



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 13 March 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

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.

Please use the Service Booklet you have been given in conjunction with this sheet.

You will find a Hymn Sheet for this service on **page 3**.

Remember to take this service sheet and bulletin home with you when you leave.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3.17-4.1

A reading from the Letter to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13.31-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 123

(Bangor)

1. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
baptised in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.
2. Through fasting, prayer and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.
3. From desert to the mountaintop
in Christ our way we see,
so, tempered by temptation's might,
we might transfigured be.
4. For thirsting hearts let water flow,
our fainting souls revive;
and at the well your waters give
our everlasting life.
5. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in spirit-fire fulfilled

[Alan J. Hommerding (b.1956)]

Music: Melody from William Trans'ur's *Harmony of Syon* 1735

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 124

(Breslau)

1. From the deep places, hear my cry,
those hidden depths of guilt within:
O God of mercy, God Most High,
keep no account of all my sin.
2. Before your glory none can stand,
no mortal eye behold your face:
extend to me your kingly hand,
the sovereign touch of saving grace.
3. O Lord, in whom all needs are met,
draw near in love to me, I pray,
for on your word my hopes are set,
as watchmen wait for coming day.
4. As watchmen wait till dawn appears,
so God's redeeming love is shown;
to shed, unfailing through the years,
the dew of blessing on his own.

[Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)]

Based on Psalm 130

COMMUNION MOTET

Tantum Ergo - aloux

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 126

(Song 13)

1. Jesu, grant me this, I pray,
ever in thy heart to stay;
let me evermore abide
hidden in thy wounded side.
2. If the world or Satan lay
tempting snares about my way,
I am safe when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.
3. If the flesh, more dangerous still,
tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
naught I fear when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.
4. Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from thee:
dying let me still abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

[Henry William Baker (1821-1877)]
Based on *Dignare me, O Jesu, rogo te,*
(Latin 17th Century)

FINAL HYMN

A&M 806

(Corvedale)

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.
2. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.
3. There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.
4. If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Second half of tune:

Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

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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 help 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

13 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 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.

A THANK YOU - Jean, Brenda, Ann and the whole Pritchard family want to say:

THANK YOU -

To everyone who has sent cards, letters and words of comfort.

To all those who attended the Service of Thanksgiving at the Abbey. It was lovely to see and speak to so many friends

For so much love and support and knowing that we were in your prayers.

It has all helped us to cope, especially during the last few difficult months. It is good to know that Keith is now at peace.

MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

EASTER 2022

Please see [page 8](#) & [page 9](#) 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** and Easter is now on the correct date for 2022!

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 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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIE MAKING FRIDAY 25 MARCH 1300: Suzanne Clarke will be hosting Mothering Sunday posy making at her home on Friday 25 March at 1300. The session is open to all ages and everyone is very much looking forward to being able to prepare these special posies for the Sunday Service after a two year break due to Covid! Please can you let Suzanne know if you would like to come along and if you are able to provide any donations of flowers or greenery - donations welcome even if you are not able to join the session! Contact Suzanne on 01386 553293 or via office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

MOTHERING SUNDAY 27 MARCH: We will be celebrating Mothering Sunday at our 1030 Mothering Sunday Morning Praise service at Pershore Abbey. Pinvin will also be holding their own special service which will include their local Girl Guide Group.

NEW DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARIES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE ABBEY

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 **Thursday 28 April** 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): There is no ticketing for this service, but we are very grateful to all those who indicated that they would be joining the service to support Claire. If you still wish to come along, there will be space and I look forward to seeing you at Worcester Cathedral at **1730**. *Claire*

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

PERSHORE ABBEY TREASURER URGENTLY REQUIRED

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 – MORE HELP NEEDED! 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.

ABBAY LINK VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED: 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

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 17 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**

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
- ♦ Long-life Milk
- ♦ Canned Vegetables
- ♦ Sturdy Carrier Bags



Banksy checks the stocktake!

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

UKRAINE FUNDRAISING UPDATE

A CONCERT FOR UKRAINE #1 & #2: We are pleased to announce that over **£4700** was raised as a direct result of the Ukraine Concert held at Pershore Abbey on 4 March. This was a magnificent amount and combined with the tremendous response to other events held across the community in Pershore to aid those in the Ukraine, our town and its people have been able to raise significant funds for those affected by the terrible events in Eastern Europe.

A second concert will be held on **Friday 25 March** at **Pershore Abbey**. The concert will feature an entirely new programme once again featuring Vocal High and Excelsa Voces so do come along again. Please visit **www.vocalhigh.com** for updates and tickets.

SPRING CONCERTS AT PERSHORE ABBEY

SATURDAY MARCH 12 1430 - SOLD OUT
Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra

SATURDAY MARCH 19 1930
Philomusica

FRIDAY MARCH 25 1930
Concert for Ukraine #2

SATURDAY APRIL 2 1900
Alcester Male Voice Choir

SATURDAY APRIL 30 1930
Pershore Rotary - Rock Choir

SATURDAY MAY 7 1930
Vale Harmony - Spring Sing

SATURDAY MAY 14 1930
Pershore Choral - Spring concert

For full details and booking information visit
www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/service-events/#events

BOOKSTALL NEWS

The Pershore Abbey Bookstall now has a lovely selection of Mothering Sunday and Easter cards for sale.

We are sure that you will find the perfect card for any occasion, but do take a look at their new seasonal range.

**AVAILABLE NOW FROM
THE PERSHORE ABBEY
BOOKSTALL!**

EXHIBITION FOR PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

REQUEST FOR ITEMS FOR EXHIBITION DISPLAY: We hope to mount an exhibition of memorabilia of the Accession (1952) and the Coronation (1953) in the Abbey for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend in June 2022.

If you have any items from these dates and would be willing to lend them to us please will you get in touch with either Judy Dale on 01386 552744 or speak to Ann Bray. We will take great care to keep the items safe.

We would like to make this a very special exhibition. Thank you. *Ann Bray & Judy Dale*



ECO CHURCH

SUSTAINABLE FLOWER ARRANGING - PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENTS: At St Bartholomew's Church, Harpley on **Saturday 2 April** starting at 1400. Costs £20 including materials, tea and coffee. For further information or to book, please contact: Kate Hurst of Camomile & Cornflowers Ltd via www.camomilecornflowers.co.uk or phone 01886 812184 or 07887706147

ECO CHURCH LAND WORKSHOP: **Saturday 23 April** starting at 0930 and finishing by 1230, at Bromyard Road Methodist Church, Worcester WR2 5DL. Further information available soon.

AND FINALLY . . .

ECO CHURCH WILDFLOWER PROJECT IN ABBEY PARK: The project involves growing wild flowers and allowing existing plants to grow within a specific area of the grass between the old graveyard wall and car park. After being delayed by many factors, it is now going ahead at speed, as spring is here. The aims of the project are to increase biodiversity, engage and educate people about the flora and fauna, and encourage people to enjoy God's creation. We are extremely grateful to Pershore Rotary, who kindly paid for the wildflower seeds for the project.



Wychavon Council contractors are preparing the ground and will be scattering wild flower seeds around the edge of a shape, with the plants in the middle left to grow.

The picture opposite shows the pathways which have now been marked out.

It is hard to tell what plants are present in a continually mown area, unless they are allowed to grow to maturity. The plants and wildlife will be monitored. Information about the project will be displayed around the area and pathways will invite people into the shape.

If you would like further information about the project or would like to be involved in recording the plants and wildlife, please contact the Benefice Office on 01386 552071 or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

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 13 March 2022 - Lent 2

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
09:45 Café 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 (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 14 March

ALL DAY Pershore Abbey Tower Repairs/Survey
10:00 Jungle Jiggle (*St Andrew's Main*)
13:00 Art & Craft for Wellbeing (*St Andrew's Main*)
13:30 Me, you and a brew (*St Andrews Upper*)
14:30 Wave of Prayer - Mothers Union
(*Pershore Abbey*)
18:30 Bell ringing practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
19:00 Pershore Community Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Compline (*Zoom*)

Tuesday 15 March

ALL DAY Pershore Abbey Tower Repairs/Survey
09:00 Movement & More - Baby Massage
(*St Andrew's Main*)
09:20 Foodbank Steering Group (*St Andrew's Upper*)
11:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Lent Course (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:15 Private Booking (*St Andrew's Upper*)
19:30 Pinvin PCC (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

Wednesday 16 March

ALL DAY Pershore Abbey Tower Repairs/Survey
10:00 Birlingham PCC (*St James', Birlingham*)
11:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
11:30 Lunch Club (*St Andrew's Main*)
12:30 Burial of ashes of the late Audrey Giles
(*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
15:00 U3A Singers (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Pershore Town Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
19:00 Vale Harmony (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:15 Abbey Eco Church Meeting (*Zoom*)

Thursday 17 March

09:30 Women In Fellowship in Worcestershire
Lent Service (*Pershore Abbey*)
09:30 V&W (*Zoom*)
12:00 CTIP Lenten Lunches (*St Andrew's Main*)
12:00 Funeral of the late Raymond Baldwin
(*Vale Crematorium*)
13:30 Abbey Finance Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)
18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 18 March

ALL DAY St A Gutter Cleaning and Roof Inspection
09:30 Babies & Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)
09:30 Babies & Toddlers to visit Art Exhibition
(*Pershore Abbey*)
13:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)

Saturday 19 March

09:30 St Andrews Trustee Meeting (*Zoom*)
13:30 Concert Prep (*Pershore Abbey*)
17:30 Concert Use - Philomusica (*St Andrews' Main*)
19:30 Philomusica Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 20 March – Lent 3

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Sung Eucharist with Traidcraft Stall
(*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Holy Communion (*St James', Birlingham*)
10:30 Sunday Praise (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
12:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)
14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)
14:30 Pianoscapes Concert (*St Andrew's Main*)
19:00 Lent Course (*St Andrew's Main & Upper*)

OLIVER JONES ART EXHIBITION AT PERSHORE ABBEY 20 FEB - 30 MARCH 2022:

The exhibition is open daily from 0930—1700.



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