



PERSHORE BENEFICE

**The Abbey Church of the Holy Cross with
St Nicholas' Pinvin, St James' Birlingham & St Mary's Wick**

Sunday, 06 August 2023

Transfiguration Of Our Lord

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

The 1030 Service from the Abbey 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.

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THE COLLECT

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

A reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1.16-19

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

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.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9.28-36

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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.**

This service is being live streamed to the Abbey's YouTube Channel

To find the recording visit www.youtube.com and search for **Pershore Abbey Community**

[Pershore Abbey Community on YouTube](#)

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HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 603

LAUS DEO (REDHEAD NO46)

1. Bright the vision that delighted
once the sight of Judah's seer;
sweet the countless tongues united
to entrance the prophet's ear.
2. Round the Lord in glory seated
cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated
each to each the alternate hymn:
3. 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'
4. Heaven is still with glory ringing,
earth takes up the angels' cry,
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'
5. With his seraph train before him,
with his holy church below,
thus unite we to adore him,
bid we thus our anthem flow:
6. 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;
earth is with its fullness stored;
unto thee be glory given,
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

[Richard Mant (1776-1848)
Music: Richard Redhead (1820-1901)]

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 279

ST ALBINUS

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!
2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the Prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting:
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!
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: Robert Gower(b.1952)]

1. Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright
of every land and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where peoples own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.

2. In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
lands shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

3. One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign!

[George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)]

COMMUNION MOTET Lead Me Lord— S S Wesley.

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

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.

Cont.

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)]

FINAL HYMN

A&M 719

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

[Graham Kendrick (b.1950)]

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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 PRAY FOR

WE PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY WAR AND WHO CONTINUE TO BE AFFECTED BY CONFLICT OR DISASTER

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.

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.



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MINISTRY NEWS

BISHOP MARTIN VISITING ST EDMUND'S CHURCH AT STOULTON THURSDAY 10 AUGUST

1200: Join Bishop Martin at St Edmund's Church in Stoulton, as he leads prayers on 'Growing as Kingdom People'. All are welcome, so please come along.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PLUM FAYRE DAY—MONDAY 28 AUGUST: Refreshments of tea and cakes will be served in St Andrew's Centre, so we are looking for helpers for sessions between **10:00** and **16:00** on **Monday 28 August**. If you think you can help please contact **Sara Speed** on **01386 710776**. We would also be very grateful for any cakes, or, if you don't want to make a cake, a donation would also be very much appreciated. If you are able to provide a cake for the Plum Fayre day please contact **Jane Knox** on **01386 556981**. *Thank you*

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED ON MONDAY 28 AUGUST : If you have some spare time to help on Plum festival day to help in the Abbey with our booking in desk for the Teddy events and tower tours, please contact **Suzanne Clarke** on **01386 553293**. *Thank you.*

SUMMER ACTIVITY MORNING PERSHORE ABBEY ON TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 0930-1200: A drop in event (no need to book) for children up to 11 years old with an accompanying adult including games, dressing up, a trail and crafts. I will need some dozen sized egg boxes for one of the crafts, please leave in the box at the back of the Abbey. *Sam Andrews*

OTHER NEWS

ABBAY LINK VOLUNTEER DELIVERERS URGENTLY NEEDED: We urgently need volunteers to assist with deliveries for the following areas:

- Station Road 25-51 odds & 50-88 evens
- Avon Road 1-53 odds & 4-54 evens
- Abbots Road 1, 3 & 5, 4-26 evens
- St. Andrews Road 18, & 21-79 odds
- Stonewell Terrace 1-12

Delivery takes place only 4 times a year, and if anyone feels they could lend a hand please contact the Abbey Office on 01386 552071 or Roger Piper on 01386 553110.

ABBAY CAR SHARE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!: A big thank you to those who have already volunteered to be drivers on our Car Share scheme. More volunteers are welcome, including those who can only do one leg of the journey to or from church. If you think you can help please contact Marcus on 01386 554547 or carshare@pershoreabbey.org.uk *Thank you.*

ECO NEWS

RESCHEDULED BAT WALK FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2010: Evesham Bat Care are holding another walk on Friday 25 August to coincide with national Bat week. Starting from St Andrew's Gardens at 8.10pm Evesham Bat Care will take us around the Abbey with the help of their detectors. This is a free event but a donation would be appreciated towards the work of Evesham Bat Care.

ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

Due to clergy and staff holidays in July / August, please call the answerphone service on 01386 552071 for full contact details should you need a priest in an emergency

Sunday 06 August - Transfiguration of our Lord

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES TO TAKE PLACE IN CHOIR VESTRY

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Please see our July/August Monthly bulletin for all other notices and events

Monday 07 August

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*St Andrew's*)

Tuesday 08 August

09:30 Bells—VoE Peal (*St Andrew's*)

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

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

Wednesday 09 August

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

15:45 V&W

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

Thursday 10 August

11:00 Eucharist (*Roland Rutter Court*)

11:30 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Memorial Service for the Late
Susan Ellis (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 11 August

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

16:00 Wedding Rehearsal of Eleanor Miller
and Michael Crofts (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

Saturday 12 August

13:00 Wedding Service of Eleanor Miller and
Michael Crofts (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 13 August - Trinity 10

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

10:30 Morning Praise (*St Mary's, Wick*)

17:00 Wholeness & Healing (*Pershore Abbey*)



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