



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 06 March 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

We will be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight 2022 at the Sung Eucharist 1030 service at Pershore Abbey today. Our Traidcraft stall will be open after the service and we invite you all to consider the world you want, as people all over the world come together to share the stories of the people who grow our food and drinks, mine our gold and who grow the cotton in our clothes - people who are often exploited and underpaid.

This service will be live-streamed and available to view on our YouTube channel.

You can join in live at 1030 or catch up later in the day or week.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring

the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 10.8b-13

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 4.1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 121

(Aus Der Tiefe (Heinlein))

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| 1. Forty days and forty nights thou wast fasting in the wild; forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled | 4. And if Satan, vexing sore, flesh or spirit should assail, thou, his vanquisher before, grant we may not faint nor fail. |
| 2. Sunbeams scorching all the day; chilly dewdrops nightly shed; prowling beasts about thy way; stones thy pillow, earth thy bed. | 5. So shall we have peace divine; holier gladness ours shall be; round us too shall angels shine, such as ministered to thee. |
| 3. Shall not we thy sorrows share, and from earthly joys abstain, fasting with unceasing prayer, glad with thee to suffer pain. | 6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear, ever constant by thy side; that with thee we may appear at the eternal Eastertide. |

George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870)
Francis Pott (1832-1909)

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 628

(Rievaulx)

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| 1. Father of heaven, whose love profound a ransom for our souls hath found, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy pardoning love extend. | 3. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath the soul is raised from sin and death, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy quickening power extend. |
| 2. Almighty Son, incarnate Word, our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, before thy throne we sinners bend, to us thy saving grace extend. | 4. Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son; mysterious Godhead, Three in One, before thy throne we sinners bend, grace, pardon, life to us extend. |

Edward Cooper (1770-1833)

COMMUNION MOTET

God so loved the world - Stainer
Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 557

(Beauty for Brokenness)

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world, this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion, we pray:
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain,
Come, change our love from a spark
To a flame.*

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

Refuge from Cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned: our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness, breath on this flame,
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

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FINAL HYMN

A&M 748

(Wolvercote)

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

(Cont.)

2. O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.
5. O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

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

To find the recording please visit

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

[Pershore Abbey Community on YouTube](#)

If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to a sidesperson or churchwarden

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

06 MARCH 2022

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 open to the public

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 1100—1200

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

***Please email you 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.***

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.

KEITH PRITCHARD

We were all deeply saddened to hear the news that Keith died on 4 February. The Abbey community owes Keith a huge debt of gratitude for the many years he shared his financial expertise whilst serving on the finance team. His attention to detail helped ensure that our accounts were in the best possible shape. Keith always had a gentle way of pointing out mistakes! It is his gentleness, thoughtfulness and wonderful example of Christian living that we shall miss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jean, Ann, Brenda and all the family. There will be a service of thanksgiving for Keith at **1200** on **7 March** at **Pershore Abbey**. *Claire*

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

EASTER 2022

Please see page 9 & page 10 for details of our Easter services.

Please note the correction to the Pershore Abbey Choir performance of Stainer's Crucifixion which will take place on **Tuesday 12 March**

WORCESTER DIOCESE OPEN CONVERSATIONS 3: Growing as Kingdom People: As we seek to grow as healthy and sustainable churches amidst the challenges of the pandemic, come and continue to talk and learn together. In this next series of Open Conversations, we'll be sharing plans to support and resource parishes as we journey into the future. We will be hearing good news stories from churches in each deanery and exploring next steps. Full booking details and dates across the Diocese can be found here at www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/open-conversations. The Pershore & Evesham Deanery event takes place on **Thursday 24 March 1830-2030** at the **St Andrew's Centre**.
Claire

COMPLINE BY ZOOM DURING LENT: This quiet and reflective service which will last half an hour will be held every Monday during Lent, commencing on **7 March**, at **1900** via **Zoom**. Please contact me for more information and for the Zoom invitation for each week. *Claire*

LENT COURSE CONTINUES: This year's Lent Course using the film *Chocolat* to explore issues about God and the world continues. Please see the monthly bulletin for full details or contact office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or **01386 552071**. There is a voluntary £5 contribution for course material.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Churches Together in Pershore will be serving Lenten Lunches in aid of Pershore United Charities at the St Andrew's Centre on **Thursday's 10, 17, 24 & 31 March** from **1200 - 1400**. Last orders at 1330! Come and join us for a frugal, but delicious, bowl of soup with bread this Lent.

MINISTER CELEBRATIONS

FAREWELL TO REVD STEVE AND FAMILY: Chester Diocese has now formally announced that our Curate, Revd Steve Dunton, is to be the Vicar of the Parish of Timperley in **Altrincham** from April this year. All our love, prayers and best wishes go with Steve and all his family.

Steve's last Sunday with us will be **3 April**, where he will take the 0800 service and the 1030, which will be a Benefice Service at Pershore Abbey.

If you feel that you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Steve to commemorate his time here within the Pershore Benefice, you can post cash, or a cheque made out to **Pershore Abbey PCC**, placed in an envelope marked **S Dunton Gift** through the office door, or alternatively contact the office for BACS details. We will present this gift at the 1030 Benefice Service on Steve's final Sunday.

Steve will be licensed and installed on **Monday 28 April (NOT 28 March as previously published)** at 1900 in Timperley.

We are organising a coach to celebrate with Steve. It will leave the Abbey at 1530 and will return around 2330. We expect the fare to be around £15 per person and a sign-up sheet will be available in the Abbey from this Sunday. Our other churches will also be making arrangements for those who will join us. Alternatively, email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk to book your seat. It will be lovely if lots of us can be with Steve in this huge step! Thank you. *Claire*

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR NEW CANONS (INCLUDING CLAIRE!) - WORCESTER CATHEDRAL 1730 12 MARCH (Please note amended time for this service): You are welcome to attend the Service of Evensong which will include the Installation of Canons at Worcester Cathedral at **1730** on **12 March**. There will be no ticketing but it would be helpful if you could let the office know if you intend to come, so that we can respond to the Cathedral's request for approximate numbers. Please call 01386 552071 or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk if you would like to support Claire and join the service. A sign up sheet is also available in church.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

PERSHORE ABBEY TREASURER URGENTLY REQUIRED

We are still urgently seeking a volunteer to take on the role of Abbey Treasurer. Ideally you will be a qualified accountant with an understanding of the charity sector. More information on the role and an application pack is available from office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or call **01386 552071**. **It is VITAL that we have someone in place to work with Helen Archer-Smith before she steps down at the APCM in May.**

PERSHORE ABBEY SUNDAY COFFEES RETURN – HELP NEEDED!: It's wonderful to be serving refreshments once more, and to feel that Abbey life is getting back to normal. I am very grateful for the continued support of the volunteers in the Sunday Coffees team but we really do need more help. Would you be able to serve hot drinks and biscuits, or operate the dishwasher (tuition provided!), on one Sunday morning as part of a 4 to 6 week rota? Please contact Sara Speed (710776), or talk to any member of the team, for further information about this worthwhile ministry of fellowship.

ABBEY LINK VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Distributor and drop-off volunteers still required to deliver packs of the Abbey Link Magazine to our deliverers and to doorsteps. The next edition of Abbey Link will be available soon, so offers of help gratefully received. Please contact Roger Piper via office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

PERSHORE ABBEY FLOWERS: More helpers are needed, not just for arranging flowers but also for watering the arrangements and supplying foliage. Please see Julie Newman or Mary Cope if you think you can help with this valued aspect of Abbey life.

PERSHORE ABBEY APCM REPORTS

If you haven't got your APCM report in yet, please can you send it to the office at office@pershoreabbey.org.uk by Friday 11 March

Pershore Benefice Easter 2022

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday 10 April

0800 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

1000 Palm Sunday Procession on Abbey Park to Abbey. Meet at St Andrew's Road/Abbey Road crossroads. Come and join us singing and drumming to the Abbey

1030 Sung Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*) **with LIVESTREAM**

1030 Morning Praise (*St Mary's, Wick*)

1700 Wholeness & Healing (*Pershore Abbey*)

Monday in Holy Week 11 April

1900 Compline (Zoom) Please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the invitation

Tuesday In Holy Week 12 April **CORRECTION TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED INFORMATION**

1900 Stainer's Crucifixion performed by Pershore Abbey Choir (*Pershore Abbey*) **FREE ENTRY**

This work presents a dramatic picture of the events leading up to the Crucifixion.

Wednesday in Holy Week 13 April **CORRECTION TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED INFORMATION**

1900 Compline (Zoom) Please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the invitation

Maundy Thursday 14 April

2000 Eucharist of the Last Supper with LIVESTREAM, Stripping of the Altars with LIVESTREAM and the Office of Tenebrae with pre-recorded service on YouTube (*Pershore Abbey*)

This service will be approximately one and three-quarter hours and will be followed by the Watch until Midnight. You are welcome to leave after the Office of Tenebrae.

Good Friday 15 April

1000-1415 TBC Children's Activities (*St Andrew's Centre*)

We hope to run this event in 2022 Full details to follow.

1015 TBC Walk of Witness to Chapman Court followed by a short service at 1030

We hope this event will take place in 2022. Full details to follow.

1500 Bredon Hill Service at the Folly please contact the Bredon Group for details of this service on acbhteam@gmail.com

1400 Service of the Last Hour with LIVESTREAM

Holy Saturday 16 April

1700 Evening Prayer with Short Easter Vigil (*Pershore Abbey*)

This service will last approximately one hour.

JOIN US IN CHURCH OR ONLINE THIS EASTER

Facebook: @pershoreabbeycom

YouTube: Pershore Abbey Community

Easter Day Sunday 4 April

HE IS RISEN



- 0600 Dawn Service and First Eucharist of Easter** (*Pershore Abbey*)
followed by breakfast of boiled eggs and rolls at St Andrew's Centre.
(Please bring an egg cup with you!)
- 0800 Eucharist** (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 0900 Parish Communion** (*St Mary's, Wick*)
- 1030 Sung Eucharist** (*Pershore Abbey*) **with LIVESTREAM**
- 1030 Holy Communion** (*St James', Birlingham*)
- 1030 Holy Communion** (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

ALL WELCOME

JOIN US IN CHURCH OR ONLINE THIS EASTER

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PERSHORE ABBEY EASTER LILIES: If you wish to donate an offering towards the cost of lilies to decorate the Abbey this Easter please put your gift in a marked envelope, available from the Abbey. If your donation is in memory of a loved one and you would like that person's name displayed in the Abbey please let us have the name to be remembered and we will include it on the framed list on show in the Abbey over the Easter period. *Thank you.*



OTHER NEWS

Pershore Almshouses Trust Vacancy: Pershore Almshouses Trust have a vacancy of a two-bedroomed semi-detached bungalow for occupancy on the Defford Road, Pershore. Applications will be accepted for single or dual occupancy.

Criteria for occupancy:

- Resident in Pershore or surrounding village for five years or having family resident in Pershore for ten years
- Over state retirement age
- Limited financial means
- Able to live independently
- Non-smoker
- No pets

If you think you meet the criteria application forms can be obtained from:

The Secretary to the Pershore Almshouses Trust, 24 Holloway, Pershore, WR10 1HW
Tel: 01386 642635

All applicants to be available for interview. Applications forms to be returned by **31 March 2022**



Nicola Langford, Community
Fundraising Officer

THANK YOU FOR HOSPITAL GIFTS: There has been an amazing response to the Worcester Royal Hospital Appeal for gifts for their A&E staff. The combined efforts of the 4 churches in the Pershore Benefice, Eckington, the Combertons, Elmley Castle and Bricklehampton meant that, within less than 4 weeks, we had collected 216 x hand creams, 202 x lip balms, 70 x moisturisers, 4 bags of other toiletries, 35 x boxes chocolates/biscuits, 2 large bags chocolate snack bars and 2 bags of packets of biscuits.

These gifts were delivered to Nicola Langford, Community Fundraising Officer at WRH, together with £100 kindly donated by the Little Comberton Sports & Social Club. With Nicola's approval, a further 2 bags of chocolates & biscuits were delivered to the Worcester Ambulance Station. A huge 'THANK YOU' for your generous support. *Sara Speed*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PUBLIC EVENT - ARTIST TALK BY OLIVER JONES - SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2022, 1500-1630

AT PERSHORE ABBEY - FREE ENTRY: Oliver Jones is known for his large format hyper-realistic pastel chalk drawings. His two works on show at Pershore Abbey consider body image, the impact of social media on representation and self-worth. On **Saturday 5 March**, join him at the Abbey for a talk about **Divine** and **#motherandchild** as well as his wider practice. Book via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/255997153377>

CTiP FOODBANK

EVERYBODY LOVES CHOCOLATE and here at the FOODBANK we never say "no" but please bear in mind that we are still working our way through the Christmas Chocolate Mountain and have a greater need for less exciting donations such as:

- ♦ Household Cleaning Products
- ♦ Canned Vegetables
- ♦ Long-life Milk
- ♦ Sturdy Carrier Bags



Thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors we are **no longer asking for donations of dog food!**

AND FINALLY . . .



A CONCERT FOR UKRAINE #2 PERSHORE ABBEY 25 MARCH:

We have been overwhelmed by our local community coming together to support the Vocal High concert at Pershore Abbey on 4 March, put together with incredible speed by the talented Chris Long and Paula Evans in aid of the people of the Ukraine through the British Red Cross.

The 4 March concert sold out in days, but we are very pleased to announce that a second concert has now been arranged for **Friday 25 March**. The concert will feature an entirely new programme and full details will be available soon. In the meantime, please visit www.vocalhigh.com for updates.

ABBEY & 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 6 March 2022 - Lent 1 & Fairtrade Sunday

08:00 BCP Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Sung Eucharist with Traidcraft Stall (*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Morning Praise (*St James', Birlingham*)
10:30 Holy Communion (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
12:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)
17:00 Choral Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 7 March

10:00 Jungle Jiggle (*St Andrew's Main*)
12:00 Funeral for the late Keith Pritchard
(*Pershore Abbey*)
13:30 Me, you and a brew (*St Andrews Upper*)
14:30 Pershore U3A History (*St Andrew's Main*)
18:30 Bell ringing practise (*Pershore Abbey*)
18:45 Read Easy Training (*St Andrew's Upper*)
19:00 Pershore Community Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Compline (*Zoom*)

Tuesday 8 March

09:00 Movement & More - Baby Massage
(*St Andrew's Main*)
09:30 Foodbank Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)
11:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)
14:00 Abbey Women's Fellowship (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Lent Course (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:15 Private Booking (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Wednesday 9 March

AM St Andrew's Window Repairs
13:15 BYO Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Pershore Town Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
19:00 Vale Harmony (*St Andrew's Main*)

Thursday 10 March

AM St Andrew's Window Repairs
09:30 V&W (*St Andrew's Upper*)
12:00 CTIP Lenten Lunches (*St Andrew's Main*)
14:00 Funeral of the late William Chandler
(*Pershore Abbey*)
18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 11 March

09:30 Babies and Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)
13:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)

Saturday 12 March

09:30 Concert Prep (*Pershore Abbey*)
12:15 Concert Use - WPO (*St Andrew's Main*)
14:30 WPO Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)
17:30 Service of Installation for New Canons
(*Worcester Cathedral*)

Sunday 13 March – Lent 2

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
09:45 Cafe Church (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)
10:30 Sung Eucharist with choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Parish Communion (*St Mary's, Wick*)
12:30 Wedding Couple Meeting (*Vicar's Vestry*)
17:00 Wholeness and Healing Service
(*St Andrew's Main*)

MEADOW ARTS PARTNERSHIP EXHIBITION AT PERSHORE ABBEY 20 FEB - 30 MARCH 2022:

We are delighted to be exhibiting a selection of pieces by artist Oliver Jones at Pershore Abbey this Spring. The exhibition is open daily from 0930—1700.



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Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk