



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 20 March 2022
THIRD 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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Isaiah 55.1-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

A reading from the first Letter to the Corinthians

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 13.1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 664

(St Peter)

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.
5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.
6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

[John Newton (1725—1807)]

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 116

(Abridge)

1. Be thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slippery footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.
2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou quickener of the dead.
3. And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.
4. Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.

[Isaac William (1802-1865)]

COMMUNION MOTET

Turn Thy Face - Attwood

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 429

(Grace in Essence)

1. Bread is blessed and broken,
wine is blessed and poured:
take this and remember
Christ the Lord.
2. Share the food of heaven
earth cannot afford.
here is grace in essence –
Christ the Lord.
3. Know yourself forgiven,
find yourself restored,
meet a friend for ever –
Christ the Lord.
4. God has kept his promise
sealed by sign and word:
here, for those who want him –
Christ the Lord.

[John L Bell (b(1949)
And Graham Maule ((1958-2019)]

FINAL HYMN

A&M 708

(Woodlands)

1. 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.
2. Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day.
3. Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul.
4. Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.
5. Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

[Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)]

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](#)

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

20 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

A PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



Archbishop Justin Welby
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PLEASE PRAY FOR CONTINUED

WE PRAY TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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.

MINISTER CELEBRATIONS

FAREWELL TO REVD STEVE AND FAMILY: All our love, prayers and best wishes go with Steve and his family as he prepares to take up his new position as Vicar of the Parish of Timperley in the Chester Diocese. 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. The final day to make a contribution is **Monday 28 March**.

Steve will be licensed and installed on **Thursday 28 April** at 1900 in Timperley. We are organising a coach to celebrate with Steve. Full details, timings, comfort stops, cost and other information will be available in next week's bulletin. Email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk to book your seat or use the sign up sheet at the back of church. It will be lovely if lots of us can be with Steve in this huge step! Thank you. *Claire*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022

Details of our Holy Week and Easter Services can be found on our website at www.pershoreabbey.org.uk, or pick up a leaflet from the back of the church!

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.*



MINISTRY AND CHURCH NEWS

MOTHERING SUNDAY MORNING PRAISE 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.

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**](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

IONA SERVICE SUNDAY 27 MARCH AT 1700 PERSHORE ABBEY: You are very welcome to this reflective service which will use Iona readings, prayers and music to explore the theme of Mothering Sunday. If you would like further information or would like to attend the service by Zoom, please contact Helen on [**iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk**](mailto:iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

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**](http://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**. Book your place now at [**www.eventbrite.co.uk**](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). *Claire*

CTiP LENTEN LUNCHESS IN ST ANDREW'S: Lenten Lunches in aid of Pershore United Charities continue on **Thursday 24 & 31 March** from **1200 - 1400**. Last orders at 1330! Come and join us for a hearty but frugal lunch of soup and bread.

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

PERSHORE ABBEY TREASURER VACANCY 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**](mailto: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.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

PERSHORE ABBEY SUNDAY COFFEES RETURN – MORE HELP NEEDED! 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 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

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 by those meeting the criteria.

Further details and an application 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**

CANCELLED AND SOLD OUT CONCERTS: Please be aware that **Philomusica** have sadly had to take the decision to cancel their concert at Pershore Abbey on **19 March**. Please visit their website at www.philomusica.org.uk or email tickets@philomusica.org.uk for all refund enquiries.

The **Concert for the Ukraine #2** to be held on **25 March** has now sold out.

SPRING CONCERTS AT PERSHORE ABBEY

CANCELLED - SATURDAY MARCH 19 1930
Philomusica

SOLD OUT - 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!**

CARNIVALS & PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

PERSHORE CARNIVAL 2022 TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - "1952-2022:INVENTIONS OF THE PAST 70 YEARS": Well Folks!! It is fast approaching that time of year, when we, as members of Pershore Abbey, can join the community of Pershore by participating in the return of Pershore Carnival following its postponement during the past few years due to Covid

It will be held on the early May Bank Holiday - **Monday May 2**. Anyone wishing to join us in the procession or to help with costumes etc (and of course have loads of fun!!) please contact Beth Seale 07824446143 or email bethseale@outlook.com. Alternatively, contact the Abbey Office 01386552071 or email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk by **March 27 2022** at the latest.

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.

ECO CHURCH WILDFLOWER PROJECT IN ABBEY PARK: Our biodiversity 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. 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.

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. Look out for leaflets with more information and what to look for coming soon!

Feed the Birds ! Feed the Birds ! Tuppence a Bag ! Tuppence a Bag !

Do you feed the birds at home ? Could you top up the feeders at the back of St Andrew's please ?

ECO CHURCH CONTINUED

VOTE FOR FUNDING FOR ST ANDREW'S LOOS: You may be aware that the Abbey and St Andrew's are part of Eco Church which looks at everything we do relating to the Environment - energy, waste and how we look after our buildings and land. Inside both buildings we have replaced nearly all our lighting with LED; outside you find wild flowers planted in Abbey Park and bird boxes and feeders at St Andrew's.

One challenge that we have found difficulty in making a substantial contribution towards is in controlling the amount of water we use, and waste. We have looked at rainwater harvesting and storage. Our main usage of water is in the toilets and at times of peak use - like Plum Fair - we run out of water.

A couple of years ago we came across modern toilet systems which use very little water per flush. Installation was the challenge as they were not a straight swop.



Severn Trent may however come to the rescue! They are sponsoring the Commonwealth Games and as part of that commitment they are providing a series of Environmental Grants for organisations in their area. We have made an application for a Gold Award of £20,000 towards the cost of updating our toilets and **WE HAVE BEEN SHORTLISTED** for a grant!

To progress we need your help please. Between **April 1** and **24** there is to be an online vote, and those with the maximum number of votes will get the grant.

You will be able to vote on the Severn Trent website at www.stwater.co.uk/publicvote once their voting page is live. Your vote will count, so please do go on line to help us achieve our Eco Church goal. We'll let you know as soon as you can access the vote. Thank you

PERSHORE ABBEY ECO CHURCH LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE:

We are working really hard on our commitment to Eco Church at the moment and as part of our Eco Church initiative, we are asking congregation members to fill in an anonymous lifestyle questionnaire to help the Abbey team and Eco Church team to know where we are at.

Questionnaires will be available from this weekend. Please can they be returned to the box at the back of Pershore Abbey by **Sunday 3 April**.

This really does matter and we would be so grateful to know your thoughts.



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 knows basic toiletries are always welcome!

AND FINALLY . . .

REVD CANON CLAIRE LORDING!: Ten new honorary Canons have been appointed at Worcester Cathedral in recognition of their work in both the Diocese and the wider Church. Appointments are made by the Bishop of Worcester in consultation with the Chapter of the Cathedral.

Honorary Canons form a bridge between the Diocese and the Cathedral and meet to reflect and advise on the life of the Cathedral. There are a limited number of posts – Lay Canons and clergy outside the Diocese hold the position for a five-year period, while clergy from the Diocese remain Canons while they serve in Worcestershire or Dudley.



Revd Canon Claire said: "It is a huge honour to have been invited by Bishop John to become an honorary Canon at Worcester Cathedral. I came to the diocese to serve in the Benefice of Persnore nearly seven years ago and have enjoyed every minute. It's been good to minister alongside wonderful people and parishes, and to know that the diocese and cathedral are always there for support.

I have valued the cathedral being there for significant moments in our benefice life, whether it's confirmation services or showing round German Link visitors. I look forward to doing all that I can to promote the life and work of the cathedral wherever I am."

Thank you to all those who celebrated this appointment with Claire by making the journey to Worcester Cathedral. We wish Claire and all the other honorary Canons appointed in the service great success .

Content for this article was taken from www.cofe-worcester.org.uk - read their full article [here](#).

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.



ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

Revd Canon 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.

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*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 21 March

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*)
14:00 Private Meeting (*Vicar's Vestry*)
18:15 Gong Bath (*St Andrew's Main*)
18:30 Bell ringing practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
19:00 Compline (*Zoom*)

Tuesday 22 March

09:00 Movement & More - Baby Massage
(*St Andrew's Main*)
11:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)
14:00 Pershore Abbey Fabric Committee Meeting
(*St Andrew's Upper*)
14:30 Mother's Union (*St Andrew's Main*)
18:00 Ukraine #2 Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)
19:15 Private Booking (*St Andrew's Upper*)
19:00 Wick PCC (*Wick*)
19:30 Pershore Civic Society Executive Meeting
(*St Andrew's Main*)

Wednesday 23 March

11:00 CTIP Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)
11:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
11:00 Private Tour (*Pershore Abbey*)
13:00 BYO Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

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

Thursday 24 March

09:30 V&W (*St Andrew's Upper*)
11:00 SAEC Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)
12:00 CTIP Lenten Lunches (*St Andrew's Main*)
18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
18:30 Worcester Diocese Open Conversations
(*St Andrew's Main*)

Friday 25 March

09:30 Babies & Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)
13:00 CTIP Food Bank (*St Andrew's Main*)
13:00 Mothering Sunday Posy Making (*SC House*)
19:30 Ukraine #2 Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)
20:00 Lets Dance (*St Andrew's Main*)

Saturday 26 March

10:00 Pershore Abbey PCC Away Day At Home
(*St Andrew's Main*)

Sunday 27 March – Mothering Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Mothering Sunday Morning Praise
(*Pershore Abbey*)
10:30 Morning Praise (*St Mary's, Wick*)
10:30 Mothering Sunday Praise (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

The exhibition is open daily from 0930—1700.



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