



**PERSHORE ABBEY**  
**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with**  
**St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick**  
**Sunday, 20 November, 2022**  
**CHRIST THE KING/SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

**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.

*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**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Jeremiah 23.1-6**

A reading from the Prophet of Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

### **Colossians 1.11-20**

A reading from the Letter to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He 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.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL**

### **Luke 23.33-43**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord .  
**Amen.**

## HYMN SHEET

### FIRST HYMN

**A&M 223**

*(Miles Lane)*

1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him Lord of all.
3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.
6. Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthral,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and others

### GRADUAL HYMN

**A&M 663**

*(Coe Fen)*

1. How shall I sing that majesty  
which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
thy praise; but who am I?
2. Thy brightness unto them appears,  
whilst I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears,  
but they behold thy face.  
They sing, because thou art their Sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun  
there alleluias be.
3. How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

John Mason (c.1645-1694)

### THIRD HYMN

A&M 661

*There will be no offertory plate collection at this time, however, there is a 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](http://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk)*

1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;  
holy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!
2. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;  
Jesus is the Lord God almighty.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;  
Jesus is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!
3. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;  
worthy is the Lord God almighty.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;  
worthy is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come!  
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.
4. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;  
glory to the Lord God almighty.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;  
glory to the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

Author Unknown  
Music Melody source Unknow,  
Arranged by Anne Harrison (b.1954)

### COMMUNION MOTET King of Glory, King of Peace—J S Bach

*Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir*

### COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 544

**(Song 13)**

1. Morning glory, starlit sky,  
soaring music, scholar's truth,  
flight of swallows, autumn leaves,  
memory's treasure, grace of youth:
2. Open are the gifts of God,  
gifts of love to mind and sense;  
hidden is love's agony,  
love's endeavour, love's expense.
3. Love that gives, gives ever more,  
gives with zeal, with eager hands,  
spares not, keeps not, all outpours,  
ventures all, its all expends.
4. Drained is love in making full,  
bound in setting others free,  
poor in making many rich,  
weak in giving power to be.

Cont'd

5. Therefore he who shows us God  
helpless hangs upon the tree;  
and the nails and crown of thorns  
tell of what God's love must be.

6. Here is God: no monarch he,  
throned in easy state to reign;  
here is God, whose arms of love  
aching, spent, the world sustain.

William Hubert Vanstone (1923-1999)

**FINAL HYMN**

**A&M 612**

***Guiting Power***

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

4. Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Michael Saward (b. 1932)*

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To find the recording please visit

**[www.youtube.com](http://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 Canon Claire Lording for support.*



Facebook: [#pershoreabbeycom](#) YouTube: [Pershore Abbey Community](#)

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# PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

## 20 NOVEMBER 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 FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY WAR AND WHO CONTINUE TO BE AFFECTED BY CONFLICT**

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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## **BULLETIN NOTICES**

**Please see the November Monthly Edition for more notices and information**

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER:** This Sunday we will, as a Benefice, be remembering that we are committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. Our Benefice Safeguarding Officer is **Suzanne Clarke**. You can read more about our Safeguarding Policy on our website [www.pershoreabbey.org.uk](http://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk) and find details of how to contact us if you have any safeguarding concerns or issues.

**CAFÉ CHURCH SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 0945 ST ANDREW'S CENTRE:** A quick reminder that our Café Church service is on the third Sunday this month. All Welcome.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 27 DECEMBER 1500 PERSHORE ABBEY—READERS REQUIRED!**

Our Advent Carol service takes place on Sunday 27 December and will feature the Pershore Abbey Choir under the direction of John Wilderspin. I am looking for readers to take part in this service, so if you are interested please contact me as soon as possible on [vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk) or speak to me after the service on Sunday. *Claire*

**ADVENT COMPLINE BY ZOOM MONDAYS IN ADVENT AT 1900:** Join us via Zoom for this quiet and reflective service at 1900 on **28 November, 5, 12 & 19 December**. Please email [vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk) for the Zoom link and a copy of the order of service. *Claire*



**WORLD AIDS DAY 1 DECEMBER:** World AIDS Day takes place on 1 December each year. It's an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness. Founded in 1988, World AIDS Day was the first ever global health day.

Pershore Abbey will be supporting this campaign by lighting up the Abbey in red on 1 December. We will also be selling World AIDS Day pin-on ribbons from the back of the Abbey, so please show your support and Rock the Ribbon in 2022.

**A NEW CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WORKER FOR THE ABBEY:** Our role is now live on the Worcester Diocese website. You can read more about the job and download a full description and person specification at: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/children-and-families-worker.php> You can also complete an online application form following this link. The closing date for applications is **30 November 2022**. Please do share news of this role and help us to further our commitment to young people.

**PASA COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER 1030-1200 NOON:** Join us for coffee, cakes and chat and share in our 'Give and Take' stall. Bring along ONE item—a book, small gift or decoration that you want to give and then in return take something that someone else has brought. No clothes or bric-a-brac please! Iris Champken will also be selling her lovely cards. *Jane Knox, PASA (Pershore Abbey and St Andrew's)*

**MOZART - A CONCERT OF SACRED CHORAL MUSIC:** Our very own Organist and Choir Master, John Wilderspin, will be performing in Pershore Abbey next weekend with the **Baroque Singers of the Elgar School of Music**. The concert takes place on **Saturday 26 November** at **1930**. Tickets **£12** on the door or via the Elgar School of Music **01905 28613**.

**DON'T FORGET! PERSHORE ABBEY CHRISTMAS TREE COFFEE MORNING 28 NOVEMBER 1000:** Come along and help us dress the Abbey Christmas Tree - we look forward to welcoming you!

**STOP PRESS: PERSHORE ABBEY CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE FROM NEXT WEEK**

## 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 20 November - Christ the King**

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

10:30 Holy Communion (*St James', Birlingham*)

10:30 Sunday Praise (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

12:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*Pershore Abbey*)

16:30 Private Party (*St Andrew's Main*)

### **PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES:**

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

### **Monday 21 November**

ALL DAY Pointing Works (*Pershore Abbey*)

AM ONLY Emergency Light Testing (*Pershore Abbey*  
& *St Andrew's Centre*)

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

13:00 Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

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

19:00 Benefice Churchwardens' Meeting (*Zoom*)

19:00 Pershore Community Choir

(*St Andrew's Main*)

### **Tuesday 22 November**

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

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

11:30 Birlingham PCC

14:00 Abbey Fabric Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

14:30 Mothers' Union (*St Andrew's Main*)

16:00 Organ Installation Meeting (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:00 Concert Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

19:30 Pinvin PCC

### **Wednesday 23 November**

10:00 Concert Prep & Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

12:00 Funeral Service of the Late Ben Biddle  
(*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

12:00 PUC Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

14:00 I-Sing Pop-Orchard Primary (*Pershore Abbey*)

15:30 Pershore Town Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

18:00 I-Sing Pop- Orchard Primary

(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

### **Thursday 24 November**

ALL DAY—Floor Repair (*St Andrew's Main*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

### **Friday 25 November**

09:00 DAWN Sessions (*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

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

13:00 Funeral Service of the Late

Mabel Buchanan (*Vale Crematorium*)

19:00 Tree Study Course (*Private Residence*)

19:30 Vocal High & Sisters of Sound Concert  
(*Pershore Abbey*)

### **Saturday 26 November**

10:00 PASA Coffee Morning with Give and Take  
(*St Andrew's Main*)

19:30 Baroque Singers of the Elgar School of  
Music Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

### **Sunday 27 November - Advent Sunday**

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

14:00 Advent Iona Drop-In Event (*St A Main*)

15:00 Advent Carol Service (*Pershore Abbey*)