



# MORNING PRAISE

PERSHORE ABBEY

Sunday, 28 AUGUST 2022

TRINITY 11

## MORNING PRAISE 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.

Remember to take this service sheet and bulletin home 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 641

### Glorious things of thee are spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode.  
On the Rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage:  
grace which, like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age?

3. Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
light by night and shade by day;  
daily on the manna feeding  
which he gives them when they pray

4. Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure,  
none but Zion's children know.

[John Newton 1725-1807]  
Music: Cyril Taylor (1907-1991)]

*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**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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. .

## **Hymn 575      When I needed a neighbour were you there**

1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
3. I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
4. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there?
5. When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer, were you there?
6. Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,  
wherever you travel I'll be there.

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,  
I'll be there?*

[Sydney Carter (1915-2004)]

Music arranged by: Paul Leddington Wright (b.1951)]

## **The Gospel – Luke 14. 1, 7-14**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when

you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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.**

## Hymn 775

## Seek ye first the kingdom of God

1. Seek ye First the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu-alleluia:

*Al - le - lu - ia*

*Al - le - lu - ia*

*Al - le - lu - ia*

*Al - le - lu Al - le - lu - ia*

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu-, Alleluia

3. We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;  
Allelu-, Alleluia

## 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, be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Go in the joy and peace of Christ **Thanks be to God.**

***Please take this leaflet home with you.***

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# PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

## 28 AUGUST 2022

**As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:**

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

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### **BENEFICE OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

**TUESDAY - THURSDAY 1100 - 1200 ONLY**

*(excluding Bank Holidays)*

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](mailto: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 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.

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### **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.

**The 1030 service is being live streamed to the Abbey's YouTube Channel**

To find the recording please visit

**[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Pershore Abbey Community**

**[Persore Abbey Community on YouTube](#)**

If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to a sidesperson or churchwarden

### **BULLETIN NOTICES**

**SPECIAL TEDDY PRAISE SERVICE SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 1415:** This lovely service of thanks and friendship will take place at The Abbey Park Bandstand on **Sunday 28 August at 1415**. We are inviting you and your teddy bears, to join us for this special service to bless your teddy bears for all the activities that they will be enjoying during the Plum Festival bank holiday events. We also look forward to welcoming Archdeacon Nikki to this service.



**Don't forget to bring a chair to sit as we can't use hay bales this year!**

**ABBEY LETTER RACK:** This will be in use again from this Sunday on the welcome table. Please do check for any non-electronic post! Please note that it will only be available on Sundays and will be cleared of uncollected post at the end of each month.

**BABIES and TODDLERS – HELP REQUESTED!:** The Babies and Toddlers team is seeking volunteers to serve refreshments during the sessions, or to assist with setting up and clearing away the equipment (taking approx. 30 mins beforehand and after the sessions). Our sessions are held on Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.30am, during term times. The helpers join a rota to help at one session per month. The group is thriving, with up to 25 children, plus parents or grandparents, attending weekly. I'd love to hear from anyone interested in joining our friendly and good-humoured team. Please contact Sara Speed on 710776 (or email [thespeeds94@gmail.com](mailto:thespeeds94@gmail.com)) for more details.

**CHILDREN'S TRAIL BACK IN THE ABBEY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS:** Our children's trail will be back in the Abbey in time for the school holidays, so do take a look and encourage our younger visitors to become **"Abbey Explorers"**!

**SEPTEMBER MONTHLY BULLETIN:** Our September monthly bulletin is now available, please see this month's edition for all events and notices.

## ABBEY & 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 28 August - Trinity 11

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

14:15 Teddy Praise (*Abbey Park Bandstand—please bring a chair!*)

### PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

### BANK HOLIDAY Monday 29 August

#### BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSED

09:30 Plum Festival Teas (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

09:30 Bell Ringing to open the Plum Festival  
(*Pershore Abbey*)

12:45 Pershore Town Choir Concert  
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

### Tuesday 30 August

LIGHTING WORKS ALL DAY - PERSHORE ABBEY

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

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

### Wednesday 31 August

LIGHTING WORKS ALL DAY - PERSHORE ABBEY

12:00 Funeral Service for the Late Maureen Reid  
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

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

### Thursday 01 September

LIGHTING WORKS ALL DAY - PERSHORE ABBEY

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

14:15 Intercessory Prayer (*Pershore Abbey*)

### Friday 02 September

LIGHTING WORKS ALL DAY - PERSHORE ABBEY

12:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Ashley Grantham and Victoria Grantham (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

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

19:30 Pershore Chatty Crafters  
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

### Saturday 03 September

09:30 St Andrew's Trust Meeting (Zoom)

11:45 Brian Hoggard Book signing and lecture  
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

14:00 Brian Hoggard Abbey Tower Tour  
(*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Wedding Service for Ashley Grantham and Victoria Grantham (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

### Sunday 04 September - Trinity 12

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Sung Eucharist with Traidcraft  
(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)

10:30 Holy Communion (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

10:30 Morning Praise (*St James', Birlingham*)

16:00 Evensong Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

17:00 Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)



*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.*

