

A Message from The Reverend Claire Lording

As Priest-in-Charge I see the Abbey's responsibility as maintaining and nurturing the Church way of life. Church music and achieving excellence in the music that we offer is paramount along with the community and pastoral care we undertake. Replacing the organ is the first step in wider plans to enable me and your Abbey Church to make a real difference.



PERSHORE ABBEY
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross



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Please note - we will be in touch closer to the date of installation of the organ to confirm the dedication you wish placed on your pipe

Title

Full Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Please return completed forms to:

Pershore Abbey
Organ Appeal,
Pershore Abbey &
Benefice Office,
11 Broad Street,
Pershore,
Worcestershire,
WR10 1BB

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*Beautiful music is the art of the prophets
that can calm the agitations of the soul;
it is one of the most magnificent and
delightful presents God has given us.*

Martin Luther King



PIPE DREAMS

Empowering Pershore Abbey
to keep saying Yes

A NEW PIPE ORGAN FOR PERSHORE ABBEY

There is evidence to suggest that an organ has been the voice of Pershore Abbey for centuries – a place that has been a centre for Christian Worship for over 1300 years - sitting at the heart of its town providing a place of worship which concentrates on the life and needs of the community.

As a Major Church, we want to share the life of this former Benedictine Abbey with those who want to come and worship and mark life's important events, with those who love history, and with those who want to enjoy good music and performance. Importantly, we want to emphasise that all the Abbey's work within the community is underpinned by the knowledge of God's love for everyone.

What has always been recognised is that among all the instruments which are suitable for church worship, the organ takes pride of place as it has the capacity to sustain the singing of large gatherings by both its size and its ability to give resonance to the fullness of human emotions, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation.



Where there is devotional music, God is always at hand with His gracious presence.

J. S. Bach

ADOPT A PIPE

Help make our dream a reality by adopting one of this magnificent instrument's impressive pipes. Becoming a **Piper** means that a pipe will be marked with your name, the name of a loved one or the commemoration of a special event. Your generosity will also be recognised on a plaque in the Abbey.

If you donate £50, £100 or £200, your donation will be recognised on one of the non-visible pipes which vary in size depending on your level of support. For £500 you will be able to secure one of the visible pipes at the front.

BE PART OF OUR EXCITING FUTURE

For well over twenty years the Abbey has been in need of a new organ and has had to rely on temporary solutions to make things work, unfortunately even these are now failing. We cannot continue.

No church deserves an organ more. The Abbey, its Bishop, its Priest-in-Charge, its staff and volunteers are dedicated to the work. The Abbey sees a bright opportunity for itself - by building a sustainable future for the town, the region and the

Abbey. Securing a 3-manual pipe organ built by the world renowned Fratelli Ruaffatti is the precursor to the Abbey's exciting development plans to restore, renovate and reinvigorate both the buildings and parkland and begin new initiatives with the community.

Our fundraising mission continues and we are seeking the support of individuals, companies, trusts and foundations - both locally and nationally, but we need your help

as well. The estimated cost of the organ including build, delivery, preparation and installation at this stage is circa £850,000 - with a quarter already secured. Help us to raise the next part - by adopting a pipe not only will you be securing the musical heritage of your Abbey Church, but you will also have the opportunity to commemorate your kindness on the pipe itself. There is a range of options from the 1,800 pipes available. Please see opposite for details.

Donation Amount

£50

£100

£200

£500

other
(specify)

please indicate number of pipes
required at each donation level

I enclose

a cheque

cash

to the amount of

£

*(cheques payable to
Pershore Abbey PCC Organ Appeal Account)*

OR I would like to be contacted so that I can spread the cost of adopting my pipe or to make a regular donation by standing order...

BOOST your donation by 25% with Gift Aid?

I would like to Gift Aid my donation and any future donations I make to Pershore Abbey

I am a UK taxpayer and I understand if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please turn over to complete your personal details