

CHURCH NEWS

Monthly Edition

PERSHORE BENEFICE

July / August 2022

Welcome to the **Church News Monthly Edition for July and August 2022**

The weekly bulletin in our regular service sheet will continue to keep you up to date with what's happening week by week.

CELEBRATING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS THIS SUMMER

Summer is finally here and we are making the most of it here in the Pershore Benefice as we take the opportunity to worship and celebrate in the great outdoors!

Churches Together in Pershore came together to explore the theme of "Listening" in their Unity Service held at the Abbey Park Bandstand on Sunday 26 June. Read more about this service in an article by Angela Gerrard on [Page 4](#).

St Mary's, Wick held an Evening Praise service in the beautiful Confetti Fields by kind permission of the Real Confetti Company on 28 June, with soft drinks and sausage rolls after the service.



Pershore Abbey will be embracing nature and giving thanks outdoors on **24 July at 1030** with a special Morning Praise service in the newly created Wildflower Area, which forms part of the Biodiversity Project running in conjunction with Wychavon District Council and Pershore Rotary.

Finally, on the Bank Holiday **Sunday 28 August at 1415**, the **Abbey Park Bandstand** will once again be the venue for the return of the much loved Teddy Praise service!

Do come along and join us at our outdoor services, but please don't forget to bring a brolly, just in case read on to find out more!

IMPORTANT - COMMUNION UPDATE

We are now able to offer Communion in two kinds at all our Eucharist services across the Benefice.

It is still perfectly proper to take communion in one kind only but we do also offer the chalice. However, intinction (the dipping of the bread into the wine) will not be permitted.

Also, it would help those administering the chalice if you could hold the base of the chalice when taking the wine. Thank you.

IN THIS EDITION . . .

- Jubilee Review
- Plum Fayre
- Eco Church
- Study Groups
- Foodbank Week
- Abbey Floodlighting

. . . & MORE

MINISTRY NEWS

PERSHORE ABBEY BCP EUCHARIST: Just a reminder that the 0800 service on the first Sunday of the month is from the Book of Common Prayer.

PET SERVICE 3 JULY 1500 ST JAMES BIRLINGHAM: Dogs, cats, parrots, snakes and animals of all descriptions are welcome (along with well-behaved owners!) at St James' Church on Sunday 3 July at 1500. The service will be followed by refreshments.

EVENSONG PERSHORE ABBEY 3 JULY 1700: Join the Pershore Abbey choir under the direction of John Wilderspin for the final Evensong of the Summer before they take a well earned break. There will be no Sunday Evensong service in August.

FOODBANK MORNING PRAISE ST MARY'S WICK 1030 SUNDAY 10 JULY: A special Morning Praise service at Wick in aid of Foodbank Week. See **Page 6** for more details.

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

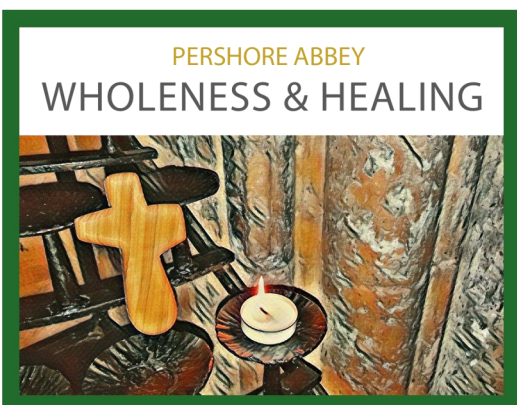
MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN FESTIVAL 28 JULY 1430 PERSHORE ABBEY: We are very much looking forward to welcoming members of the Mothers' Union from across the Diocese to Pershore Abbey as they come together for their annual Diocesan Festival in July. We also welcome Bishop John who will be joined by Bishop Godfrey of Morogoro, Tanzania and Bishop Jorge of Peru as part of their preparations for the Lambeth Conference later in the month.

BENEFICE SERVICE SUNDAY 31 JULY 1030 AT PERSHORE ABBEY: Join us on this fifth Sunday as the whole Benefice comes together to worship as one at Pershore Abbey.

TEDDY PRAISE SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 1415 ABBEY PARK BANDSTAND: Join us in Abbey Park at the Bandstand for our special Plum Festival Teddy Praise service on this bank holiday weekend. Don't forget to bring your Teddy!!

PERSHORE BENEFICE AUTUMN STUDY GROUP: This year's group will take place weekly on Thursday evenings in the St Andrew's Centre from **22 Sept - 20 October**. Further details on the course and how to book coming soon.

WHOLENESS & HEALING



**THIS SERVICE USUALLY TAKES PLACE ON EVERY
SECOND SUNDAY 1700 IN PERSHORE ABBEY**

NEXT SERVICES: 10 JULY & 8 AUGUST

Don't forget, we also offer the opportunity to receive the ministry of healing prayers with two of the Wholeness & Healing team in the St John Chapel after communion has been received at every 3rd Sunday 1030 Eucharist

CAFÉ CHURCH

**JOIN US ON JULY 10
0945 IN ST ANDREW'S CENTRE**

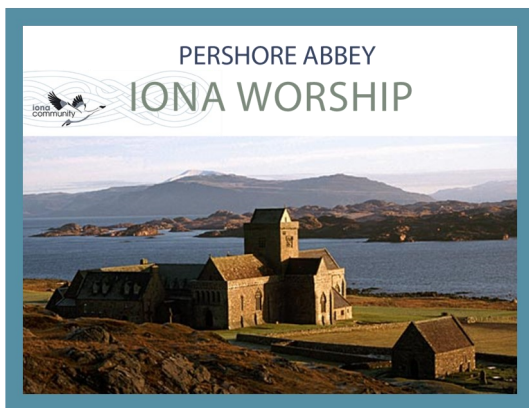
Come and join in with our family friendly
and informal café-style worship

All Welcome

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS
NO CAFÉ CHURCH IN AUGUST**



IONA WORSHIP



**OUR IONA SERVICE USUALLY TAKES PLACE ON
EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY 1700 IN PERSHORE ABBEY**

NEXT SERVICE: 24 JULY 1700

Those unable to join us in person are welcome to
join us via Zoom

**PLEASE NOTE:
THERE IS NO IONA WORSHIP IN AUGUST**

IONA PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2022: A small ecumenical group will be travelling on a pilgrimage from Pershore Abbey to Iona Abbey **23 - 30 September 2022**. The last pilgrimage to Iona from Pershore took place in 2016 – so it will be good to return and renew our connection.

The group will work, study, worship and live with members of the Iona Community and their guests. The theme for the week's study is: "Time and Space" offering an opportunity to experience life in community and explore the here and now through creative expression and shared reflection on the Iona Community concerns for inclusion, sustainability, and mutual accountability.

Six of us have already made a commitment. Would you like to come too?

Full board and lodgings will be available in the newly refurbished guest accommodation at Iona Abbey. 6 nights will cost £621. Pilgrims from Pershore should also budget for other costs which will include train & ferry fares and one overnight hotel stay.

Please contact Michael Hodges (01386 552417 or mh@broadwayplc.com) to reserve a place or for more information.



MINISTRY NEWS CONT.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PERSHORE UNITED SERVICE: On **Sunday, 26 June** Churches Together in Pershore held its United Service in Abbey Park, centred around the bandstand, where teachers/musicians and children from Holy Redeemer School led the singing. The theme of the service was 'Listening', illustrating intentionally the work of Pershore's Workplace Chaplains, who visit traders, retailers and businesses in the town.



A committed team of nine chaplains, representing all four churches – Angela Gerrard, Emily Miller, David Oldham and Alma Organ from the Abbey; Stuart and Carol Sandys from the Baptist Church, Cathy Cooper and John Podd from Pershore Community Church, and Christine Dodd of Holy Redeemer.

As part of the service the two newest members, Emily and Alma, were commissioned, whilst the rest of the team was re-commissioned, following their original commissioning in January 2019. Many valuable relationships have been made among the businesses they all visit and feedback from them about workplace chaplaincy in the town has always been positive and appreciative.

Pershore's traders have been through some tough times since Brexit and the pandemic, suffering extended closures and supply and delivery problems. Now they are faced with the unprecedented rises in fuel and energy costs coming on top of these, forcing them to increase their own prices to customers when everyone is cutting back on spending where they can. The Workplace Chaplains offer a regular listening ear to the situations traders are facing, sharing the challenges of both their businesses and family lives; assuring them of regular prayers and support.



Now the Workplace Chaplains themselves seek the wholehearted support of their congregations to continue their work – in the closing words of their commissioning

'Those of us who have been called by God to this ministry of outreach and service go as part of the wider mission of the Church. It is your ministry as well as ours. Will you do all you can to support us in our work, upholding us in prayer?'

REVD PHILIP HUGHES OFFERS TREE STUDY COURSE IN OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022:

Over 6 weeks nine of us have been learning together about various trees mentioned in the Bible and the part they have played in the lives of people featured in the scriptures. We studied photos illustrating their qualities. Some others were interested, but could not manage daytime meetings. We are now offering six **Friday** evenings at **1900** at **27 Bridge Street**. If you wish to join with those ready to take part, please sign the list on the table at the back of the Abbey or contact office@pershoreabbey.org.uk. After 1800 there is free parking on the left side of Bridge Street going towards Evesham. The course will run **Friday October 28 - Friday December 2**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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 (see **Page 9**)! We look forward to seeing you there. *Sara Speed, PASA*

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING 24 SEPTEMBER 1000 - 1200:

Christian Aid Coffee Morning in St Andrew's on Saturday 24 September in support of Christian Aid. Please join us and bring your friends for delicious refreshments and stalls. *Sarah Thomson.*



ST ANDREW'S - THE NEXT 50 YEARS: On **Tuesday 20 September** at **1900** there will be an open meeting in St Andrew's to discuss what happens to it over the next 50 years. This is being held by the Trustees of the building and they want to hear your views. So put the date in your diary – we will remind you again nearer the date, of course!

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

ST MARY'S WICK FOODBANK APPEAL: St Mary's have been asked along with the other churches in the Pershore Benefice to support the **Foodbank Week** from **10 to 17 July**, which we are delighted to do.

Over the next few weeks you will see posters around the village with information on the types of things being requested and also the various points in the village where your donations can be dropped off at any time during that week. Among the items being requested are:

- ♦ Household items *e.g. washing powder, cleaning materials*
- ♦ Toiletries *e.g. toothpaste, shampoo*
- ♦ Tinned veg and fruit ♦ Tinned meat ♦ Tinned fish ♦ UHT milk ♦ Long life fruit juice

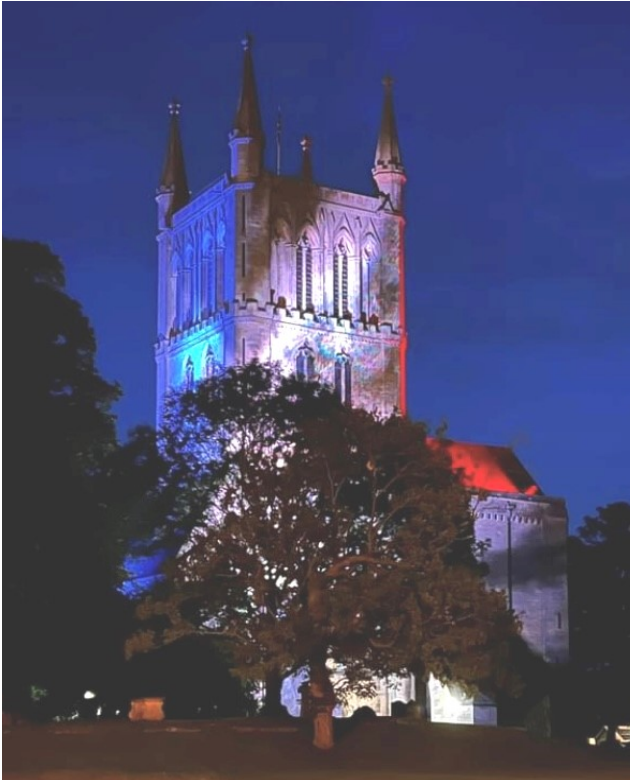
The appeal week will start with a **Foodbank themed Morning Praise Service** at St Mary's at **1030** on **Sunday 10 July** at which you can hear about the work of and demands on the Foodbank at this difficult time for so many people and if you wish, bring along your donations. The collection at this service is will be in aid of Pershore Foodbank.

FOR MORE NEWS FROM
PINVIN TAKE A LOOK AT
THE LATEST EDITION OF
PINPOINT MAGAZINE
AVAILABLE TO VIEW
NOW FROM
WWW.PINVIN.ORG.UK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
KEEP UP TO DATE WITH
MORE NEWS FROM
BIRLINGHAM PLEASE
VISIT THE VILLAGE
WEBSITE AT
WWW.BIRLINGHAM.ORG

PLEASE CONTACT THE
BENEFICE OFFICE FOR
MORE NEWS AND
INFORMATION FROM
WICK AND WE WILL PUT
YOU IN TOUCH!
[BENEFICE OFFICE](#)

THE JUBILEE - HOW WE CELEBRATED 70 YEARS OF HM THE QUEEN!



Pershore Abbey provided a wonderful backdrop to the celebrations in Pershore Town, not least of all with its fabulous new floodlighting being put to great effect for this special occasion, bathing the building in red, white and blue against the night sky!

Our Baby & Toddler group, which met for its final session of the term on the Friday before the Royal Week, had a fabulous Jubilee themed party.

The Central Weekend saw a varied exhibition of Coronation memorabilia being displayed in the Abbey, with many visitors enjoying the pieces gathered together to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee.

On Sunday 5 June, 300 people gathered together in Pershore Abbey for a special Songs of Praise service which gave thanks for the service and dedication of Queen Elizabeth and featured readers from the Abbey, the Sea Cadets, Pershore's Mayor, the Baptist Church and a particularly touching memoir written and read by Elizabeth Kearney.

The service was followed by a street party at the West End of the Abbey as it was too wet and cold to have one outside. Well done to the catering team who made it all happen!



In the villages, there was plenty of bunting and jubilee themed entertainment, with Birlingham hosting a Jubilee Quiz, Street Party, Pram Race and Pudding competition alongside their Celebration Service held in St James' Church on Sunday 5 June.



Pinvin Jubilee Picnic

Pinvin village hosted a picnic on the Pinvin Playing Fields and even had an appearance from the Queen and Paddington, while Wick church was decorated in red, white and blue.

Wick Club also hosted a Jubilee Quiz and the village came together for a Jubilee Street Party too.



THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS CONT.



BABIES & TODDLERS CELEBRATIONS: As well as a Jubilee themed party complete with red, white and blue cake, our Toddler group also made a Corgi Card to send to the queen, pictured here with the commemorative bear given to each child as a souvenir. Great fun was had by all and it was certainly a celebration to remember!



JUBILEE EXHIBITION: The Abbey's exhibition of memorabilia was enjoyed by many visitors and members of the congregation. The display desk was filled, and the loan of an altar frontal from Fladbury gave the setting for photos and articles about the Coronation service itself. Ann and myself send our sincere thanks to all who lent their precious souvenir items, books, newspaper articles and personal memories. *Judy Dale*



PLUM FESTIVAL AUGUST 2022

We are delighted that after a two year break the Pershore Plum Festival and Classic Car Event returns in August 2022!



Join us at Pershore Abbey and Abbey Park on **Monday 29 August** for Classic Cars, Teddy Bear Zip Wire, Teddy Bear Parachute Drop, Pershore Town Choir, Pershore Arts, refreshments in the St Andrew's Centre and more . . .

Teddy Praise also returns on **Sunday 28 August** at **1415** in the **Abbey Park Bandstand**, so please bring along your special bears to take part in this lovely service.

More details of the full programme of events, including an update on this years Tower Tour plans will be available closer to the date, so keep an eye on the weekly bulletins!

For more information on the Classic Cars event or details on how to book a place, please contact office@pershoreabbey.org.uk or download the form here: [Classic Car Application Form](#)

The Pershore Plum Festival has events through July and August ending with the August Bank Holiday Weekend Extravaganza **27-29 August**. For more information on the Pershore Plum Festival visit www.pershoreplumfestival.org.uk

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE: Refreshments of tea and cakes will be served in St Andrew's Centre, so we are looking for helpers for sessions between **10:00** and **16:00** on **Monday 29 August**. We would also be grateful for any cakes, or, if you don't want to make a cake, a donation would be appreciated. Sign up sheets will be made available at the back of the Abbey or contact **Sara Speed** on **01386 710776**. Thank you.

TEDDY BEAR VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help with all of the teddy bear based activities in the Abbey from parachuting bears to tower desk helpers. If you would like to help please email office@pershoreabbey.org.uk and look out for more details in the weekly bulletin soon.

ABBEY 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 if you would like to become part of the Abbey Tower Team. We look forward to hearing from you.

EARLY RISERS NEEDED TO MARSHAL CLASSIC CARS: If you are an early riser, we need your help to marshal the Classic Car event, which returns this year on **Monday 29 August**. We need people on site from **0800** till **1200** to help with the smooth running of the day. If you can help please contact **Suzanne Clarke** on **01386 553293**

As we start thinking about **Climate Sunday** which will take place at **Pershore Abbey** on **Sunday 18 September**, why not take this opportunity to look at your own footprint with the World Wildlife Fund Footprint Calculator?



<https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/#/>

RIDE+STRIDE 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

Help raise funds to support Grant applications from churches and chapels across the country.

More information and details on participating churches at <https://ridestride.org/>

YOUR WORSHIP FOOTPRINT

Q: IS THERE AN ECO-FRIENDLY WAY TO TRAVEL TO CHURCH?

A: YES, THERE IS!



RIDE A BIKE

TAKE A WALK

SHARE A LIFT



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 at **carshare@pershoreabbey.org.uk**

NEXT ECO CHURCH LITTER PICK

The next Litter Pick takes place on

SATURDAY 16 JULY

**MEET AT THE WEST END OF THE
ABBEY AT 1000**

Come along and help us make a difference
to our church and our world

Litter picking equipment and bags provided
- all we ask from you is an hour of your time.

COFFEE MORNING 23 JULY

Come and share in our first Eco Church **Give and Take** stall. Bring along any books, plants or produce that you want to give and then in return take something that someone else has brought. No clothes or bric-a-brac please!

ETHICAL FINANCE

BE ECO WISE WITH YOUR MONEY



Want to know more? Worcester Cathedral are running a series of events & talks on caring for our planet.

On **Thursday 7 July 1900 - 2030** it is hosting a talk entitled **“Living Gently on the Earth: Putting Your Money Where Your Heart Is”**, a seminar by the ECCR to discuss 'Greening your finances' and to 'put your money where your heart is.'

More details on this or any of their **'Living gently on the earth'** series visit **www.worcestercathedral.co.uk/eco**

PERSHORE ABBEY FLOODLIGHTS

We were delighted to be able to mark the Jubilee by floodlighting the tower in red, white and blue! It was a race against time with some late nights in the previous week. It's a new technology for us and we have a lot of learning to do and a few challenges to overcome. Hopefully, it's all set for **Pride** on **July 1** and **2** and we hope to light up in purple for the Plum Fayre.

Pershore Abbey

LIGHT UP YOUR SPECIAL DATE



***Make your special date part of our story
and sponsor our floodlights today***

Is there a special date that marks an anniversary or memory of
a loved one?

For just **£18.00 for 3 years** you can commemorate your date by
lighting up Pershore Abbey and sponsoring our floodlighting

Visit www.pershoreabbey.org.uk or call **01386 552071**
for more information and an application form

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

Many thanks to the Friends of Pershore Abbey in financing this work and also to Wychavon Parks for pruning the tree so we can now illuminate the top of the West End.

ST ANDREW'S UPDATE

You may be aware that we had intended to do some fairly major works in St Andrew's in July and August. However, we were unable to get funding for the toilets and we are still trying to identify the best solution for the main hall floor. So it's business as usual . . .

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AVAILABLE TO HIRE



Looking for somewhere for your small group or perhaps a children's party?

St Andrew's offers plenty of character for that special event

Main Hall features include:

- a spacious area accommodating up to 70 people
- a full catering kitchen
- WiFi and Audio Visual facilities
- disabled access and facilities

The Main Hall is available for **£15** an hour (minimum 2 hour booking)

Upper Room features include*:

- a flexible area accommodating up to 20 people
- tea and coffee making facilities
- WiFi and Audio Visual facilities

The Upper Room is available for **£10** an hour (minimum 2 hour booking)

**Access is via a flight of stairs which means it's not suited for everyone*

Enquiries to the Abbey Office 01386 552071 or email standrews@pershoreabbey.org.uk

SUPPORTING AID AND CHARITIES

As the terrible events in the Ukraine continue to unfold we invite you to remember all those affected by the conflict in your prayers and to give generously to those most in need.

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
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL



INTERNATIONAL
RESCUE
COMMITTEE
DEC MEMBER

MAKE YOUR DONATION AT WWW.DEC.ORG.UK/APPEAL/UKRAINE-HUMANITARIAN-APPEAL

PARISH GIVING SCHEME AT PERSHORE ABBEY


WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT: The impact of rising prices and the financial cost of Covid 19 is being felt across all sectors of society, including our local churches. We now have **24** people signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme, which is great news!

If you would like to consider changing the way you give, then you can set up your regular giving by:

- ♦ Phoning **0333 002 1271**
- ♦ Scan the QR code to set up a regular gift
- ♦ Visit www.parishgiving.org.uk/pershire-abbey-worcester

PGS Parish Name: **Pershire Abbey**


PGS Parish Number: **420642094**

**PERSHORE ABBEY**
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross


We invite all our regular worshippers to contribute regularly to help the Abbey not only to survive but to flourish and plan confidently for the future.
Do follow this link to set up and manage your regular giving online.
Thank You, Claire and the Churchwardens

CALL 01386 552071 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION


Just like with telephone and paper donations, by choosing to give online, you can:




Give monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit




Increase your gift annually in line with inflation



Enhance your gift with an optional 25% Gift Aid



Give anonymously



Donate securely

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing Direct Debit donations, providing a simple and secure way for churches to receive regular donations to fund their mission and ministry.



FOODBANK WEEK 10 - 17 JULY

PERSHORE FOODBANK WEEK LAUNCHES IN JULY: This week of focus and activity will run from **Sunday 10 to Sunday 17 July** and will include various local collection points and community involvement. Creative displays and artwork at local collection points will greatly add to the spirit of the occasion and are another way of showing support. Do please remember to take photographs and share them with us.



For further info please see our website www.persnore.foodbank.org.uk or contact us on info@persnore.foodbank.org.uk or call **01386 555347**.

Persnore Food Bank works under the auspices of **Churches Together in Persnore**.

DON'T FORGET ST MARY'S WICK ARE HOLDING A FOODBANK MORNING PRAISE ON 10 JULY AT 1030. ALL WELCOME.

Community involvement with collections, donations and displays



FOODBANK WEEK 10 - 17 JULY

THE PERSHORE FOODBANK IS OPEN IN THE ST ANDREW'S CENTRE ON TUESDAYS 1100 - 1300 AND FRIDAYS 1300 - 1500

The Foodbank aim to have a Citizens Advice representative available at Friday sessions

PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE ONLINE

The Pershore Abbey 1030 service will be live-streamed every week and available to view on our YouTube Channel. We will continue to provide a copy of the online service sheet with a weekly bulletin update to aid your worship at home.

Do continue to check out our activity on the following platforms:

- Our YouTube channel is called **Pershore Abbey Community**
- Our Facebook page can be found at **#pershoreabbeycom**
- Our Facebook posts, latest Instagram posts and a Twitter feed can also all be found on our website at **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk** at the bottom of every page.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

C OF E LAUNCHES WORSHIP PHONE LINE:

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services 24 hours a day.

Please share this with those who are not online.



C OF E ONLINE SERVICES AND SUPPORT:

The Church of England continues to broadcast online each Sunday via social media at 09:00. For simple daytime and night prayer services, download the free Church of England App "Time to Pray".



The "Daily Prayer" App is free to download and is now available through our website.

There is also an accompanying daily audio offering on SoundCloud and iTunes led by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

STAYING UP TO DATE: The best way to stay up to date with all the current news and information at this time is through our website and Facebook pages.

All of our platforms can be easily accessed directly from **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk**



SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN AND DIARY: If you would like to receive email updates and a copy of the Benefice Service Sheet direct to your inbox, please email the office at **office@pershoreabbey.org.uk**. A copy is also uploaded to the website every Friday.

PASTORAL SUPPORT: The Ministry Team and Abbey Pastoral Group are doing their best to keep in touch with everyone. If you have yet to hear from anyone or have a particular need please contact Claire (**vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk/tel:552071**) or Angela Gerrard.

Facebook: **#pershoreabbeycom** YouTube: **Pershore Abbey Community**
Website: **www.pershoreabbey.org.uk**

PERSHORE BENEFICE SUNDAY SERVICES

JULY & AUGUST 2022

Details of the our planned Sunday worship services within the Pershore Benefice are given below, but please do check our social media pages and website in case of change.

We look forward to welcoming you in person, but don't forget that the 1030 Sunday Service from Pershore Abbey is livestreamed and available to view on our

YouTube Channel: [Pershore Abbey Community](#)

PERSHORE ABBEY

SUNDAY 3 JULY

0800 BCP Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

1700 Evensong

SUNDAY 10 JULY

0800 Eucharist

0945 Café Church (*St Andrew's*)

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

1700 Wholeness & Healing

SUNDAY 17 JULY

0800 Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 24 JULY

0800 Eucharist

1030 Outdoor Morning Praise *with LiveStream*

1700 Iona Worship

SUNDAY 31 JULY

0800 Eucharist

1030 Benefice Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

0800 BCP Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

0800 Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

1700 Wholeness & Healing

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

0800 Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

0800 Eucharist

1030 Morning Praise *with LiveStream*

1415 Teddy Praise (*Bandstand*)

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 10 JULY

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 24 JULY

1030 Parish Communion

SUNDAY 31 JULY

1030 Benefice Eucharist *at Pershore Abbey*

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

1030 Parish Communion

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 3 JULY

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 17 JULY

1030 Sunday Praise

SUNDAY 31 JULY

1030 Benefice Eucharist *at Pershore Abbey*

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

1030 Sunday Praise

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 3 JULY

1500 Pet Service

SUNDAY 17 JULY

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 31 JULY

1030 Benefice Eucharist *at Pershore Abbey*

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST

1030 Holy Communion

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 23 JULY ABBEY PARISH COFFEE MORNING: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1030
Give and Take stall with refreshments and a good chat at the new start time of 1030!

SUNDAY 24 JULY PIANOSCAPES CONCERT: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1430 Join Chris Long for his popular Sunday afternoon concert sessions in the St Andrew's Centre. Email chrislong2008@live.co.uk for tickets.

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST CRAFTERS QUARTERLY FAIR: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1000 Come and support local produce, talent and skills.

Why not give **BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT AND CHAT** a try in the St Andrew's Centre on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays? To book a place and for further information phone 07891866179.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Babies & Toddlers group will be on its summer break from 15 July and will restart 16 September.



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PERSHORE ABBEY CONCERTS & EVENTS AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER 1000

MATTHEW COLERIDGE MUSIC
CHORAL WORKSHOP & CONCERT

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1430

PHILOMUSICA

SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1430

WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 1900

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