



PERSHORE BENEFICE

**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick**
Sunday, 30 May, 2021
TRINITY SUNDAY

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

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

This service will be recorded live at Pershore Abbey and made available to view and share across our digital platforms

A hymn sheet to accompany this service is available on [Page 5](#)

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Isaiah 6: 1-8

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

THE GOSPEL

John 3:1 -17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

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

REFLECTION BY REVD CLAIRE LORDING

Have you ever read a book or watched a drama on television where everything hinges on the 'big reveal' at the end? You know the one where we suddenly realise who is related to who and all the things we didn't understand about the plot and story are revealed. Suddenly it all makes sense!

Trinity Sunday can feel a bit like that as we come together to celebrate the awesome nature of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We give thanks today and pray for a creator God who, out of deep love, created and fashioned the world. We look around us and although there is much that will always sadden us, there is so much to be in awe of. So much beauty and wonder that this creation surely cannot be chance or a fortunate accident.

Our creator God takes the story onto another level when, out of love, God the Father sends his Son to share in this life that God has created. Jesus enters fully into the joy and pain of what it is to be human, and because he and God have been one since before time, it is God who is truly with us sharing a human life. In love Jesus smiles and laughs, travels and eats with others, makes friends and enemies and dies on a cross. And from that darkest of places, it is in love that God raises his precious Son from the dead and life and hope is restored.

Our story doesn't end there. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, lovingly sent to be with us, we know that we can have a profound union with God which is real. The Holy Spirit not only completes the Trinity, she prompts and encourages us to share the powerful love of the Holy Trinity ever present with us.

Exploring what it is to be human in the midst of the complexity and love of the Trinity is a task we are all called to take seriously. The 'big reveal' for us is to know what God is calling us to be and how we might live our lives reflecting God's glory and love. To help us in that task we are invited to join a new course, Living in Love and Faith, produced by the Church, which aims to help us think more deeply about what it means to be human, by exploring Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. This is not a course where we will be told what to think or believe, rather it is an opportunity to explore together what we feel and think about these important topics, for ourselves and for our church. It also is an incredible space to listen to one another, to those who think like us and those who think differently. Our Archbishops commend this course to us saying, "Our hope and prayer is that as we engage with it together across the church, we will learn to live more fully in the way of Christ - in love and faith."

Do take a look at [**Page 9**](#) of the bulletin for more information about when we are meeting and how you can join one of the groups in this benefice following the course.

This is important work for a people called to live in the belief that the Trinity matters.

Together, may we all journey more deeply into the very heart of God, so that we may be more fully human and alive to God. And may this prayer by Richard Rohr sustain us on our way:

God for us, we call you Father.

God alongside us, we call you Jesus.

God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.

You are the eternal mystery that enables, enfolds and enlivens all things,

Even us, even me. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 276

(Nicaea)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

[Reginald Heber, 1783-1826]

HYMN 2

A&M 603

(*Laus Deo (Redhead No. 46)*)

Bright the vision that delighted
once the sight of Judah's seer;
sweet the countless tongues united
to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated
cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated
each to each the alternate hymn:

Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

(Cont.)

Heaven is still with glory ringing,
earth takes up the angels' cry,
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him,
with his holy church below,
thus unite we to adore him,
bid we thus our anthem flow:

Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

[Richard Mant, 1776-1848]

HYMN 3

A&M 268

(St Matthew)

Affirm anew the three-fold name
of Father, Spirit, Son,
our God whose saving acts proclaim
a world's salvation won.
In him alone we live and move
and breath and being find,
the wayward children of his love
who cares for humankind.

Declare in all the earth his grace,
to every heart his call,
the living Lord of time and place
whose love embraces all.
So shall his endless praise be sung,
his teaching truly heard,
and every culture, every tongue,
receive his timeless word.

Confirm our faith in this our day
amid earth's shifting sand,
with Christ as Life and Truth and Way,
a Rock on which to stand;
the one eternal Son and Lord
by God the Father given,
the true and life-imparting Word,
the Way that leads to heaven.

(Cont.)

Renew once more the ancient fire,
let love our hearts inflame;
renew, restore, unite, inspire
the Church that bears your name;
one name exalted over all,
one Father, Spirit, Son,
O grant us grace to heed your call
and in that name be one.

[Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926]

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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.



PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

30 MAY 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 this Petertide by Michael, Bishop of Lichfield.

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

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

PERSHORE 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 o-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

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH (LLF) COURSE - WEEK COMMENCING 7 JUNE 2021: This summer, we will be offering the whole benefice the opportunity to join the Church of England's "Living in Love and Faith" course which helps us to think more deeply about what it means to be human. It explores questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ. What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church? Each of the five sessions will take place via Zoom and will explore one key topic through video input, discussion, Bible study, reflection and prayer. Listening to each other will be really important. So that we can really engage with the weekly topics well we will be limiting each group to five participants and one leader. There will a group available each week day and we ask participants to stay with the same group for each session.

If you'd like to join this course, and so that we can assign the right number of people to each group, can you please let me know by 2 June what your first and second group preferences are.



The groups will begin meeting on the following days and time, and will continue to meet for five weeks on the same days and times:

- 7 June Monday 1900
- 8 June Tuesday 1430
- 9 June Wednesday 1900
- 10 June Thursday 1430
- 11 June Friday 1015

I will let you know what group you will be in by 5 June.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the whole project, and please do get in touch if you want to have a chat about the course. Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk

DAILY PRAYER IN THE ABBEY APSE: Do you have half an hour or may be an hour to spare in the morning and half an hour in the evening? The saying of Morning and Evening Prayer offers a wonderful opportunity to start each day in prayer, and to end our day with another time of prayer. There is something very special about remembering that God is with us the whole day through and bringing, in love, the hopes and concerns, the challenges and joys, of ourselves, our community and the world before God each day.

The saying of Morning and Evening Prayer is not just for the clergy but for everyone. We begin our day at 0800 with half an hour of silent prayer, which is followed by Morning Prayer, which usually lasts for about half an hour. We hope to be able to resume the Daily Eucharist very soon. We then come back together at 1700 for Evening Prayer. Everyone is warmly invited to join us for any or all of these times of prayer. You don't have to come everyday, just come when you can or when you want. Praying together is such a powerful thing and such a privilege. Feel free to get in touch if you want to know more. The only specific instructions at the moment are that 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*

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – SATURDAY 5 JUNE: In the week before the G7 summit in Cornwall, Tearfund are promoting 'Prayer in the Park' as an opportunity for us to pray for decisions that create a better world for us all – especially the poorest communities across the world. Angela Gerrard will lead prayers outside the Abbey – our own church in the park – at 1030.



**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

Everyone (including dogs) welcome.

EVERYDAY FAITH IN WORK WORKSHOP - ONLINE 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?

Click [here](#) for more information or book via Eventbrite: [Everyday Faith at Work](#)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Thank you for 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@persshoreabbey.org.uk or leave a message on **01386 552071** (answerphone only). Thank you. *Sarah Thomson*

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





OTHER NEWS

ABBEY BOOKSTALL REOPENING!: We are really pleased to announce that the bookstall is now re-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.

LIVE STREAMING IS COMING TO THE ABBEY!: The PCC is pleased to inform you that Archdeacon's permission has been granted for a permanent live streaming facility to be installed at the Abbey. This will enable us to share worship, services and other events as they happen across our social media platforms. We have become more aware during the past year of people who are not able to attend church in person, whether that's because of health, frailty or where they live. Live streaming is an important way in which we can connect with those people and with those perhaps exploring faith and church. We are hopeful that our live streaming will be up and running at some point in the summer. If you'd like to get involved with operating the equipment please let us know - full training from our provider will be available. *Claire*

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.

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

PART-TIME PARISHES' SECRETARY

We need a capable self-starter to help in our busy office serving the Abbey, Birlingham, Pinvin and Wick churches.

Excellent interpersonal and IT skills are needed together with some experience of bookkeeping using a cloud based system such as Sage or Xero.

12 hours a week over three days of which Wednesday must be one. A mix of Office and home working is available.

For an information pack please phone **01386 552071** and leave your name, address and a phone number or email details to office@pershoreabbey.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: 4 JUNE 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 . . .

THE GREAT OUTDOORS: As we enter a new phase of lockdown easing and start to begin enjoying time indoors with family and friends, don't forget to continue to connect with the outside spaces which have brought us so much joy, comfort and solace through the course of the pandemic.

So many of us have discovered a new found joy in the outside world and the benefits it brings to everyday life, health and welfare. It is important that in the rush to embrace the warmth and comfort of an indoor gathering, restaurant or museum, particularly after such a miserable May, that we also remember the 'Great Outdoors' and the adventure that awaits.

At Pershore Abbey we celebrate World Environment Day on Saturday 5 June and take to our own outdoor space for Prayers in the Park, but there are so many ways to explore and connect with the green spaces throughout the Benefice and beyond in our churchyards, our quiet contemplative gardens, on the benches scattered around our villages or simply walking through the grounds. Why not visit www.hollandhouse.org for information on their programme of Quiet Garden Days?



Whether you are seeking space and time to think, a tranquil spot for quiet contemplation, the first glimpse of a wildflower making its way towards the light or spotting butterflies with your family, the wonderful open spaces around our churches offer the perfect opportunity to embrace the natural world.

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.

**citizens
advice**

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

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

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 30 MAY 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

1030 Eucharist *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

1430 Service of Holy Baptism

Trace and Elora Chapman (Pershore Abbey)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 31 May

1100 Meeting with hirer *(Pershore Abbey)*

Tuesday 1 June

1100 FOODBANK *(St A)*

Wednesday 2 June

1530 V&W *(Zoom)*

Thursday 3 June

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Friday 4 June

1100 Funeral Service

of the late Donald Cooper *(Worcs Crem)**

1300 FOODBANK *(St A)*

Saturday 5 June

1030 Prayer in the Park *(Abbey Park)*

Sunday 6 June - Trinity 1

0800 BCP Eucharist *(Pershore Abbey)*

1030 Eucharist *with choir (Pershore Abbey)*

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

1030 Holy Communion *(St Nicholas', Pinvin)*

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