



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 10 November 2024
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

The 1040 Service from the Abbey will be livestreamed and available to view on our YouTube channel. To view, visit www.youtube.com and search for **Pershore Abbey Community** Please take this sheet home with you and recycle when you have finished with it. If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to a sidesperson or churchwarden.



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.**

FIRST READING

Hebrews 9.24-28

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 1.14-20

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in

their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 would like to receive a gluten-free host during communion
please let a sidesperson know**

PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

- Worship God
- Welcome All
- Reach out to the World

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BENEFICE OFFICE OPENING HOURS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 1100 - 1200 ONLY (excluding Bank Holidays)

The office staff will also be available to answer enquiries by phone or email on
weekday mornings from **0930 –1300**

**Please email your enquiry to office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or leave a message on
01386 552071 and they will get back to you as soon as they can.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT TODAY, PRAYING
ESPECIALLY FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE HOLY LAND. WE PRAY FOR LASTING PEACE.**

We pray for those whose weddings, blessings and baptisms are taking place 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.

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 Canon Claire Lording for support.



PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN NOTICES

27 OCTOBER - UPDATE FROM CLAIRE: Thank you all for your incredible kindness and support over the past few months which has certainly got me through my chemo treatment. I have now had confirmation that my surgery will take place on 21 November at Kidderminster Hospital. During my initial recovery I plan to work from home but I hope that it won't be too long before I shall be able to be with you all again. Please continue to pray for me, for all those being treated for cancer and all health professionals. Thank you. *Claire*

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 01 DECEMBER 1500 PERSHORE ABBEY - READERS REQUIRED!

Our Advent Carol service takes place on Sunday 01 December and will feature the Pershore Abbey Choir under the direction of James MacDowall Scott. I am looking for readers to take part in this service, so if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible via email on vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk or speak to me after the service on Sunday. *Claire*

CALM AND BRIGHT CAMPAIGN: The Church of England's Follow The Star theme for Advent and Christmas 2024 is Calm and Bright. Booklets, offering a meditation for each day from Christmas Eve to the Eve of Epiphany, with a reflection, challenge and prayer based on a short Bible reading, are available online. Visit: www.churchofengland.org Alternatively, limited paper copies are available from the Abbey Office, priced £1.50.

PEACEMAKERS - IONA SERVICE - SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER, 1700: November's Iona service will explore how people can be and are peacemakers in the midst of conflict. The service will include stories from around the world, times for reflection, lighting candles and prayer. Everyone is most welcome. If you're unable to join in the Abbey, please email Helen Oldham for a Zoom link: iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk

ABBEY LINK MAGAZINE DELIVERERS: Deliverers for the Abbey Link magazine are urgently needed for the following areas: Meadow Walk (22 copies), Kingfisher Fields (21 copies), Skylark Drive (12 copies), Goldfish Rise (35 copies). Deliveries takes place only 4 times a year. If anyone feels they could lend a hand please contact the Abbey Office on 01386 552071 or Roger Piper on 01386 553110.

ABBEY SHOEBOX SUNDAY THANK YOU: Last Sunday 100 shoeboxes were packed ready to be taken to the Teams4U warehouse. A huge thank you to those who packed the boxes, donated items, kindly knitted hats, gloves, scarves and gave money to send the boxes. If anyone is willing to knit items during the year for 2025 boxes, please contact me on 01386 553293. Thank you. *Suzanne Clarke*

DISASTERS EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPEAL: Conflict in the Middle East is devastating lives. Millions of people across Gaza, Lebanon and the wider region urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies. There will be opportunity to support the DEC appeal for the Middle East at the 0800 service on 10 November and the 1030 on 17 November. Alternatively, you can donate online: <https://donation.dec.org.uk/middle-east-appeal>

PLEASE SEE OUR MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR MORE NOTICES

ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

Canon Claire's usual day off is Friday. Claire will not be available for commitments on this day.

Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

10:40 Remembrance Service with *LIVESTREAM* (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Organ Promenade (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

17:00 Wholeness and Healing Service (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

Pershore Abbey Tower will be lit up in Red for Remembrance

From Saturday 09 November to Monday 11 November

Monday 11 November

09:30 Yoga Group (*St Andrew's Upper*)

10:00 U3A Ukelele Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

10:45 Armistice Service (*St James, Birlingham*)

13:15 Art & Craft for Wellbeing (*St Andrew's Main*)

14:30 Funeral Service for the late Roy Corbett
(*Pershore Abbey*)

18:30 Bell Ringing (*St Andrew's*)

19:00 Art & Craft for Wellbeing (*St Andrew's Upper*)

19:00 Pershore Community Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)

19:30 Bell Ringing (*St Andrew's*)

Tuesday 12 November

09:20 Foodbank Steering Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

09:30 VoE Bells (*St Andrew's*)

09:30 Arrival of Foodbank Staff (*St Andrew's Main*)

11:00 CTiP Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)

14:00 Abbey Women's Fellowship
(*St Andrew's Main*)

19:00 Abbey PCC Meeting (*St Andrew's Main*)

Wednesday 13 November

10:00 Midweek Holy Communion (*Pershore Abbey*)

11:45 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

13:00 Orchard Primary School Visit (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Bring You Own Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)

15:45 V&W (*Vicar's Vestry*)

19:00 Vale Harmony (*St Andrew's Main*)

19:15 Eco Church Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Thursday 14 November

09:45 i-Sing Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)

11:00 Eucharist (*Roland Rutter Court*)

14:00 Funeral Service for the late
Irene Sutton (*St Mary's, Wick*)

19:15 Benefice Churchwardens' Meeting (*Zoom*)

Friday 15 November

09:30 Babies & Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)

13:00 CTiP Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:30 Bells Quarter Peal (*St Andrew's*)

Saturday 16 November

The Abbey Tower will be lit up in Purple to support Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

10:30 PASA Coffee Morning (*St Andrew's Main*)

13:00 Concert Use (*St Andrew's Main*)

15:00 Worcester Symphony Orchestra
Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 17 November - 2 Before Advent

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:15 Choir Practice (*St Andrew's Upper*)

09:30 Café Church (*St Andrew's Main*)

10:30 Sung Eucharist with Fairtrade Stall and
with *LIVESTREAM* (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:00 Pianoscapes (*St Andrew's Main*)

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