holy Baptism for Penelope Cutts *(Pershore Abbey)*

1430 Service of Holy Baptism for Orlando-Cruz La-Croix *(Pershore Abbey)*

1700 CTiP Service of Wholeness and Healing *(Zoom)*

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 14 June

0915 Musical Explorers *(St A - pre-booked places)*

1300 Private Meeting *(St A U)*

Tuesday 15 June

1000 PUC Meeting *(Zoom)*

1100 FOODBANK *(St A)*

1200 Funeral Service*

of the late Freddie Freund *(The Vale)*

1400 Abbey Fabric Committee Meeting *(Zoom)*

Wednesday 16 June

All Day Gas Engineers *(St A)*

1100 Funeral Service*

of the late Audrey Smith *(Pershore Abbey)*

Thursday 17 June

All Day Water Maintenance *(St A)*

1300 Funeral Service *

of the late Joan Brant *(Pershore Abbey)*

1500 Funeral Service*

of the late Jean Kennedy *(St Mary's, Wick)*

Friday 18 June

0930 Babies and Toddlers *(St A)*

pre-booked places only

1030 Private Meeting *(Pershore Abbey)*

1200 Funeral Service *

of the late Geoff Brown *(The Vale)*

1300 FOODBANK *(St A)*

Saturday 19 June

1200 Wedding of Tom Castle with Emma Bown*
(St James', Birlingham)

Sunday 20 June - Trinity 3

1030 Eucharist *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

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

1030 Holy Communion *(St James', Birlingham)*

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