



**PERSHORE ABBEY**  
**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with**  
**St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick**  
**Sunday, 19 February 2023**  
**NEXT BEFORE LENT**

## **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**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **FIRST READING**

**Exodus 24.12-18**

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

For the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SECOND READING**

**2 Peter 2.16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he

received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

### **THE GOSPEL**

### **Matthew 17.1-9**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.   **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## HYMN SHEET

### FIRST HYMN

A&M 2

*Ratisbon*

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiance divine,  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

[Charles Wesley (1707-1788)]

### GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 279

*St Albinus (207)*

1. Jesus, on the mountain peak,  
stands alone in glory blazing.  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
join the saints and angels praising:  
*Alleluia!*

3. Swift the cloud of glory came,  
God, proclaiming in its thunder,  
Jesus as the Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:  
*Alleluia!*

2. Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the Prophets and the Law  
shout through them their joyful greeting:  
*Alleluia!*

4. Jesus is the chosen One,  
living hope of every nation,  
hear and heed him, everyone;  
sing, with earth and all creation,  
*Alleluia!*

Brian Wren (b.1936)  
Music Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
thy messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be,  
we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come;  
we fain would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

[Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)

Music: Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)

**COMMUNION MOTET**

Panis Angelicus—César Franck

*Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir*

**COMMUNION HYMN****A&M 358**

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found-  
we stand on holy ground  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord,  
is shining all around:  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight-  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord,  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
no work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

[David Evans (b.1957)]

1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
Shown in earth and sky and sea,  
Burning sun and moonlight tender,  
Hill and river, flower and tree:  
Lest we fail our praise to render  
Touch our eyes that they may see.
2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying  
Mighty waters ebb and flow,  
While unhasting, undelaying,  
Planets on their courses go:  
In thy laws thyself displaying,  
Teach our minds thyself to know.
3. Lord of life, alone sustaining  
All below and all above,  
Lord of love, by whose ordaining  
Sun and stars sublimely move:  
In our earthly spirits reigning  
Lift our hearts that we may love.
4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,  
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,  
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,  
And, with vision purified,  
Lord of all, when all have known thee,  
Thou in all art glorified.

[Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955)  
Music: Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)]

Pershore Abbey CCLI No. 46441

*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.*



**This 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****

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

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



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

Website: [www.pershoreabbey.org.uk](http://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk)

# PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE

## 19 FEBRUARY 2023

**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 THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE**

**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.

**MIKE PEGG FRCO:** It has been confirmed that Mike's service of thanksgiving will take place at the Abbey at 1300 on 24 February. This will be an opportunity for us all to give thanks for Mike's life, remembering with gratitude all that he contributed to the life of the Abbey with his musical skills as our Director of Music. We continue to hold Laurel and all the family in our thoughts and prayers. *Claire*

***IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE CAN ALL PERSHORE ABBEY SUNDAY READERS AND INTERCESSORS INFORM THE DEACON WHEN THEY HAVE ARRIVED***

# PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

## 19 FEBRUARY 2023



On Monday 6 February, an initial magnitude 7.8 earthquake hit in southern Turkey close to the border with northern Syria.

A second 7.5 magnitude earthquake struck 9 hours later, with aftershocks following.

**Donate online at:**

**<https://donation.dec.org.uk/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>**

**There will also be donation buckets available at our Sunday services.**

The collection for the Turkey-Syria Earthquake will go to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal.

**To save lives and give people hope, please donate what you can today**

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal across the Benefice.

The collection at St Mary's Wick on Sunday 12 Feb raised a staggering **£263** while the amount raised though Pershore Abbey at the Sunday Service and Fish and Chip Supper came to almost **£700**.

### PALM CROSSES NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Please leave your old palm crosses in the box at the back of Pershore Abbey as we need to recreate the ash in the traditional way for this year's Ash Wednesday services on **22 FEBRUARY**



## CTiP LENT APPEAL LAUNCH & LENTEN LUNCHES

### LENTEN APPEAL LAUNCH

SHROVE TUESDAY

21 FEBRUARY

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE

in aid of

iSing  
**POP**

iSingPOP is a singing, performing, and resourcing project that helps children and families engage in Collective Worship in school, church, and at home.

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

Pancakes at **13:30** followed by presentation

*Please do not arrive earlier than 13.20*

### LENTEN LUNCHES

JOIN US THIS MARCH FOR HEARTY SOUP AND A ROLL

ALL WELCOME



**ST ANDREW'S CENTRE**

**12:00 - 14:00**

*(Last orders 13:30)*

**THURSDAYS**

**2, 9, 16 & 23 MARCH**

**DEADLINE FOR PALM CROSSES:**

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR PALM CROSSES BY MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY**

## LENT 2023

**DON'T FORGET:** Our Monthly Edition has full information on our Lent Service and events, or take a look at our Lent page at [www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/Lent](http://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/Lent)



**PERSHORE ABBEY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** Joining a service on Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent. Traditionally a cross made out of ash is marked on a forehead, as a sign of our penitence and God's forgiveness. Our services will take place on:

- ♦ **WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 0830 AT ST ANDREW'S:** Matins and Eucharist with imposition of ashes. We will also be observing silence from 0800. Please wait in the porch area until 0830 if you just wish to attend the service.
- ♦ **WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 1930 AT PERSHORE ABBEY:** Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes

**DEADLINE FOR LENT COURSE 22 FEBRUARY 2023:** Sign-up sheets for the Churches Together in Pershore Lent Course are now available at the back of your church or email [office@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk) to book your place. Remember to indicate which venue you would like to attend as sessions run at St Andrew's or Pershore Baptist Church. Please sign up by **22 February** to ensure we have the correct amount of course material available.

**DUST & GLORY: - LENT REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND:** Dust and Glory encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings, to seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them. Find more about how to access the daily reflections here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/dust-and-glory-lent-reflections>

**BISHOP JOHN'S LENT APPEAL IN 2023 IN AID OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PERU:** As a country, Peru has had a very turbulent few years. It had one of the world's highest Covid mortality rates and has experienced considerable political unrest. Read more about the Appeal here: <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/news/bishop-johns-lent-appeal-2023.php>

## NOTICES

**JOHN WILDERSPIN:** It is with sadness that I am writing to let you know that John Wilderspin has tendered his resignation as Pershore Abbey's Director of Music. He is looking forward to the next chapter in his life as he moves back to Warwickshire. John has generously shared his musical gifts as our organist and director of the choir for several years, and there is no doubt that we are going to miss his presence and talent within our community.

John will continue in post as Director of Music until 7th May. He will then continue to play on Sundays, whilst relinquishing other musical responsibilities, until 28th May. We are grateful that he is giving us this time so that we can appoint a worthy successor.

We will, of course, find a suitable occasion to mark his leaving, giving the whole church community the opportunity to express our thanks for all that he has done for the Abbey.

*Claire*



**POVERTY - IONA SERVICE AT 1700 ON 26TH FEBRUARY:** In the last two years, extreme wealth and extreme poverty have increased simultaneously for the first time in 25 years, both in the UK and globally. [poverty | Oxfam International](#)

This month's Iona service provides time to reflect on the impact of poverty and to share stories of people regaining their dignity, agency and power. Everyone is very welcome to join in, both in the Abbey or online. If you'd like a Zoom link, please email Helen at [iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 3 MARCH 1400 PERSHORE BAPTIST CHURCH:** The World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the first Friday of March each year. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

**MONTHLY ABBEY INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Do you sometimes wonder what happens to the prayers left on the board by the candle stand?

Each month, on the 1st Thursday between 1400-1500, these prayers are taken down and individually prayed aloud by a small group from the congregation. We would really like a few more people to join us in this worthwhile healing ministry. Could this be you? Prayers are already written, but also silent prayer support brings added strength. For more information, please talk to Janet Stansbie.

**PERSHORE ABBEY FLOWER GUILD AGM:** The Pershore Abbey Flower Guild AGM will be held on **Monday 27 February** at **1030** in the **Main Hall** of the **St. Andrew's Centre**. All welcome.

**LENTEN LUNCHESS SOUP MAKERS NEEDED:** Are you able to make a pan of soup for the Abbey's Lenten Lunch session on Thursday 2 March? We need 5 - 6 pans, so please ring **Jane Knox** if you think you can supply some soup! Soup that can be frozen can always be given early and stored in the freezer in St. Andrew's. All soups will need a full list of all ingredients please. Thank you so much. *PASA (Pershore Abbey & St. Andrew's Social Committee)*.

**SALZWEDEL VISITORS:** We are really pleased that our friends from our link church in Salzwedel are making their travel preparations to come and visit us in May! A group of about ten will be with us for various days from 13th -19th, so now is the time for us to arrange their accommodation and makes plans for their itinerary whilst they are with us. To help with all the planning there will be a meeting at Michael Hodges' home, 27 Bridge Street Pershore, on 23 February at 1530. If you'd like to be involved, please come along! It would be great to hear your ideas, even if you are not in a position to offer accommodation or too much practical support. Please do let me know if are hoping to come to the meeting. *Claire*

**INTRODUCTION TO WORKPLACE CHAPLAINCY ONLINE COURSE:** The next online course will run on Monday evenings at 1900 on March 13, 20, 27, April 17, 24. It is a great introduction for those considering workplace chaplaincy and also a way of refreshing our understanding of our role for anyone who is already a chaplain. For more details and to book visit <https://www.workchaplaincyuk.org.uk/resources/training/an-introduction-to-workplace-chaplaincy/>

## **VOLUNTEERING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**BISHOP JOHN'S INVITATION TO PARISH VOLUNTEERS:** Bishop John would like to invite anyone who gives their time to volunteer in their parish to one of two thank you events:

- Wednesday 29 March, 1900-2100, The Guildhall, Worcester: Book at <https://bit.ly/3RffCyP>
- Thursday 30 March, 1900-2100, Hartlebury Castle: Book at <https://bit.ly/3kQ3p7y%C2%A0>

Bishop John says: "I am hugely grateful for the time that is given by so many to ensure that our churches can continue to worship God, make disciples, share hope and transform our communities. I hope you will come to one of these events so that I can say thank you in person for the many ways in which you and many other people serve God. It will be a chance to enjoy a glass of wine together and meet others who serve in this way."

Further information from [www.cofe-worcester.org.uk](http://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk)

**ABBEY LINK VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:** We had a positive response to our request, but still urgently need volunteers to deliver the Abbey Link Magazine 4 times a year to a number of areas.

The next edition of the Magazine is due to come out at the end of February and we need to have people in place ready to make deliveries and reach out to our community. If you are thinking of volunteering then please get in touch to see if we can match you up with a convenient route. Contact Roger Piper via [office@pershoreabbey.org.uk](mailto:office@pershoreabbey.org.uk)

**JUSTMONEY MOVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** JustMoney Movement (the new name for the Ecumenical Council for Corporate Responsibility) is recruiting for a 4 day a week member of staff to help build the movement nationally. The deadline for applications is February 26. Full details can be found at <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/movement-builder/886809?tsId=8>

It is also looking for new **volunteer trustees**, the deadline for which is February 28. Full details on this opportunity can be found here: <https://www.charityjob.co.uk/volunteer-jobs/justmoney-movement/trustee/886876?tsId=8>

### **AND FINALLY . . .**

**BELL RINGING TRIBUTE:** There will be a special Quarter Peal rung at **Pershore Abbey** from **1700** on **Sunday 19 February**, together with further ringing, in tribute to Madeline Reeder, a much-loved member of our bell-ringing community who recently passed away. There are also plans to ring an additional Quarter Peal in **St Andrew's** on **Monday 20 February** from **1730**.

This ringing will allow the local Pershore ringers, and a regular visiting group of ringers, to make their tribute to Madeline in their own special and unique way.

## ORGAN INSTALLATION UPDATE & NEWS

The organ has now arrived and we are adjusting to life in the Abbey with a very busy team working to a tight work schedule.

Despite the current disruption our **Sunday services will be held as usual** inside Pershore Abbey.

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### PERSHORE ABBEY WILL BE **PARTIALLY OPEN** UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please use the Wick Door entrance and keep to the marked areas when inside.

Please be that other areas may be open as the work progresses and we update you on these arrangements as soon as we can.

Our **Daily Offices** and **Sunday Services** will continue to be observed throughout the period but do please keep an eye on the weekly bulletin for updates.

A revised schedule of works will be available via our Pipe Dreams web page soon

<https://www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/pipe-dreams/>

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### WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT 11 MARCH RELOCATED TO NUMBER 8 PERSHORE:

Due to the delay in the organ installation the March WPO concert has been moved to **NUMBER 8, HIGH ST, PERSHORE**. For ticket information and further details visit [www.worcesterphilharmonic.co.uk/concert/spring-2023/](http://www.worcesterphilharmonic.co.uk/concert/spring-2023/)

We extend our grateful thanks to Worcester Philharmonic Orchestra for their understanding and co-operation during our organ installation.

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**EFFECTS OF SCAFFOLDING ON PERSHORE ABBEY:** With the scaffolding now in place to allow for the installation of the new organ, a few things will be different for a while.

- **LIVE STREAMING:** We may broadcast only one shot for an entire service or still pictures with sound due to impaired sight lines for our cameras. Services will still be broadcast, and you will be able to hear them even if the pictures are limited.
- **FLOORING:** The floor of the Abbey has been covered in protective material for the installation of the scaffolding. Please do be careful as some parts of the floor may be uneven.
- **LIGHT LEVELS:** The light levels in the Abbey have been affected by the scaffolding, so it will be a little darker in the pews. Please bear with us through this period.

**PLEASE PICK UP A MONTHLY EDITION FOR DETAILS ON OUR LENT SERVICES & MORE**

## 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 19 February - 2 Before Lent**

- 08:00 Eucharist (Pershore Abbey)
- 10:30 Sung Eucharist with Traidcraft (*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)
- 10:30 Holy Communion (St James', Birlingham)
- 10:30 Sunday Praise (St Nicholas', Pinvin)
- 12:30 Service of Holy Baptism (Pershore Abbey)
- 14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (Pershore Abbey)
- 17:00 Quarter Peal and Ringing Tribute (Pershore Abbey)

### **PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES TO TAKE PLACE IN CHOIR VESTRY**

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

### **Monday 20 February**

- 09:15 Flower Guild Funeral Preparation  
(*Pershore Abbey*)
- 13:00 Art & Craft for wellbeing  
(*St Andrew's Main*)
- 14:00 Funeral Service for the  
Late Mary Woodcock (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 15:00 Funeral Wake for the late  
Late Mary Woodcock (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 17:30 Quarter Peal Tribute (*St Andrew's*)
- 19:00 Pershore Community Choir  
(*St Andrew's Main*)

### **Tuesday 21 February**

- 11:00 Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 13:30 CTiP Pancakes (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 19:15 Private Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

### **Wednesday 22 February**

- 08:00 Silent Prayer (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 08:30 Matins and Eucharist with Imposition of  
Ashes (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 11:00 CTiP Pray One for Me (*Meet in Abbey Apse*)
- 13:00 Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 15:45 V&W (*Vicar's Vestry*)
- 19:00 Vale Harmony (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 19:30 Sung Eucharist with Imposition of  
Ashes (*Pershore Abbey with Livestream*)

### **Thursday 23 February**

- 09:30 Funeral flower prep (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 13:00 Burial of Ashes for the late Renee Carter  
(*Pershore Cemetery*)
- 14:15 Severn & Wye John Betjeman Society  
(*St Andrew's Main*)
- 15:30 Salzwedel Meeting (*Bridge Street*)
- 18:00 Choir Practice (*St Andrew's*)

### **Friday 24 February**

- 13:00 Foodbank (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 13:00 Funeral Service for the Late Mike Pegg  
(*Pershore Abbey*)
- 16:00 Party preparation (*St Andrew's Main*)

### **Saturday 25 February**

- 13:00 Private Party (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 19:00 (tbc) Rotary Club of Pershore - Earthquake  
Fundraiser Race Night (*St Andrew's Main*)

### **Sunday 26 February - Lent 1**

- 08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)
- 10:30 Morning Praise  
(*Pershore Abbey with LIVESTREAM*)
- 10:30 Parish Communion (*St Mary's, Wick*)
- 11:30 After Service Coffee (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 14:00 Pianoscapes (*St Andrew's Main*)
- 17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)