



PERSHORE BENEFICE

**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 25 July, 2021
JAMES THE APOSTLE**

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

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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

Jeremiah 45.1-5

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

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

SECOND READING

Acts 11.27—12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined

that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. **Amen.**

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

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 20.20-28

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION BY JAYNE PARKER (Ordinand)

Families, eh? Harper Lee wrote in her book *To Kill a Mocking Bird*; "You can choose your friends, but you sho' can't choose your family." In Matthew's account of this story, it is Auntie Salome, his mother's sister, who asks the question of her nephew Jesus for the place his cousins James and John might hold in the Kingdom. (In Mark's version the boys ask for themselves). Is she exploiting the familial connection in the manner of "it's not what you know, but who you know" that matters? Is she the sharp elbowed, pushy parent of ancient times asking for the second and third in command positions for her children? Is she looking for reflected glory for herself via the position they hold? On the other hand, she might just be saying "these are my boys whom I love, I need to know

that you will care for them”. The answer Jesus gives suggests probably not, for he answers James and John directly – you do not know what you are asking. Jesus calmly sidesteps the question and points out that the decision is not his to make; it is God’s. Reminding us that all that we receive from God is given by His grace, not by earning or requesting, but by His loving grace.

As with all things there is a ripple effect, the other disciples hear of the request and are angry. They see this bit of self-aggrandisement and they are put out. They are living by the standards of the world. Jesus offers one of the key insights to Kingdom life: whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant. The Kingdom life is topsy-turvy to the ways of the world. In the world success is often seen in the prestige, the power, the job, the money or the fame – this is not so in the Kingdom where love and kindness reign. Are we able to step forward as Kingdom people and ignore the worldly standards?

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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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.



HYMN SHEET

HYMN 1

A&M 296

(Sine Nomine)

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia.*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *Alleluia.*

[William Walshaw How (1823-1867)]

Alleluia is sung twice at the end of each verse

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee when they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear:
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

[William Cowper (1731-1800)]

HYMN 3**(Traditional)**

*O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in
Lord I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.*

I want to join that heav'nly band
I want to join that heav'nly band
I want to hear the trumpets blowing
when the saints go marching in.

O when the saints go marching in

(Cont.)

I want to see that big white gate
I want to see that big white gate
I want to see those doors swing open
when the saints go marching in.

O when the saints go marching in

O when the band begins to play
O when the band begins to play
I want to be there in their number
when the band begins to play.

*Halleluja, when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
I want to be there in their number
when the saints – go – marching - in.*

[Traditional]

PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

25 JULY 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

CLERGY AND STAFF HOLIDAYS: As we enter into holiday season, if you require a Priest in an emergency, please telephone the office on 01386 552071 where you will be able to access all emergency contact numbers.

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.

Please visit our **Life Events** page at **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk** for more information on weddings, baptisms and funerals during the pandemic.

We look forward to welcoming you back in to our churches for services this July

We will continue to provide on-line service sheets and will be bringing live-streaming to the Benefice soon. See [Page 10](#) for further details on this exciting development.

Please see [Page 14](#) for full details of our in-person Benefice services this July

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

CALLING YOUNG DISCIPLES & CAFÉ CHURCH : The diocese support parishes in helping to reach out to young families across parishes. Pershore Abbey is extremely fortunate in having been allocated a mission enabler who will work alongside us as, after the pandemic, we seek to find new ways of reaching people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Sian Morgan will be worshipping and working alongside us at the Abbey from September with her three children. I'm sure that you will give her a big Pershore welcome.

As part of this we will be beginning a **Café Church** monthly in St. Andrew's on a Sunday at 0945. This is a way of reaching people who would like to explore faith in an informal and relaxed environment with breakfast thrown in. Café Church is a 'fresh expression' of Church and involves worship, music, activities, and a talk. Perhaps if you know people who may be interested who don't currently attend church, you could mention it to them. You will be hearing more from the Young Disciples team who are working with Rev Steve and Sian over the coming weeks.

HOLD THE DATE: ALPHA COURSE COMES TO PERSHORE: For more information on this exciting new course see [Page 9](#) for full details.

IONA SERVICE - SUNDAY 25th JULY at 1700, PERSHORE ABBEY: Our next service at Pershore Abbey will be in person, as well as via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to July's service on the theme of trust, and times when trust made all the difference. With readings, prayers, music, time to reflect and humour. Email Helen on iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk if you would like a Zoom link for the service. Gathered and scattered, God is with us.

WHOLENESS AND HEALING – We look forward to resuming our Healing Services in the Abbey on the second Sunday of each month at 5.00pm, beginning on 12th September, and to offering Healing Prayer during communion on the third Sunday each month. At this stage we are not offering the laying-on of hands, just a simple prayer, requiring only to know your name, or the name of the person you would like us to pray for.

Anyone who wishes to share more details with us will be invited to do this in one of the side chapels at the end of the evening service. We are delighted to be resuming this ministry, albeit in a slightly different format, in the Abbey, with the reassurance that we, the team, have continued to pray daily for everyone requesting healing prayers throughout the last year and a half.



Hold the date! Alpha comes to Pershore.

We are going to be running an in- person Alpha Course in St. Andrew's Centre from September - November, please see below for the course timetable.

This is an opportunity to engage with and learn more about our Christian faith in a safe and friendly environment and also a chance for us to bring friends, neighbours, and family members along to explore what Christianity is about without any pressure. The course uses video presentations, small group discussion and we are hoping to offer light refreshments. It's a great way to reconnect with each other and deepen our faith after the pandemic.

We do need to know numbers in order-to-order materials and spaces are limited. Please contact Rev Steve curate@pershoreabbey.org.uk or leave a message on the office answer machine with your name, number and how many people will be coming on 01383 552071.

More details will be released in due course, but in the meantime, please contact Rev Steve if you have any questions.

Alpha dates – Autumn 2021		
Date	Timing	Session title
9 th September	6.30- 8.30pm	Is there more to life than this?
16 th September	6.30pm- 9pm	Who is Jesus? Why did Jesus die?
23 rd September	6.30- 8.30pm	How can I have faith?
30 th September	6.30- 8.30pm	How and why should I pray?
7 th October	6.30pm – 9pm	How and why should I read the Bible? How does God guide us?
9 th October	9.30am- 4pm	Retreat Day- The Holy Spirit
4 th November	6.30pm -8.30pm	How can I resist evil?
11 th November	6.30pm -8.30pm	Does God heal today?
18 th November	6.30pm -8.30pm	What about the Church?
25 th November	6.30- 8.30pm	How and why should I share my faith?

WHOLENESS AND HEALING – Your help is needed. We would welcome any pianists who would like to play the hymns for our 2nd Sunday evening service, together with someone familiar with our new sound system to play appropriate music both before and during the service. We have relied heavily on just one or two people in the past and would love to be able to make up a small rota, so they are not so in demand. **ALSO** there are now only two of us able to offer healing prayer during communion on the 3rd Sunday and really need assistants for this. If you feel you could join us in accompanying our prayer and perhaps later laying-on hands, please contact Angela Gerrard.

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*

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS HAVE NOW RESUMED: The Intercessory Prayer group has now resumed meeting in the Abbey on the 1st Thursday of every month at 1415. For further information contact the Abbey Office, or Pauline Greenwood.

STEWARDSHIP

ABBAY STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: This will be happening on **September 26** and will provide us all with the opportunity to reflect and pray about how we respond to God's generous love for us all with our resources, gifts, talents and money. We are looking forward to welcoming the new Diocesan Stewardship and Resources Officer, Chris Boden, who will be joining us for the day. I am gathering a small group who will work with Chris to plan what we do on this important Sunday. If you are interested in any aspect of Christian stewardship and want to be part of this planning group please get in touch with me as soon as you can. Many thanks, *Claire*

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

LIVE STREAMING: We have now completed installing 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. This is an exciting development so please be patient as we test the system over the coming weeks.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

ABBEY BOOKSTALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY COVER: If you have a few spare hours to give on a Saturday why not consider joining the Bookstall and Welcomer team? It's a great day to be in the Abbey as we get plenty of visitors - we need to ensure they all receive a wonderful Abbey welcome! If you are interested, please contact Jean Andrews via office@pershoreabbey.org.uk.

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? Contact Claire, Steve or the Churchwardens, Bill and Suzanne, if you can help. *Robin Hancox*

HOW ARE YOUR (TECHNICAL) DRAWING SKILLS? Could you prepare a drawing that can be sent to a furniture manufacture? We need to add a table top compartment to our new Sound/Live Streaming Desk. If you think you can help, contact Robin via the [office](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk).

HELP IN THE COMMUNITY

CTIP FOODBANK: The Foodbank remains open on Tuesdays 1100 - 1300 and Fridays 1300 - 1500.

Social distancing procedures remain in place with clients being asked to wait in the entrance hall, as guided by a volunteer.

Our thanks go to all of the volunteers who work so hard to make this possible, and to all those who continue to donate items.

Please can you help our Foodbank with these non-perishable items: (We are not able to use chilled or frozen items.)

- Coffee
- Tinned Veg
- Fruit
- Tinned hot meats



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 Persnore Town
Council [here](#)**

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES CONT.

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*

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. *Roger Piper*

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

SUSTAINABLE FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP :

Chelsea flower show have banned using floral foam (Oasis) this year. Would you be interested in a workshop on using different methods of flower arranging, and how to make best use of locally grown flowers?

Kate Hurst of [Camomile Cornflowers](#) can run a workshop at churches, inside or out, or in her garden. A time could be arranged to suit in late September or early October. To find out more, please contact Helen Oldham via The Abbey offices at office@pershoreabbey.org.uk



ECO CHURCH CONTINUED

WILDFLOWER & GARDEN SEEDS/PLANTS - If you have grown wildflowers in your garden, now is a good time for gathering some to keep for next year or share with someone. If there is enough interest, we could have a seed and plant share. Please let me know what you think. Helen Oldham

AND FINALLY . . .

RETURNING TO CHURCH, SINGING WITH A MASK: - we are really pleased to announce that after a year and a half of congregations not being able to sing at all, congregational singing is once again going to be happening in our churches! All we ask is that those who wish to join in the singing of hymns that will be sung in our churches do so with a face mask on and try their best to sing quietly. We will announce at each service which hymns will be sung as in some of our churches there will still be an opportunity to listen to a recording of a song or hymn. If you are coming to an Abbey service during August you might like to bring the hymns printed on this bulletin sheet with you so you have the right words, as there will be no printed sheet.



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

Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

WORSHIP DURING COVID-19 AND KEEPING IN TOUCH

PERSHORE ABBEY COMMUNITY ONLINE - UPDATE

Following on from freedom day on 19 July, we will continue to review our online activity. Pershore Abbey is awaiting the completion 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 JULY 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.

We ask that those attending public services, continue to wear masks when entering, leaving and moving about our churches. Once seated masks can be removed at your discretion.

You may now join in with our hymns, but we do ask that you wear a mask and sing quietly.

PERSHORE ABBEY

SUNDAY 4 JULY

0800 BCP Eucharist
1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 11 JULY

Godparents' Sunday
1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 18 JULY

1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 25 JULY

1030 Sunday Praise with choir
1700 Iona Service

PLEASE NOTE: Daily Offices have resumed

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

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 11 JULY

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 25 JULY

1030 Parish Communion

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 4 JULY

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 18 JULY

1030 Sunday Praise

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 4 JULY

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 18 JULY

1030 Holy Communion

PERSHORE BENEFICE

PERSONAL PRAYER & VISITING THE ABBEY

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 STILL REQUIRED 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 continue to display 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.



ABBAY & BENEFICE DIARY

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

Rev Claire's usual day off is Friday and Rev Steve's is Saturday. They will not be available for commitments on those days but will get back to you as soon as they can.

SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

JAMES THE APOSTLE

1130 Private Party (St Andrew's)

1030 Sunday Praise with choir (Pershore Abbey) - **this Service will be recorded and will be available on YouTube Sunday afternoon**

1030 Parish Communion (St Mary's, Wick)

1230 Service Of Holy Baptism (Pershore Abbey)

1430 Service of Holy Baptism (St Nicholas, Pinvin)

1700 Iona Service (Pershore Abbey/Zoom)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 26 July

09:00 St Andrew's Lighting Work (St A U&M)

Tuesday 27 July

09:00 St Andrew's Lighting Work (St A U&M)

11:00 CTIP Food Bank (St A)

Wednesday 28 July

09:00 St Andrew's Lighting Work (St A U&M)

11:00 Funeral of the late Evelyn Nutting (Abbey) *

19:00 Vicar & Wardens' Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday 29 July

09:00 St Andrew's Lighting Work (St A U&M)

12:00 Funeral Service for the Late Iris Tandy (St Nicholas, Pinvin) *

Friday 30 July

09:00 St Andrew's Lighting Work (St A U&M)

13:00 CTIP Food Bank (St Andrews)

19:00 Wedding Rehearsal (St Mary's, Wick)

Saturday 31 July

13:00 Wedding of Lauren Amos with Benjamin Richardson (St Mary's, Wick) *

Sunday 1 August - Trinity 9

08:00 BCP Eucharist

10:30 Said Eucharist (A)

10:30 Morning Praise (St James', Birlingham)

10:30 Holy Communion (St Nicholas, Pinvin)

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (Abbey) - Evelyn Dine

**Please be aware that these services are subject to controls on the number of people attending in order to maintain social distancing*

All are welcome to join our baptism services

PERSHORE ABBEY ONLINE

Please check our website and social media pages for all the latest information and updates



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