



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 10 July 2022
TRINITY 4

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

The 1030 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 in conjunction with the service booklet provided.

You will find a Hymn Sheet for this service on **page 4**

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

THE COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1.1-14

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10.25-37

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took

out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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 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.



HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 702

(Mannheim)

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

[James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Melody from Friedrich Filitz Choralbuch, 1847
Harmonised by Lowell Mason (1792-1872)]

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 358

(Be Still)

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the lord,
the Holy One is her.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight-
our radiant king of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in his place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
no work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in his place.

[David Evans (b.1957)]

THIRD HYMN

A&M 635

(Ebenezer(Ton-y-Botel))

There will be no offertory plate collection at this time, however, there is collection bowl available on the Welcome Table for those wishing to contribute.

Alternatively, donations can be made at our contactless donation station located by the bookstall or online via our website at www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

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| <p>1. For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord, for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords. To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.</p> | <p>3. All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned: pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan. In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.</p> |
| <p>2. Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.</p> | <p>4. You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind. For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.</p> |

[Fred Kaan (1929-2009)]

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Verum—Edward Elgar

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 127

(Southwell)

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| <p>1. Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.</p> | <p>3. Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point Thou the heav'nly way.</p> |
| <p>2. Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed, let me Thy loving servant be, and taste Thy promised rest.</p> | <p>4. Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I may eternal brightness see, and share Thy joy at last.</p> |

[Synesius of Cyrene (c.365-414)
 Translated by Allen William Chatfield (1808-1896)]

1. To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

[Fanny Crosby, (Frances Jan Van Alstyne) (1820-1915)]

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As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

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

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(excluding Bank Holidays)

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weekday mornings from **0930 –1300**

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01386 552071 and they will get back to you as soon as they can.***

PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

10 JULY 2022

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.

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OFFICE CLOSURE: Due to staff sickness and holidays, the office will be **CLOSED FOR 1 WEEK FROM MONDAY 11th JULY– 15th JULY**. All emails and telephone messages will not be answered during this time. If you have any urgent queries please contact Suzanne Clarke on 07973 464661, or email Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk or Peter Stansbie on peterstansbie@gmail.com. Many apologies for any inconvenience caused.

BULLETIN NOTICES

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*

OUTDOOR ABBEY MORNING PRAISE SUNDAY 24 JULY 1030: A special outdoor service which will take place by the newly established wildflower area. The service will celebrate and focus on Pershore Abbey's Eco Church mission. *Please bring your own chairs and possibly brollies!*

PERSHORE ABBEY COFFEE MORNING 23 JULY: Join us again for our monthly parish coffee morning on **Saturday 23 July**. Just drop in to **St Andrew's Centre** between **1030** and **1200** noon for coffee, cakes and a chat and our first ever **Eco Church Give and Take** stall. We look forward to seeing you there. *Sara Speed, PASA*

MONTHLY BULLETIN: Please look at the July/August monthly bulletin for all other Notices.

ABBAY & BENEFICE DIARY

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 10 July

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:45 Café Church (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

10:30 Sung Eucharist

(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)

10:30 Foodbank Morning Praise (*St Mary's, Wick*)

17:00 Wholeness & Healing (*Pershore Abbey*)




PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

PERSHORE FOODBANK WEEK 10 - 17 JULY

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Monday 11 July

10:30 Funeral Service for the Late Sylvia Taylor
(*Vale Crematorium*)

13:30 Me, You n' a Brew (*St Andrew's Upper*)

18:30 Bell ringing practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:30 Pershore Community Choir

(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

19:00 Wedding Rehearsal Neil Hathaway and
Catherine Troughton (*Pershore Abbey*)

Tuesday 12 July

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

14:00 Abbey Women's Fellowship

(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

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

Wednesday 13 July

15:45 V&W Meeting (*Choir Vestry*)

14:00 Birlingham PCC

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

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

Thursday 14 July

10:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

12:00 Thanksgiving Service for the Late
Edward Hird (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Flower Guild Wedding Preparation
(*Pershore Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 15 July

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

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

13:30 Wedding Service for Neil Hathaway and
Catherine Troughton (*Pershore Abbey*)

Saturday 16 July

10:00 Pershore Abbey Eco Church Litter Pick
(*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 17 July

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Sung Eucharist

(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)

10:30 Holy Communion (*St James', Birlingham*)

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

12:30 Service of Holy Baptism Oliver and
Jacob Champken (*Pershore Abbey*)



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