



MORNING PRAISE

PERSHORE ABBEY

Sunday, 26 June 2022

Second Sunday after Trinity

MORNING PRAISE SERVICE SHEET & WEEKLY BULLETIN

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 this sheet as an aid to worship in church and take it with you when you leave.

Welcome and Introduction

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

HYMN 595

Be Thou My Vision

(Slane)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

(Cont.)

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

[Trans. Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)
Versifier: Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)]

Please sit or kneel for our prayers

Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true,
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me?

[John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (1958 2019)]

© Words: 1987 WGRG, c/o Iona Community, Glasgow, Scotland (Admin. by Wild Goose Resource Group)

Music: David Peacock - The Jubilate Group

(Admin. by Jubilate Hymns Ltd, sub to Hope Publishing for various regions) (The Jubilate Group)

The Gospel – Luke 9. 51-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

At the end of the Gospel the reader will say:

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

Reflection

Declaration of Faith

We say together

**We believe in God the Father,
who created everything in heaven and on earth.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with His love**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

We offer God our Prayers and Thanks

At the end of each prayer when you hear 'Lord in your mercy' please respond '**hear our prayer**'

We end by saying together The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

1. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King !*

2. Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting till the break of day:
3. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

[Author Unknown, Adapter A. Sevison and others]

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, accompany us in this day's journey. Dawn on our darkness, open our eyes to praise you for your creation and to see the work you set before us today. Take us and use us to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Go in the joy and peace of Christ

Thanks be to God.

*Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, material
from which is included in this service is copyright:
© The Archbishops' Council 2000.*

*New Patterns for Worship, material from which is included in this service is copyright: © The
Archbishops' Council 2002*

The 1030 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

PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

26 JUNE 2022

As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

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

Vicar: The Revd Canon Claire Lording

Email: vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk

Abbey Wardens: Mrs Suzanne Clarke (01386 553293) Mrs Sam Andrews (01386 556083)

The Benefice Office of Pershore with Pinvin, Wick & Birlingham

Alveston House, 11, Broad Street, Pershore, WR10 1BB (01386 552071)

Email: office@pershoreabbey.org.uk **Website:** www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

BENEFICE OFFICE OPENING HOURS

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 1100 - 1200 ONLY

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

WE PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE AFFECTED BY THE WAR IN THE UKRAINE

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.

EDWARD HIRD - SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING: We were all deeply saddened last year when we heard the news that Edward had died, whilst living with his family in Japan. He was a faithful member of the Abbey and was very much missed by all who knew him. The family have now been able to arrange a special service of thanksgiving, followed by the interment of Edward's ashes in the Abbey grounds. Everyone is very warmly invited to join the family for the service on 14 July at 1200 in Pershore Abbey. *Claire*

BULLETIN NOTICES

TODAY - SUNDAY 26 JUNE 1500 CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PERSHORE ANNUAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ABBEY PARK BANDSTAND: The theme of our gathering this year is “Listening”. Come along for what promises to be a joyous get together—don’t forget a brolly and something to sit on!

TODAY - SPECIAL IONA SOCIAL AND SERVICE ON SUNDAY 26 JUNE FROM 1600 IN PERSHORE ABBEY: Join us for this gathering and service celebrating the life of Columba using Iona Community worship materials, with beautiful music and places around the Abbey to pause and reflect. Refreshments will be provided from **1600** and the service will begin at **1700**. If you would like to join in by Zoom email Helen at [**iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk**](mailto:iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

WICK CONFETTI FIELDS SERVICE OF EVENING PRAISE 28 JUNE 1900: This lovely service in Wick Village will take place by kind permission of the Real Confetti Company at the confetti fields with wine, soft drinks and sausage rolls to follow. All welcome, but unfortunately no dogs are allowed.

ST JAMES’, BIRLINGHAM WELCOMES ALL TO ITS PET SERVICE 3 JULY 1500: Dogs and animals of all descriptions are, however, most definitely welcome to St James’ Church for their Pet Service on Sunday 3 July at 1500! The service will be followed by refreshments.

NEXT ECO-CHURCH GROUP MEETING 29 JUNE 1915: and will take place in St Andrew’s Upper room, and we would very much welcome new members to our group. You are welcome to turn up on the day, or contact David Oldham for more information.

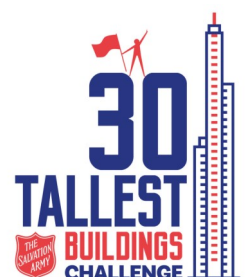
ABBAY CAR SHARE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!: A big thank you to those who have already volunteered to be drivers on our Car Share scheme. More volunteers are welcome, including those who can only do one leg of the journey to or from church. If you think you can help please contact Marcus on [**carshare@pershoreabbey.org.uk**](mailto:carshare@pershoreabbey.org.uk) Thank you. *Claire*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ABBAY TOWER TOUR GUIDES AND TOUR ASSISTANTS URGENTLY NEEDED: The Abbey Tower Team needs to recruit volunteers for both our Tour Guides and Tour Assistants. Both roles require only minimal time commitment, normally part of just one day a year on August Bank Holiday Monday. Please contact the Benefice Office on **01386 552071** or email [**office@pershoreabbey.org.uk**](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk) if you would like to become part of the Abbey Tower Team. We look forward to hearing from you.

AND FINALLY

30 TALLEST BUILDING CLIMB: Jenny Stubbings will be virtually climbing the tallest building in 30 countries throughout June and July, at home with the use of her FLZFIT. On Tuesday Jenny climbed Pershore Abbey Tower to help with her challenge in aid of the Salvation Army, helping families and individuals in crisis. If you would like to support her challenge please visit [**www.facebook.com/donate/2791423971154060/**](https://www.facebook.com/donate/2791423971154060/)



ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

Revd Canon Claire's usual day off is Friday. Claire will not be available for commitments on this day. If you have an enquiry, she will get back to you as soon as she can.

Sunday 26 June - Trinity 2

- 08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Morning Praise (*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)
- 10:30 Parish Communion (*St Mary's, Wick*)
- 14:00 Pianoscapes (*St Andrews Main Hall*)
- 15:00 CTIP Unity Service (*Abbey Park Bandstand*)
- 16:00 Iona Social with Refreshments (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)


PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

PERSHORE FOODBANK WEEK 10 - 17 JULY

 www.pershore.foodbank.org.uk  01386 555347  info@pershore.foodbank.org.uk

Look out for more details in the July/August Bulletin coming next week



Monday 27 June

- 13:00 Art & Craft for Wellbeing (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 13:30 Me, You n' Brew (*St Andrew's Upper*)
- 18:30 Bell ringing practice (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 19:00 Pershore Community Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)

Tuesday 28 June

- 09:30 Abbey Mission Group (*St Andrew's Upper*)
- 11:00 CTIP Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 19:00 Confetti Service (*Wick Confetti Fields*)
- 19:15 Private Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Wednesday 29 June

- ALL DAY Sparkle Clean - *Pershore Abbey*
- 13:15 BYO Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 15:45 V & W (*Choir Vestry*)
- 19:00 Pershore Town Choir (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 19:00 Vale Harmony (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 19:15 Eco Church Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Thursday 30 June

- 11:00 Funeral for the late Andrew Griffin
(*Vale Crematorium*)

11:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

- 14:00 Abbey Finance Committee (*St Andrew's Upper*)
- 18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 1 July

- Abbey Tower lit up for PRIDE Awareness Month
- 09:30 Babies & Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 13:00 CTIP Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)

Saturday 2 July

- Abbey Tower lit up for PRIDE Awareness Month
- 12:00 Private Party (*St Andrew's Main*)

Sunday 3 July

- 08:00 BCP Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Sung Eucharist with Traidcraft
(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)
- 10:30 Holy Communion (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)
- 15:00 Pet Service (*St James', Birlingham*)
- 17:00 Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL



INTERNATIONAL
RESCUE
COMMITTEE
DEC MEMBER

PLEASE DONATE NOW: WWW.DEC.ORG.UK/APPEAL/UKRAINE-HUMANITARIAN-APPEAL



Facebook: [#pershoreabbeycom](https://www.facebook.com/pershoreabbeycom) YouTube: [Pershore Abbey Community](https://www.youtube.com/PershoreAbbeyCommunity) Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk