



PERSHORE ABBEY
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 3rd October, 2021
All Age Harvest Eucharist

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

The 1030 service from Pershore Abbey will be live streamed every week.

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

Our live streamed service will be available to view on the [Pershore Abbey Community YouTube Channel](#) where you can join in live at 1030 or watch on catch up!

A hymn sheet to accompany this service is available on [Page 3](#) . Following a review of Covid arrangements, you can join in singing the hymns in church but we ask that you wear a mask and sing quietly.

THE COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 282

(St George's Windsor)

Come, ye thankful people, come,
 raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in,
 ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
 for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
 raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,
 fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
 unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
 then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
 wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
 and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
 all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
 in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
 in his garner evermore.

Then, thou Church Triumphant, come,
 raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
 free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
 in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
 raise the glorious harvest-home!

[Henry Alford, 1810-1871]

COMMUNION MOTET

Rutter—For the beauty of the earth

Sung by Pershore Abbey Choir

HYMN 2

CAHON 915

Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold in the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

[Paul Booth]

For the fruits of all creation,
thanks be to God;
for the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

This service is being live streamed to the Abbey's YouTube Channel

To find the recording please visit:

www.youtube.com/channel/UC0-SUWS6lc3uobX4YBKqSVw/videos

or

www.youtube.com and search for **Pershore Abbey Community**

You can also follow the link below:

[Pershore Abbey Community on YouTube](#)

PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

3 OCTOBER 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 Benefice Office will be open to the general public on the following days:

Tuesday - Thursday: 11:00 - 12:00 only

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.

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

WEEKLY BULLETIN 03 OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER MONTHLY BULLETIN NOW AVAILABLE: Take a look at our separate monthly bulletin for more detailed information and news on forthcoming services, projects and events. If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin and monthly bulletin direct to your inbox, please email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST SERVICES: Don't forget we have a **BCP Harvest Evensong** this evening (**3 October**) at **1700** at **Pershore Abbey**, which will be supported by the sound of our wonderful Abbey Choir, so do come along and take part in our first Evensong service this year!

In addition to our church services a 25 minute **Harvest Festival Celebration** video with lots of hymns to sing along is available on the [Abbey YouTube](#) channel from **1700** on **Saturday 2 October**. Many thanks to Trudy and Andy Burge for preparing and filming this lovely addition to our Harvest Celebrations!

St Nicholas' Pinvin also celebrate with a Harvest Service at 1030 today and St Mary's Wick will hold their Harvest Festival service next week at 1030 on 10 October.

MISSION SUNDAY AT THE ABBEY: Next Sunday 10 October come and hear about the charities and causes that we are supporting this year with our annual mission giving. *Claire*

CAFÉ CHURCH: Café Church meets again on 10 October at 09:45 in St. Andrew's with a theme of light and darkness. Everyone of whatever age is very welcome.

For more information on Café Church, contact Revd Steve at curate@pershoreabbey.org.uk



BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE COURSE: We are thrilled to announce that Worcester Diocese will be running its Bishop's Certificate Course from the St Andrew's Centre from Sunday October 10. Further details on this fulfilling course which helps you learn more about Scripture and the life of a Christian Disciple can be found in our Monthly Bulletin, or contact Revd Philip Morton on 01386 832599 for more information and to book your place.

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. Please arrive at either 0800 or 0830 to help us with the seating. *Claire*

GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL PARISH

QUICKLY AND EASILY ONLINE



PERSHORE ABBEY

The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross

We invite all our regular worshippers to contribute regularly to help the Abbey not only to survive but to flourish and plan confidently for the future.

Do follow this link to set up and manage your regular giving online.

Thank You, Claire and the Churchwardens

CALL 01386 552071 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Just like with telephone and paper donations, by choosing to give online, you can:



Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit



Increase your gift annually in line with inflation



Enhance your gift with an optional 25% Gift Aid



Give anonymously



Donate securely

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, providing a simple and secure way for churches to receive regular donations to fund their mission and ministry.



Website: www.parishgiving.org.uk

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOHN: APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

Lots of churches are already supporting refugees from Afghanistan through local charities.

If nothing is happening near you and you would like to help financially, we have set up a fundraising page and are liaising with Worcestershire County Council and Dudley Borough Council to allocate funds raised to those who need it locally.

Find out more and how else you can support refugees [on this page of the diocesan website.](#)

OTHER NEWS

DROP-IN EVENT ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: Pershore Town Hall 10:00 - 12:00 Saturday 2 October. Information will be available on a range of topics including home energy, transport, green spaces..... Also, Dan Boatright (Councillor) will be there and interested to hear your concerns and ideas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

'GETTING TO KNOW YOU' COFFEE MORNING: The Pershore Abbey Pastoral Group cordially invite all those newcomers to the Abbey who have joined us during the difficult times of the last 18 months, anyone who hasn't been back to the Abbey yet and those who have only just returned, to a Coffee Morning in St Andrews on **Saturday 23 October** from **1030-1200**. We hope this will be a lovely opportunity for us all to make new friendships, renew old ones and for everyone to get to know each other better.



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS AT ST ANDREW'S AND THE ABBEY VIA THE OFFICE AS BOTH VENUES ARE GETTING VERY BUSY!

POTENTIAL BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the need for some emergency repair work to the Benefice Office, it may be necessary to close the office to the public at short notice over the coming two weeks.

We will continue to be available to answer your queries and to offer support via email at office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or through our answerphone service on **01386 552071**.

If you require any other assistance we will do our best to find a way to help you. If you need to visit the office, please drop us a line via email before travelling, just to check whether or not we are open.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this necessary work may cause and thank you for your understanding

AND FINALLY . . .

TRAIDCRAFT STALL RETURNS TO PERSHORE ABBEY: Our fabulous Traidcraft stall returns on **Sunday 17 October** at the 1030 service!

Our stock will be quite limited to begin with, but I hope you find something you wish to purchase, or please make known to us any item you would like to see on our stall.

Advent calendars can be ordered against fixed orders. Please visit the TR AidCRAFT shop website at www.traidcraftshop.co.uk to browse the full range.

If you would like to help on our stall on a rota basis, we would love to hear from you. We need more helpers for 2021 to improve the stall and help our Eco Church. It's not every Sunday, possibly only once a month, and you will have plenty of help and support from our dedicated team of Traidcraft volunteers. Contact office@pershoreabbey.org.uk if you would like to help or come and talk to us on 17 October.

Thank you Dora Paynter, Abbey Traidcraft Representative



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade



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PERSHORE BENEFICE

INFORMATION ON PUBLIC WORSHIP OCTOBER 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 and the 1030 Abbey service will be live-streamed each week.

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

PERSHORE ABBEY

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

0800 BCP Eucharist

1030 All Age Harvest Eucharist with choir

1700 Harvest Evensong

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

Mission Sunday

0945 Café Church

1030 Eucharist with choir

1700 Wholeness & Healing

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

1030 Eucharist with choir

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

Bible Sunday

1030 Sunday Praise with choir

1700 Iona

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER

0800 Eucharist

1030 Eucharist with Choir

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

1030 Harvest Festival

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

1030 Parish Communion

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

1030 Harvest Festival

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

1030 Holy Communion

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

1030 Morning Praise

ABBAY & BENEFICE DIARY

Revd Claire's usual day off is Friday and Revd 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 03 OCTOBER 2021

- 08:00 BCP Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 All Age Harvest Eucharist with Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Morning Praise (*St James', Birlingham*)
- 10:30 Harvest Festival (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
- 14:30 Service of Holy Baptism Daisy Quiney (*St Mary's, Wick*)
- 15:00 Stewardship Tea - ***please book in advance*** (*St A Main Hall*)
- 17:00 Harvest Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Mon 04 October 2021

- 14:00 U3A History Group (*St A Main Hall*)
- 19:00 Pershore Community Choir (*St A Main Hall*)
- 19:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Tue 05 October 2021

- 11:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St A Main Hall*)
- 19:30 PODYS Rehearsal (*St A Upper Room*)

Wed 06 October 2021

ABBAY GUTTER CLEARING & ROOF INSPECTION

- 11:00 V&W (*St A Main Hall*)
- 12:00 Organ Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 13:00 Arts & Crafts for Wellbeing
(*St A Upper Room*)
- 14:30 U3A Singers (*St A Main*)
- 18:00 Café Church Music Rehearsal (*St A Main Hall*)
- 18:30 Read Easy Volunteer Meeting (*St A Upper*)
- 19:00 Pershore Town Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 19:00 Vale Harmony (*St A Main Hall*)

Thu 07 October 2021

PERSHORE ABBEY ORGAN SITE VISIT ALL DAY

- 09:30 Benefice Treasurer's Meeting (*St A Upper*)

- 12:00 Organ Works Review (*St A Upper Room*)
- 13:00 Funeral Service of the late Kenneth Dalby
(*Vale Crematorium*)
- 14:15 Intercessory Prayer (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 18:00 Choir Practise (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 18:30 Alpha Study Course (*St A Main Hall*)

Fri 08 October 2021

- 09:30 Babies and Toddlers (*St A Main Hall*)
- 13:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St A Main Hall*)

Sat 09 October 2021

- Pershore Abbey lit for Baby Loss Awareness Week**
- All Day Alpha Retreat Day (*St A Main Hall*)

Sun 10 October 2021 - Mission Sunday

- 09:45 Café Church (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Eucharist with choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Harvest Festival (*St Mary's, Wick*)
- 13:00 Service of Holy Baptism
(*St James', Birlingham*)
- 17:00 Wholeness & Healing (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 18:30 Bishop's Certificate Course (*St A Upper*)

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