



PERSHORE BENEFICE

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

Sunday, 20 June, 2021

THIRD 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

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Job 38: 1-11

A reading from the Book of Job

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

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

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,

but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

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

REFLECTION BY PETER STANSBIE (Abbey Reader)

Storms can blow up without warning. Especially, it seems, on the water.

I can remember being on a cruise on board Queen Elizabeth (other ships are available). We had a clear sunny morning and were heading for port in Gibraltar. Heading around the Rock it did seem to suddenly turn windier, but it wasn’t until we entered the outer harbour that the storm really struck. The pilot boat trying to guide us could just be seen being tossed between huge waves and the wind seemed to be moving our huge ship sideways.

The Captain came on the tannoy and announced that we could not dock as we could be blown against our moorings. He could not risk us, or the ship. OK, we did not have to don the lifejackets but I think most of us were very pleased when we returned to much calmer waters. Not all, however, as some were furious they could not buy their duty free cigarettes, alcohol and jewellery. Some people are never satisfied.

The Gospel today tells the story of a storm on the Sea of Galilee. And how Jesus calmed it. Perhaps one of the best-known stories in the bible.

Jesus was in the boat, exhausted after a really busy few days. And he slept on like a baby so often does through a storm, when all around are wide awake and frightened for their lives. But all his friends had to do was wake him and he calmed the elements.

And like the weather, life is not always calm – far from it. One moment all is well and the next its chaos. Remember Christmas 2020 - all was going along fine then wham, Covid hit and life changed for the whole world. It was so hard for so many of us to understand, and really frightening. And so many of us will have had horrible, frightening storms hit our own individual lives when we least expect it.

That's usually when we want the help of God. That's when we do that strange thing called "pray"

And sometimes it feels like God is asleep. Like the baby fast asleep when all around is chaos and noise. But call their name and they are immediately awake. I like to think God is like that. He does not cause the difficulties. He is not part of the problem he is there to help. To calm the storm.

Prayer is our way of waking him. Of saying we are afraid, we need help, of listening for what is offered. What a reassurance that can be in a trying and troubled life or world.

God may not instantly calm the storm as Jesus did, but he can offer solace and find us an inner peace, which we so often need. So don't be afraid to wake God with a prayer, he is there for you and for me; perhaps not to instantly stop the storm but always to help us find peace and love in midst of it, because he is there for us always.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 702

(Mannheim)

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

[James Edmeston, 1791-1867]

HYMN 2

A&M 755

(University College)

Oft in danger, oft in woe,
onward, Christians, onward go;
bear the toil, maintain the strife,
strengthened with the bread of life.

Onward, Christians, onward go,
join the war, and face the foe;
will ye flee in danger's hour?
Know ye not your Captain's power?

Let not sorrow dim your eye;
soon shall every tear be dry:
let not fears your course impede;
great your strength, if great your need.

(Cont.)

Let your drooping hearts be glad;
march in heavenly armour clad;
fight, nor think the battle long:
soon shall victory wake your song.

Onward then in battle move;
more than conquerors ye shall prove:
though opposed by many a foe,
Christian soldiers, onward go.

[Henry Kirke White, 1785-1806
and others]

HYMN 3

A&M 678

(In Christ alone my hope is found)

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness;
scorned by the ones He came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ

(Cont.)

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

[Stuart Townend, b. 1963
and Keith Getty, b. 1974]

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

20 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 10](#) 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

NEW STAFF MEMBER JOINS OUR TEAM: We are delighted to welcome Elizabeth Barnett as our new Parishes' Secretary to work part time in our Benefice Office. She will work with Gail and will start on 21 June. Unfortunately our office is still closed to the general public but we will all be pleased to welcome her when we can, as she joins our team.

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*

IONA PRAYERS WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE AT 1930: The theme this month, is our 'Dreams, Hopes and Prayers' for our communities and God's world. Everyone is most welcome. The service will be both online and in-person. Please email Helen on iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the Zoom link and up-to-date details of an in-person gathering for the service.

If you have photos you would like to share for the prayers, on the theme of your Dreams, Hopes and Prayers for the future, please email them to Helen at iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk

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 Pershore 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 Pershore 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 Pershore 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

ARE YOU A "TECHIE"? Can you drive a PC, use a Smart phone or operate a TV remote? Then you have the skills needed to help the small team who look after the sound system at Pershore Abbey and be in at the beginning of Live Streaming. Could you give us a couple of Sundays a month - even better if you are around during the week? Please do contact Claire, Steve or the Churchwardens, Bill and Suzanne, if you think you can help.

Robin Hancox

BOOKSTALL VOLUNTEERS AND ABBEY WELCOMERS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

AT 1000 IN PERSHORE ABBEY: Volunteers, both old and new, are invited to attend this meeting, as I am sure that we all need a little refresher on our duties and the opportunity to ask questions. Printed rotas and calendars will be distributed, as well as keys for the new volunteers. We hope that you will all commence your duties from the start of July.

Claire will be there to welcome us and Judy Dale will give us a few pointers on Abbey history and answer any questions we may have. Sadly there will be no coffee and biscuits this time but we will have a proper coffee morning again just as soon as we are able. *Jean Andrews and Anita Boston*

ST ANDREW'S DIY SOS: St Andrew's needs the skills of a DIY decorator to help us get ready to fully reopen. Can you help please - our toilet corridor really needs freshening up. We'll supply the emulsion.

We are also looking for someone who has good DIY skills with Lime Plastering. A bit of a dying art, but we need a repair to an internal wall. If you can help, or know a good tradesman then please get in touch. If you think you can help with our DIY SOS please contact the office on 01386 552071 or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk.

We are steadily working our way through the bigger jobs - you will have noticed the new guttering; we have the first stages of replacement lighting and next month will hopefully see the replacement of the main hall outside doors. *Robin Hancox*

ABBAY 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

ABBAY 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*

ECO CHURCH NEWS

ABBAY LITTER PICK: The Abbey Eco Church group has organised a litter pick for 3 July starting at 1000. We shall meet at the West Doors of the Abbey. We do have ten sets of 'official' litter picking equipment, so it would be helpful if you could bring your own set of gloves, just in case we have more than ten people wanting to help. We shall be walking around the roads surrounding the park, which are the ones we have pledged to keep clean. If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in touch and I look forward to seeing you on the 3rd. *Claire*

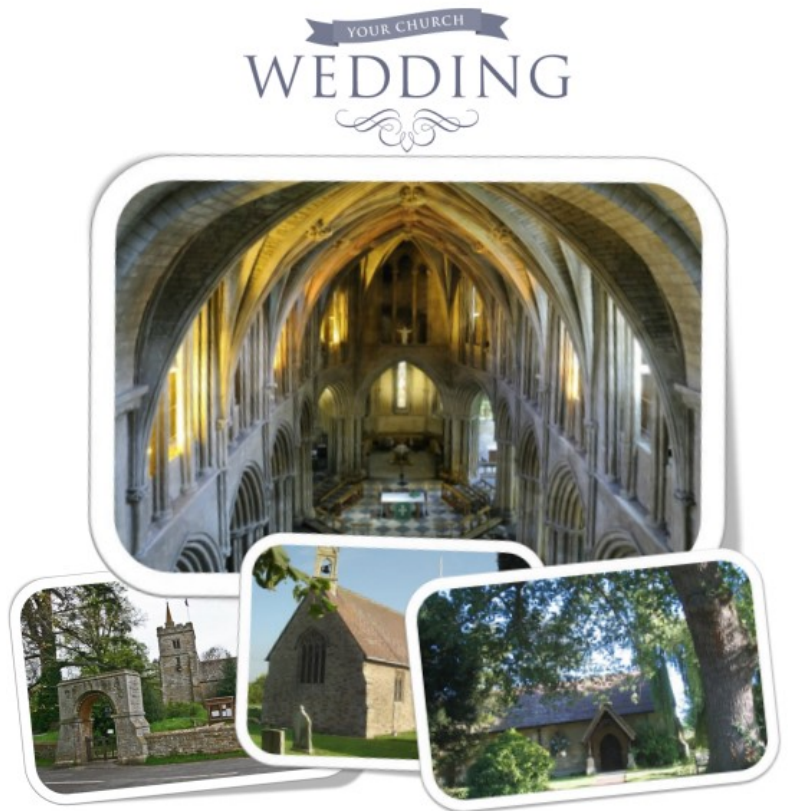
AND FINALLY . . .

WEDDING SEASON HAS ARRIVED!: It is now officially wedding season across the Pershore Benefice as we prepare to welcome all of our couples, their families, friends and occasionally, their dogs, into our churches for their long awaited 'Big Day'!

Covid 19 restrictions and the effects of lockdown have had a devastating effect on many of our couples' plans. They have been extremely resilient and patient as they have navigated their way through the numerous changes to guidance and many have had to adapt their plans, sometimes at short notice.

We very much look forward to celebrating the marriages of all our couples across the Benefice and wish them much happiness and joy in their future lives together.

If you would like to learn more about getting married in the Pershore Benefice, please contact the office on 01386 552071 or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk. We also have a leaflet available on our website giving more information on each of our churches and what they have to offer to complete your perfect wedding day. You can view the leaflet here: [Pershore Benefice Wedding Leaflet](#)



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](#) YouTube: [Pershore Abbey Community](#)

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 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.

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
controls on the number of people attending in order to maintain social distancing

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

TRINITY 3

1030 Eucharist *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

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

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

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 21 June

Live Streaming Installation *(Pershore Abbey)*

0900 Gas Cooker Servicing *(St A)*

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

Tuesday 22 June

Live Streaming Installation *(Pershore Abbey)*

1100 FOODBANK *(St A)*

1515 Martin Randall Visit *(Pershore Abbey)*

Wednesday 23 June

Live Streaming Installation *(Pershore Abbey)*

1530 V&W *(Zoom)*

Thursday 24 June

Live Streaming Installation *(Pershore Abbey)*

TBC Laser Survey *(Pershore Abbey)*

AM Door Maintenance *(St A)*

0930 Benefice Churchwardens' Meeting *(Zoom)*

1900 Wedding Rehearsal *(Pershore Abbey)*

Friday 25 June

Live Streaming Installation *(Pershore Abbey)*

0930 Babies and Toddlers *(St A)*

pre-booked places only

1300 FOODBANK *(St A)*

Saturday 26 June

1330 Wedding of Jack Rogers with Amy Wood*
(Pershore Abbey)

Sunday 27 June - Trinity 4

1030 Sunday Praise *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

1030 Parish Communion *(St Mary's, Wick)*

1230 Service of Holy Baptism *(Pershore Abbey)*

Oscar Connor

1430 Service of Holy Baptism *(Pershore Abbey)*

Lamara Lambert & Merryn Moore

All are welcome to join our baptism services

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