



PERSHORE ABBEY

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

Sunday, 14 November, 2021

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY / SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

0800 SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

The 1040 Remembrance Service from Pershore Abbey will be live streamed

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

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

There is a separate Hymn Sheet available online to accompany the Remembrance Service.

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

READING

Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

THE GOSPEL

Mark 13.1-8

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.



PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

14 NOVEMBER 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 IS CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Repairs to the office are now underway, but it remains necessary to close the office completely to the public until further notice. Our Benefice Staff have reverted to home working and will continue to be available to you via email at

office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or through our answerphone service on **01386 552071**.

Thank you for your understanding.

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN 14 NOVEMBER 2021

PERSHORE ABBEY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 1040 NOVEMBER 14

A reminder that our Remembrance Sunday service is a **ticketed** event. Please ensure that you have booked a ticket if you are attending the service. If you would like a ticket and haven't yet booked your place, please email Claire directly at vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk.

For those who are unable to attend in person, the service will be live streamed and available on our **You Tube** channel. *Claire*



MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

At the heart
of Christmas



CHRISTMAS IN THE PERSHORE BENEFICE: The full list of our Christmas services, events and activities will be available from next week. We have taken great care in planning our services to try and balance coming together in celebration with the safety of all in our congregation and community.

We do hope that we will be able to move forward with all of our Christmas services as planned, but please be aware that it may be necessary to make changes, so do keep yourselves updated through the bulletin, our website and our social media pages.

WHOLENESS & HEALING PERSHORE ABBEY SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER 1700: Our regular Wholeness and Healing Service will take place today at 1700 in Pershore Abbey. If you aren't able to attend this service, the 1030 Sunday Eucharist on the Third Sunday of the month will also offer the opportunity to receive the ministry of healing prayers, with two of the Wholeness & Healing team in the St John Chapel, after communion has been received.

LLF DIGGING DEEPER: THE BIBLE, INTERPRETATION AND SEXUALITY ON TUES 23 NOVEMBER 1915 - 2100, ST MARTIN WITH ST PETER, WORCESTER

We're really privileged to have top-class contributors on this important subject:

- Sean Doherty, principal of Trinity College Bristol
- Sarah Northall, vicar of St Wulstan's, Worcester
- David Runcorn, writer, speaker and 'free-range priest'

The event will be primarily a conversation between these contributors with some opportunities for questions. This event complements the Living in Love and Faith (LLF) Course, and is offered in the same appreciative spirit of seeking greater understanding, not least of views different from our own. Participants are therefore asked to be open, enquiring and gracious in their attitudes and their speaking. The event will be chaired by Claire Lording, Priest in Charge of Pershore Benefice and Chair of the House of Clergy, and introduced by Jonathan Kimber, diocesan LLF Advocate (and Director of Ministry and Discipleship). Please book in advance: <https://bit.ly/3tMCqKG>

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Please see the monthly bulletin for full details of our Advent services including our Iona Gathering on 28 November, which replaces the regular Iona service this month You can also read more about our Christmas season of services and events.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

ABBEY LINK DISTRIBUTOR ROLES: in order to continue the work of the Abbey Link magazine, we are urgently seeking people to take on the vital role of distributor on a quarterly basis. More details are available in the Monthly bulletin, but if you feel that you could offer to help with this please contact the office on office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

ABBEY FLOODLIGHTING HELP: Please speak to Angela Gerrard if this is something you feel able to take on, or have a look in the Monthly Bulletin to find out a little more about the role which is available.

ECO CHURCH

OASIS FREE AT PERSHORE ABBEY: Look out for the wonderful oasis free remembrance display produced by the Pershore Flower Guild for this year's Remembrance Service - beautiful and eco-kind!

LITTER PICK SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER 10:00 - 10:45: Meet in front of the Abbey for a quick spruce up of Abbey Park. Please bring your own gardening type gloves and dress for the weather. Other equipment will be provided. For further information please speak to David Oldham or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EDIBLE NATIVITY STILL BOOKING: On **Sunday 5 December** from **1030-1145** in the **St Andrew's Centre** we are going to tell the story of the birth of Jesus in a fun way, making an edible nativity. There may be gingerbread involved - yum!!! Places are strictly limited to 20, so please book your place by emailing office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or leave a message on 01386 552071. **YOU MUST BOOK BY 28 NOVEMBER TO SECURE A PLACE.**

AND FINALLY . . .

PERSHORE SCHOOL CHILDREN GATHER TO REMEMBER THE FALLEN: Pupils from 7 schools in the Pershore Benefice came together on Tuesday 9 November to lay wreaths in honour of all those who served in Her Majesty's Armed Forces. Representatives from Pershore & District Royal Naval Association and Royal British Legion took part in the service with a wreath being laid by RBL Chairman Simon Dudfield in honour of the 10th anniversary of the Commemorative Garden.

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.

Sun 14 November 2021 - Remembrance Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Remembrance Service (*St Nicholas' Pinvin*)

10:40 Remembrance Service (*Pershore Abbey*)

PRE-BOOKED TICKET ONLY

This service will also be live-streamed

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)

15:00 Remembrance Service (*St Mary's Wick*)

17:00 Wholeness & Healing (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

**** ONGOING MAINTENANCE WORK TO ST ANDREW'S THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK ****

Mon 15 November 2021

09:30 Jungle Jiggles (*St A Main Hall*)

10:00 & 11:45 session start times

10:00 Dramatherapy

- event starts **1030** (*St A Upper Room*)

14:00 Me, You and a Brew Drop-in session
(*St A Upper Room*)

17:45 Gong Therapy

-event start **1815** (*St A Main Hall*)

18:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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Tue 16 November 2021

09:30-13:30 Benefice Office Use (*St A Upper Room*)

11:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St A Main Hall*)

Wed 17 November 2021

10:00 Pershore Volunteer Lunch Club

—event start **1100** (*St A Main Hall*)

14:45 U3A Singers

-event starts at **1500** (*St A Main Hall*)

19:00 Pershore Town Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:00 Vale Harmony (*St A Main Hall*)

THURSDAY 18 NOV PERSHORE ABBEY LIT UP FOR WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

We can't do purple at the moment, but we will still be shining a light to help raise awareness about the symptoms and risks of the disease and the need for earlier detection

Thu 18 November 2021

10:00 Organ Practise (*Pershore Abbey*)

11:30 Vicar & Wardens Meeting (*St A Main Hall*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:30 Alpha Study Course (*St A Main Hall*)

Fri 19 November 2021

09:30 Babies and Toddlers (*St A Main Hall*)

13:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St A Main Hall*)

18:15 Let's Dance start time **2000** (*St A Main Hall*)

Sat 20 November 2021

10:00 Concert Prep & Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

16:00 Concert Use (*St A Main Hall*)

19:30 Pershore Choral Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sun 21 November 2021

09:30 Junior Church - Shoebox Sunday

-event start time **1020** (*St A Main Hall*)

10:30 Eucharist with Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)

Healing prayer ministry will be available

10:30 Sunday Praise (*St Nicholas' Pinvin*)

10:30 Holy Communion (*St James', Birlingham*)

12:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)

