



PERSHORE ABBEY
The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick
Sunday, 2nd October, 2022
All Age Harvest Eucharist

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 3**

Please leave the service booklet, but do remember to take this sheet and bulletin home with you when you leave and recycle when you have finished with it.

THE COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4.4-9

A reading from the Letter to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 6.25-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 282

(St George's Windsor)

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!
2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.
4. Then, thou Church Triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

[Henry Alford, 1810-1871]

GRADUAL HYMN

CAHON 915

1. Who put the colours in the rainbow?
Who put the salt into the sea?
Who put the cold in the snowflake?
Who made you and me?
Who put the hump upon the camel?
Who put the neck on the giraffe?
Who put the tail upon the monkey?
Who made hyenas laugh?
Who made whales and snails and quails?
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?
Who made bats and rats and cats?
Who made everything?
2. Who put the gold into the sunshine?
Who put the sparkle in the stars?
Who put the silver in the moonlight?
Who made Earth and Mars?
Who put the scent into the roses?
Who taught the honey bee to dance?
Who put the tree inside the acorn?
It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!

[Paul Booth]

THIRD HYMN

A&M 287

(Bunessan)

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. Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
For all things living
 You have made good;
 Harvest of sown fields,
 Fruits of the orchard,
 Hay from the mown fields,
 blossom and wood.</p> <p>2. Lord, bless the labour
We bring to serve you,
That with our neighbour
 we may be fed.
 Sowing or tilling,
 We would work with you;
 Harvesting, milling,
 For daily bread.</p> | <p>3. Father, providing
Food for your children,
Your wisdom guiding
 Teaches us share
 One with another,
 So that, rejoicing
 With us, our brother
 May know your care.</p> <p>4. Then will your blessing
Reach every people;
Each one confessing
 Your gracious hand.
 When you are reigning
 No one will hunger:
 Your love sustaining
 Fruitful the land.</p> |
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Albert Frederick Bayly (1901-1984)

COMMUNION MOTET

Rutter—For the beauty of the earth

Sung by the Pershore Abbey

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 285

(Gott Will's Machen)

1. God, whose hand is all creation,
 take the gratitude we give;
take the finest of our harvest,
 crops we grow that we may live.

(Cont.)

2. Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping,
hopes and fears of sun and rain,
all our thinking, planning, waiting,
ripened in this fruit and grain.

3. All our labour, all our watching,
all our calendar of care
in these crops of your creation,
take, O God: they are our prayer.

Leslie Thomas John Arlott (1914-1991)
Music: Johann Ludwig Steiner (1688-1761)

FINAL HYMN

A&M 290

(Wir Pflügen)

1. We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes, and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

3. We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.

Wir pflügen und wir streuen
Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)
transl. by Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)

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www.youtube.com and search for **Pershore Abbey Community**

[Pershore Abbey Community on YouTube](#)

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PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

02 OCTOBER 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 or leave a message on 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.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL



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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.



BULLETIN NOTICES

COMMUNION REMINDER: 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.

HARVEST FESTIVALS: 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. Please consider bringing non-perishable food donations for the Pershore Foodbank along to our services.

Pershore Abbey	1030	2 October	All Age Harvest Eucharist
<i>Please bring along a tin or packet of food to hold up during the Abbey Service!</i>			
St Mary's, Wick	1030	9 October	Harvest Festival
St Nicholas', Pinvin	1030	16 October	Harvest Festival

PERSHORE & DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: This year marks the centenary of the founding of the Pershore & District Branch of the Royal British Legion. To commemorate this anniversary there will be a special service of **Evensong** on **2 October** at **1700** in **Pershore Abbey**. All welcome.

PERSHORE BENEFICE AUTUMN STUDY GROUP: Every **Thursday** evening at **St Andrew's** until **20 October 2022** starting at **1900** until **2030**, following aspects of a Tearfund Learn course called "Live Just.ly". No booking required, drop in to just one session or join us for them all! <https://learn.tearfund.org/en/resources/tools-and-guides/live-justly-global-edition>.

BOOKSTALL NEW STOCK: Have you seen our new Pershore Abbey bears? In the run up to Christmas, we have added some exciting new stock to the bookstall. As this stock is expensive, could we ask all our volunteers to make every effort to undertake their allotted duty to help ensure this stock stays safe.



MISSION SUNDAY AT THE ABBEY: Next Sunday 9 October come and hear about the charities and causes that we are supporting this year with our annual mission giving. *Claire*

EVENTS COORDINATOR POSITION AVAILABLE: As Roger Batty departs for pastures new (please see Monthly Edition page 9) we are now seeking an active and energetic person to help us with all our events held at both Pershore Abbey and St Andrew's Centre.

An Honorarium of £3,000pa is available. Details and an application form are available in the Office on 01386 552071 or office@pershoreabbey.org.uk. Closing date for Applications is **14 October 2022**

AUTUMN HAS ARRIVED: Don't forget, you may find that our churches are a little chillier this year as we strive to address heating concerns, so remember that you may want to wear a warmer jumper, or add a coat or scarf to your Sunday best!

OCTOBER MONTHLY EDITION OUT NOW FOR MORE NEWS, EVENTS & INFORMATION

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 02 October - Trinity 16/Harvest

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:00 Preparation and Private Party (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

10:30 All Age Harvest 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 for the Centenary of the Pershore Branch of Royal British Legion
(*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 03 October

09:30 DAWN Support (*St Andrew's Upper*)

10:30 Burial of Ashes for the Late Beryl Wright
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:30 U3A History Group (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

18:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:00 Pershore Community Choir
(*St Andrew's Main*)

Tuesday 04 October

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

18:30 Pershore Civic Society Talk
(*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

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

Wednesday 05 October

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

15:00 U3A Singers (*St Andrew's Main Hall*)

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

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

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

Thursday 06 October

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

14:15 Intercessory Prayer (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:00 Autumn Study Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

Friday 07 October

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

09:30 Private Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

14:00 Funeral Service for the late Roy Winfield
(*Pershore Abbey*)

Saturday 08 October

09:30 Visiting Bell Ringers TBC (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Private Tour (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 09 October - Trinity 17/Mission Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

10:30 Harvest Festival (*St Mary's, Wick*)

17:00 Wholeness and Healing Service
(*Pershore Abbey*)



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