

Welcome to the **Church News Monthly Edition for September 2022**

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

A NEW ASSISTANT CURATE FOR PERSHORE

It's hard to believe that a whole year has passed since the first Monthly Bulletin was published in September 2021! What a lot has happened in that year and as we once more approach the turning of seasons our thoughts naturally turn to Autumn, new school terms and Harvest Festivals. And talking of new terms and new beginnings we have some fabulous news to share with the Pershore Benefice, so over to Claire . . .



"I am delighted to share the good news that Bishop John has decided that Jayne Parker will be serving her curacy in the Pershore Benefice. As many of you will know Jayne is part of the very fabric of Pershore, living here all her life. For the past two years Jayne has been training for ordination at Queen's in Birmingham on a part time basis. Jayne will be ordained deacon next July and then will serve as a Self Supporting Assistant Curate.

This means that Jayne will not be doing church and community on a full-time basis, but will be offering so many hours a week, as well as Sundays, to fit in with her paid employment. We will share more about this as time goes on. In the meantime we give thanks to God that Jayne heard God's call and that she will be continuing her journey of faith here in Pershore Benefice. Please remember Jayne, Paul, Eve and Zoe in your prayers at this exciting time. " *Claire*

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 . . .

- Climate Sunday
- Study Groups
- Eco Church
- Patronal Sunday
- Harvest Festival
- Christian Aid

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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.

EVENSONG PERSHORE ABBEY 4 SEPTEMBER 1700: Join the Pershore Abbey choir under the direction of John Wilderspin as they return after the summer break for this Evensong service.

ABBAY CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHURCH PATRONAL SERVICE 1030 11 SEPTEMBER: We are looking forward to being joined by the **Friends of Pershore Abbey CIO** for our **Patronal Service** on **11 September**. This is a wonderful occasion to gather as we give thanks for our Abbey Church, which has been faithfully worshipped in for over a 1000 years, and whose fabric has been maintained and enhanced through the generosity of the Friends since 1931. See **page 7** For more on the Friends of Pershore Abbey CIO.

CLIMATE SUNDAY: This will take place on **18 September**. Through our worship and the words we share, we will be giving thanks to God for creation and reflecting on how we can be the best stewards of God's earth.

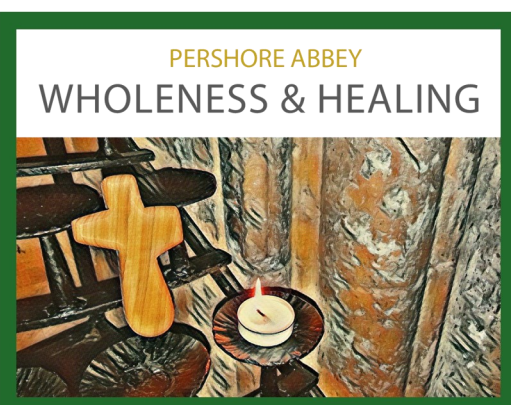


At time of global climate crisis we are called to action, so that those who comes after us have a world to cherish. Come and be a part of the challenge around our benefice.

FRIENDS SONGS OF PRAISE 18 SEPTEMBER 1800 ST MARY'S WICK: St Mary's might be a small church but it has a large group of Friends who are committed to raising funds to help with its fabric needs. The PCC are so grateful for all that the Friends do. To celebrate all that the Friends do and to come together as a community, St Mary's will be holding a special Songs of Praise Service on **18 September** at **1800**. Pershore Abbey Choir will be joining us and there will sumptuous refreshments afterwards! Come and join us!

PERSHORE & DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: This year marks the centenary of the founding of the Pershore & District Branch of the Royal British Legion. They have served, and continue to serve, our community well and are always present at our significant acts of remembrance. To commemorate this anniversary there will be a special service of **Evensong** on **2 October** at **1700** in **Pershore Abbey**. Everyone is very welcome.

WHOLENESS & HEALING



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

NEXT SERVICE: 11 SEPTEMBER

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

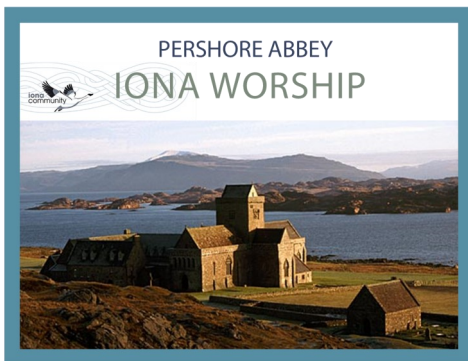
**NEXT SERVICE: SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
0945 IN ST ANDREW'S CENTRE**

Come and join in with our family friendly and informal café-style worship as we return to St Andrew's after the summer break.

All Welcome



IONA WORSHIP



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

NEXT SERVICE: 25 SEPTEMBER 1700

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

IONA PILGRIMAGE SEPTEMBER 2022: A small ecumenical group will be travelling from Pershore Abbey to Iona Abbey **23 - 30 September 2022**. Six of us have already made a commitment. **Would you like to come too?**

The theme for the week's study is: "Time and Space" offering an opportunity to experience life in the community and explore the Iona Community concerns for inclusion, sustainability, and mutual accountability.

Full board and lodgings will be available in the 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.



A time to reflect on God's generosity and to celebrate it within our church's ministry and mission.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

HARVEST FESTIVALS: During September and October we shall be celebrating Harvest in our churches. This year many of the harvests have been good, but others have struggled and in places across the world harvests have failed again. Our Harvest Services enable us to give thanks for what we receive from God and to give thanks for all who work in the farming community, both at home and abroad.



This year our harvest services will take place on the following days:

St James', Birlingham	1030	18 September	Harvest Festival
Pershore Abbey	1030	2 October	All Age Harvest Eucharist
St Mary's, Wick	1030	9 October	Harvest Festival
St Nicholas', Pinvin	1030	16 October	Harvest Festival

As we celebrate our plentiful harvest here in the Pershore Benefice we also remember that it is a time to share in that bounty and ask that people consider bringing food donations for the Pershore Foodbank along to our services.

PERSHORE ABBEY & ST ANDREW'S (PASA) HARVEST SUPPER: The food, fun and fellowship of the PASA Harvest Supper returns to **St Andrew's** this year on **Saturday 1 October**. All details are being finalised, so do keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for further details of cost, start time and how to get your ticket!

STUDY GROUPS

PERSHORE BENEFICE AUTUMN STUDY GROUP: We are holding a five week course at St Andrew's for five weeks from **Thursday 22 September** starting at 1900 until 2030. The course will follow aspects of a Tearfund Learn course called "Live Just.ly" <https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/tools-and-guides/live-justly-global-edition>



The course will explore ideas of biblical justice, considering how our everyday actions align with kingdom values. You are welcome to join any or all of the sessions which will involve a story, a reflection, some Bible study, some discussion and, possibly, a little light homework if you are feeling really enthusiastic (but this is in no way compulsory). There is no need to book - just turn up on the night! Please do come and join us.

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

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

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 – more details to follow in the weekly bulletin, so do take a look each week!

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES - PINVIN

ST NICHOLAS' PINVIN OBTAIN WAR GRAVE PLAQUE:

Pinvin Church now have a plaque from the Commonwealth War Graves commission identifying them as a church with war graves.

From this village, there are three soldiers who gave their all for this country and who are buried in St Nicholas Church Graveyard.

240731 Lance Corporal E. A. Giles, Worcestershire Regiment. Died 27 November 1918. Age 31

2434240 Corporal D. Larber, Royal Air Force. Died 6 February 1951. Age 20

5350952 Private R. A. Smith, Pioneer Corps. Died 12 June 1943. Age 19



We shall remember them

<https://www.cwgc.org/>

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](#)

MOTHERS UNION AT PERSHORE ABBEY

MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN CELEBRATION: On July 25 Pershore Abbey hosted the Mothers' Union Diocesan Festival with 133 members from across the Diocese, Dudley to Malvern. They brought and proudly paraded their branch banners culminating in the Diocesan Banner. Bishop John lead the service ably assisted by our 2 chaplains, Mother Victoria, representing the Northern Archdeaconry, and Rev. Canon Stephen Buckley, representing the Southern Archdeaconry. Rev. Stephen produced the service sheet celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration echoing the Mothers' Union theme for the year, 'Transformation Now'.

Bishop John welcomed a member of the Worldwide Trustees, The Provincial President of Canterbury Province Mrs. Julie Jamieson and her husband, along with the Coventry Diocesan President Mrs Karen Morris and her husband. He also welcomed our other guests - Bishop Godfrey of Morogoro and his wife Tumaini and Bishop Jorge, the Bishop of Peru and his wife Sandra. They are our Diocesan link Dioceses and were on their way to the Lambeth Conference.

Instead of a sermon, Bishop John invited Tumaini to tell us about the work of the Mothers' Union in Morogoro. She only speaks Swahili, so her husband Bishop Godfrey translated and then Bishop John then encouraged Tumaini to sing a Gospel Alleluia Chorus. Her voice filled the Abbey and inspired us with our singing. The Mothers' Union members of the Abbey choir were supplemented by other members from around the Diocese. The hymns and responses were accompanied by a visiting organist, Mr. Mike Perrier.

The Bishop commissioned our Diocesan President, Judith, and the Diocesan Trustees. Long Service Awards were distributed to members of Evesham and Pershore Deanery members for 30, 40 and 65 years.

After the service, members and visitors went across to St. Andrew's to enjoy fellowship and plenty of cakes provided by members from Worcester Archdeaconry and many cups of tea. Everyone felt uplifted by the service, encouraged in their work for the Mothers' Union and connected to their work across the world.

Thank you to the Abbey team, Churchwardens Suzanne and Sam, sound Peter, Richard our Verger and Robin as Crucifer and most of all PASA and Pershore members for helping with refreshments and organising St. Andrew's, making it a day to remember!

Rev. Alma Organ Branch Leader

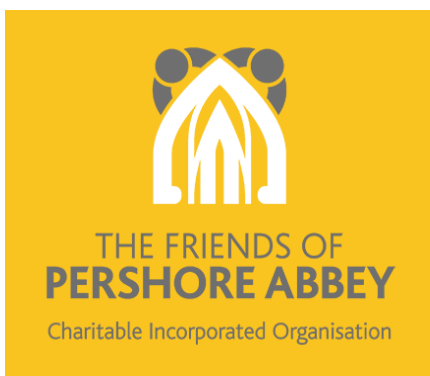
SALLY KEANE - PLACEMENT STUDENT AT PERSHORE ABBEY: I would like to introduce myself to the Pershore Community. I am Sally Keane a mother and grandmother who lives and worships in Evesham. As I continue to follow God's calling for me I have been given the opportunity to serve my placement with you here at Pershore Abbey. I look forward to experiencing God's presence among you at the services and the work you do in the community. If you see me about please come and say hello. ***Sally***



FRIENDS OF PERSHORE ABBEY CIO

As we look forward to welcoming the Friends of Pershore Abbey to the **Pershore Abbey Patronal Service** on **11 September**, we thought we would take this opportunity to share a wonderful photograph sent to us by Dr Judy Dale.

The photo is from the 'Inaugural Service' (as it was called) for the Friends of Pershore Abbey, which took place in 1932, the year after it was founded. The Poet Laureate was in attendance and there were lots of civic guests - it really was something of an event!



If you would like to find out more about the work of the Friends of Pershore Abbey, visit their page on the Pershore Abbey website and take a look at their many projects and achievements.

www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/friends-of-pershore-abbey/

You will also find further information on how to become a member and can download a copy of their Application Form from the site.

ECO CHURCH

As we prepare for **Climate Sunday** 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/>

ABBEY ECO CHURCH LITTER PICK

Kick-start the **Great Big Green Week** by helping with the next Abbey Litter Pick

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

MEET AT THE WEST END OF THE ABBEY AT 1000

We tend to pick up litter in pairs. The tools the council provide are very good and it is surprisingly therapeutic work!

**THE GREAT
BIG GREEN
WEEK** 

24 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2022

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

VISIT TO ORGANIC FRUIT TREE NURSERY

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 0955

Join us at Kevin O'Neill's Organic Fruit Tree Wallcott Nursery, WR10 2AL for a brief description of the work of a fruit tree nursery, the challenges of going organic, a selection of apples to taste and a demonstration of bud grafting. Most fruit trees in the UK have their roots and trunk from different plants.

You are welcome to visit by car, but please go the long way round via Drakes Broughton so you do not lose your car in the deep ford. As it is a **Great Big Green Week** event, we are encouraging the adventurous to go by bus, catching the white bus no. 566 leaving Broad Street bus stop (by the Lingerie Shop) at 0934 reaching Pershore railway station about 0942. We will then have a 10 min walk to Wallcott from there, there is a footbridge over the ford. There is a bus back at 1052 from the railway station, but for those interested there will be an accompanied gentle 2.5 mile walk from Wallcott back to Pershore via Gig Bridge and Pershore Hall back to Broad Street. No need to book - just turn up on the day!

**NEXT ABBEY
ECO CHURCH MEETING:**

WED 21 SEPTEMBER 1915
ST ANDREW'S CENTRE UPPER ROOM
Please feel free to join us at one of our meetings

ECO CHURCH

YOU DID SEE IT BUT IT'S NOW GONE! In early August the Pershore Abbey Biodiversity area between the Abbey and the car park was mown in readiness for the Plum Festival. The area of about a fifth of an acre with radiating paths through it was left unmown from late March for just over four months.

We hope you have been aware of it. Some of you would have participated in the outdoor Morning Praise in July where it was the back drop. It has linked well with other adjacent unmown areas in Abbey Park and St Andrews's Gardens.

However it will be returning! In September or when conditions permit, with Wychavon DC help, the area will be marked out again, scarified to expose some soil and sown with wild flower seed. Huge thanks to Pershore Rotary who are once again funding the cost of the seed. We will be involving school children in this. The more community involvement the better!

The aim is to try to increase the diversity of plants on the site where certain grasses have come to dominate after years of mowing and attract pollinating insects. Autumn is a good time to sow seed with the soil still warm for germination to happen over the following months.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this evolving project please contact the Abbey Office on 01386 552071 or office@pershoreabbey.org.uk

Eco Church Land Group

PAPER WHICH DOESN'T COST THE EARTH! Here in the office we are doing our bit for the environment and eco church by trying to cut down on unnecessary paper usage.

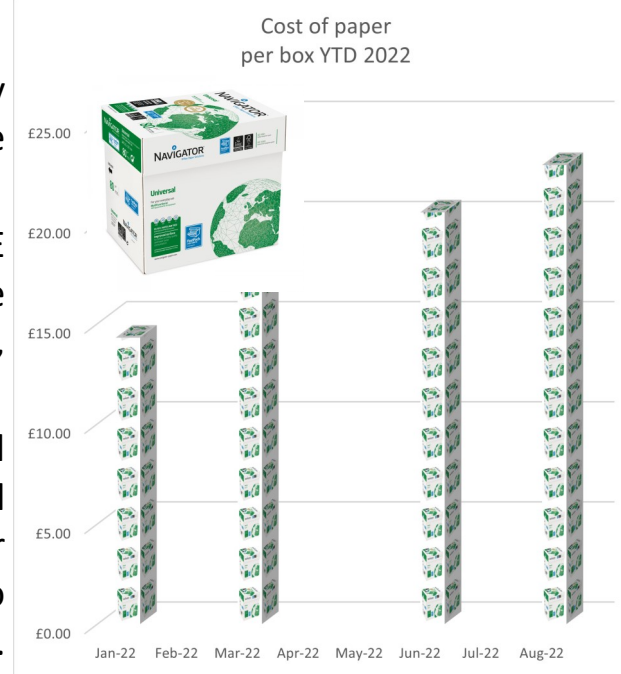
Post-Covid we have continued to use email as much as possible rather than incur the environmental cost of paper (and postage!): wedding packs are sent by email; booking forms have becoming electronic; posters are re-used where possible and we only print where necessary for the smooth running and admin of the office.

Our general use paper is an environmentally friendly, recycled and FSC certified product from the C of E approved list with our supplier.

Despite the cost benefits of being part of a C of E buying group, we've seen a huge increase in the cost of paper this year due to the world situation, strikes in European paper mills and increasing costs.

If you have any suggestions as to how we could further reduce our usage both in the office and across the Benefice, we would love to hear your ideas and see how we can put those into practice to reduce our financial and environmental impact.

01386 552071 or office@pershoreabbey.org.uk



Increase in paper costs YTD 2022

Coffee Time

Join us for a brew at our
Parish Coffee Morning in support of

CHRISTIAN AID

St Andrew's Centre

Saturday 24 September

christian
aid

*Just pop in to say
hello and have
a brew!*



1030 till Noon
ALL WELCOME!

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE OPEN EVENING



Ever since its initial conversion in the 1970's St Andrew's has served Pershore well. It has seen wedding receptions and birthday parties and is a home to a host of local organisations - it is busy!

The building has been progressively improved - remember what it was like when it had a committee room and screen!

Much of that funding has come through the Trustees.

Today, the St Andrew's Trust needs some help - your help, please.

Have you skills in running socials, obtaining grants, being a Friend? In particular there is the challenge of finding funding for a new roof.

Please do come along to the Open Evening and see if you can help secure the future for St Andrew's.



Tuesday 20 September 1900

St Andrew's Centre

Join us at our St Andrew's Open Evening

All Welcome

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN PERSHORE FOODBANK

The Foodbank has continued to benefit from very generous donations of both Foodstuffs and cash given by the local community. This is helping us to face the coming Winter with at least some confidence that we will be able to offer much needed help to families in need. We have also had some work done to strengthen the shelving in our warehouse so no-one need be worried about overloading us with supplies (see below).



*Foodbank Artwork by Betty Haines,
Cherry Orchard House*

Over the Summer holidays we have supplied extra food to families with children by offering them extra parcels at fortnightly intervals. Unusually, we have also been seeing a few much older clients and, since I know what a neighbourly community this is, I'd like to remind everyone that there is no stigma attached to using the Foodbank. We are a friendly group of volunteers and, as well as offering deliveries to those who cannot carry large quantities of supplies, we also offer various referrals to other sources of help. And, hopefully, a cup of tea and a listening ear. If you know of any older person who may be going short over the coming months, do please encourage them to use our services – or even better, bring them in to meet us.

On the subject of donations: we are well stocked with basic foodstuffs for the time being but your generosity is always appreciated. We seem to be perennially in need of the unglamorous household items such cleaning products but are, for once, well stocked with cat and dog food. Now that both the chocolate and biscuit mountains have been exhausted, some sweet treats some “naughty but nice” would be very much appreciated.

For further info please see our website www.pershore.foodbank.org.uk or contact us on

**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



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/pershore-abbey-worcester

PGS Parish Name: **Pershore 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.



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: Our Pastoral Team continue to work hard to reach out to everyone in our congregation and community. If either you, or anyone you know, would benefit from their support please contact Claire on **vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk**, speak to Angela Gerrard or contact the office.

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

PERSHORE BENEFICE SUNDAY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 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 4 SEPTEMBER

Trinity 12

0800 BCP Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

1700 Evensong

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Holy Cross

0800 Eucharist

0945 Café Church (*St Andrew's*)

1030 Patronal Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*
followed by Friends of Pershore Abbey AGM

1700 Wholeness & Healing

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Climate Sunday

0800 Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Trinity 15

0800 Eucharist

1030 Morning Praise *with LiveStream*

1700 Iona Worship

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1800 Friends' Songs of Praise

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1030 Parish Communion

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1030 Sunday Praise

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

1030 Morning Praise

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

1030 Harvest Festival

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER BOOK SIGNING & TOWER TOURS: ST ANDREW'S FROM 1215 Join author Brian Hoggard for a talk on his book 'Magical House Protection: The Archaeology of Counter-Witchcraft' followed by a guided tour up Pershore Abbey Tower to examine the protection marks that exist within. Talk £6.00, Talk and Tower Tour £10.00. Limited Places – information and booking details at www.apotropaios.co.uk

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER PIANOSCAPES CONCERT: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1430 Join Chris Long for his 50th Sunday afternoon concert session in the St Andrew's Centre. Email chrislong2008@live.co.uk for tickets.

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1000-1200 Please join us and bring your friends for delicious refreshments and stalls.

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER HARVEST SUPPER: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE TIME TBC: Please see the weekly bulletin for further details and updates

PLEASE NOTE: Our Pershore Abbey Babies & Toddlers group will restart in St Andrew's on **Friday 16 September**. Contact Sara Speed on 01386 710776 for details or with offers to volunteer to help with refreshments.

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 1930

PERSHORE CHORAL

FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 1930

VOCAL HIGH & THE SISTERS OF SOUND

SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 1930

**BAROQUE SINGERS
ELGAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC**



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

PERSHORE ABBEY
TRAIDCRAFT STALL

1st & 3rd SUNDAYS

We look forward to helping
you browse and buy!

For full details and booking information, please visit our website

www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/service-events/#events