



PERSHORE BENEFICE
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 17 July 2022
TRINITY 5

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.

Due to sickness and holidays, please be note that this service sheet has been prepared in advance. Please refer to the July/August bulletin for current notices

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour 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 18.1-10a

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to Abraham, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he

said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Colossians 1.15-28

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10.38-42

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is

need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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 237

(Salve Festa Dies)

*Christians, lift up your hearts,
And make this a day of rejoicing;
God is our strength and song;
Glory and praise to his name!*

1. Praise for the Spirit of God,
Who came to the waiting disciples;
There in the wind and fire
God gave new life to his own:
2. God's mighty power was revealed
When those who once were so fearful
Now could be seen by the world
Witnessing bravely for Christ:
3. Come, Holy Spirit, to us,
Who live by your presence within us,
Come to direct our course,
Give us your life and your power:
4. Spirit of God send us out
To live to your praise and your glory;
Yours is the power and the might,
Ours be the courage and faith:

[John Edward Bowers (b.1923)]

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 647

(London New)

1. God moves in a mysterious way
his wonders to perform;
he plants his footsteps in the sea,
and rides upon the storm.
2. Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill
he treasures up his bright designs,
and works his sovereign will.
3. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
the clouds ye so much dread
are big with mercy, and shall break
in blessings on your head.
4. Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
but trust him for his grace;
behind a frowning providence
he hides a smiling face.
5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding every hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flower.
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.

[William Cowper (1731-1800)]

Music: Melody from *Scottish Psalter*, 1635]

THIRD HYMN

A&M 638

(Sing Hosanna)

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.

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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
Adapted by A. Sevison and others]

COMMUNION MOTET

Prayer of St Richard—L.J White

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 261

(Blow The Wind Southerly)

1. You came to interpret and teach us effectively
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;
to glorify Jesus is all your activity —
promise and gift of the Father and Son:

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
Wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping —
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

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2. You came with your gifts to supply all our poverty,
pouring your love on the Church in her need;
you came with your fruit for our growth to maturity,
richly refreshing the souls that you feed: *Spirit of holiness..*
3. You came to the world in its pride and futility,
warning of dangers, directing us home;
now with us and in us, we welcome your company;
Spirit of Christ, in his name you have come: *Spirit of holiness..*

[Christopher Idle (b.1938)]

FINAL HYMN

A&M 499

(Abbot's Leigh)

1. Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:

*With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name, baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society: |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity: |

[Jeffery W. Rowthorn (b.1934)]

PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

17 JULY 2022

As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

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

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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.***

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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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 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*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 18 July

12:00 Funeral Service for the late Susan Gough
(*Pershore Abbey*)

13:00 Art & Craft for Wellbeing
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

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

14:00 Organ Festival Meeting (*Vestry*)

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

18:30 Pershore Community Choir
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

Tuesday 19 July

09:20 Foodbank Steering Group
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

11:00 St Andrew's Executive Committee Meeting
(*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

13:00 Monks' Day (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:30 Pinvin Federation Year 4 & 7 Leavers' Service
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

Wednesday 20 July

10:00 Abbey Pastoral Group

11:30 Lunch Club (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

13:30 Abbey Park Middle School Leavers' Service
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

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

Thursday 21 July

10:30 Orchard Primary School Leavers' Service
(*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Funeral Service for the Late Chris Palfrey
(*Pershore Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:15 Wedding Rehearsal for Robert Fitzpatrick
and Sarah Ellingsworth (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 22 July

Commonwealth Torch Procession through Pershore
13:00 CTIP Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)

Saturday 23 July

10:30 St Andrew's Coffee Morning
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

13:00 90th Birthday Celebration
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

14:00 Wedding Service for Robert Fitzpatrick and
Sarah Ellingsworth (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 24 July

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Outdoor Morning Praise
(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)

10:30 Parish Communion (*St Mary's, Wick*)

14:00 Pianoscapes (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism Francesca Bennet
(*St James', Birlingham*)

17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)

