



PERSHORE BENEFICE

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

Sunday, 13 August 2023

Trinity 10

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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19.9-18

A reading from the First Book of Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your

place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazeal, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 10.5-15

A reading from the Letter to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14.22-33

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and

beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.



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](#)

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

HYMN SHEET

FIRST HYMN

A&M 324

ST ANDREW

1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.
5. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

[Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
Music: Edward Henry Thorne (1834-1916)]

GRADUAL HYMN

A&M 330

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

*Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

1. When you walk through the waters I'll be with you,
you will never sink beneath the waves.
2. When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
3. When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
4. When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
5. You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

[Gerard Markland (b.1953)]

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence praise.
 in deeper reverence praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
 the gracious calling of the Lord,
 let us, like them, without a word
 rise up and follow thee
 rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love!
 interpreted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace
 the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm
 O still small voice of calm.

[John Greenleaf Whittaker (1807-1892)
Music: Charles Hurbert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)]

COMMUNION MOTET

Jesu, joy of man's desiring - J S Bach

Sung by the Pershore Abbey Choir

COMMUNION HYMN

A&M 456

SOLOTHURN

1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and rise again,
his selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then grant us grace, Companion-God,
to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

[Fred Kaan (1929-2009)]

FINAL HYMN

A&M 476

SONG 34 (ANGELS' SONG)

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know,
in all I think or speak or do.
2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Preserve me from my calling's snare,
and hide my simple heart above,
above the thorns of choking care,
the gilded baits of worldly love.
4. Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.
5. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and every moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look,
and hasten to thy glorious day;
6. For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

[Charles Wesley (1707-1788)]

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PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

13 AUGUST 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 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.

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MINISTRY NEWS

A SERIES OF BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS WITH REVD PHILIP HUGHES: Revd Hughes will be organising a series of meetings on the theme of "Trees of the New Testament which help us to see Jesus as our Saviour and Redeemer" this Autumn.

- **Wednesday** series of five meetings will be held at 8, Ashdale Avenue at 1030 on Sept 6, 13, 20, and 27, and Oct. 4.
- **Friday** (*previously advertised incorrectly as a Thursday*) series will be held at 27 Bridge Street at 1915 (after choir practice) on September 1, 8, 15 and 22, and will close on October 6 following a gap for the Organ Festival.

Previous participants or new ones are equally welcome. Sessions will begin with tea/coffee, and will last approximately 1 hour. Parking on the odd side of Bridge St. where there is a single yellow line is free in the evening after 1800.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

PLUM FESTIVAL CAKE MAKERS: To those who have offered to make cakes, please bring them either on **Sundays 13th or 20th** and we can then put them into St. Andrew's freezer. To those of you who are bringing them fresh please can you bring them to the Abbey on the morning of **Sunday 27th** at the latest (the boxes will be out at 8.30am & 10.30am services marked "fresh" & "frozen" so we know what needs defrosting & using first). If anyone has any problems Sara or Jane will be able to collect! We are still happy to take names for home made cakes or money in lieu of cakes & please see **Sara Speed** on Sunday morning or ring **Jane Knox** 556981.

There are still a few slots to be filled on Monday 28th in St. Andrew's & help is needed for clearing up at the end, after 4pm. Please see **Sara Speed**. A plea for garden furniture (tables & chairs), if you are able to lend for the St. Andrew's garden please ring Jane & she will arrange collection on Sunday 27th August ready for the Plum Fayre on Monday 28th. Thank you to all who are helping in anyway, we really appreciate it. *Sara & Jane*

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.*

TEDDY BEARS WANTED FOR PLUM FAYRE: Once again the Abbey is collecting teddies to sell at the Plum Fayre Teddy Stall on Monday 28 August. Donations would be very much appreciated, please place in the "Teddy Box" at the back of the Abbey or phone Suzanne Clarke on 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*

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CONTD

CHILDREN'S TRAIL BACK IN THE ABBEY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS: Our children's trail is back in the Abbey for the school holidays, so do take a look and encourage our younger visitors to become "Abbey Explorers"!



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.

OTHER NEWS

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.*

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

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.

A WORD FROM OUR NEW BOOKSTALL MANAGER : Hello, my name is Sally and I've just taken on the role of Bookstall Manager from Jean Andrews. She will be a hard act to follow but I'm going to continue stocking a wonderful selection of cards and other items

for visitors to the Abbey to browse. Our cards are very competitively priced so do make us your first stop when buying!



The Bookstall volunteers who welcome our visitors are a vital part of Abbey life so a sincere thank you to everyone on the rota. I'll be trying to say hello personally to you all over the next few weeks.

If you have a couple of hours to spare have you considered becoming a Welcomer? You meet some lovely visitors and get to enjoy the Abbey in a different way. If so, I'd love to hear from you as we do have some slots- your commitment could be as little as 2 hours a month! Please get in touch with me. The bookstall now has its own email, so you can contact me on pershoreabbeybookstall@gmail.com, call me on 07858 506218 or say hello in person. I look forward to serving you and the Abbey in the future. *Sally Whyte*

Summer Activity Morning @ Pershore Abbey



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Rotary

Club of Pershore



Tuesday 15th August 2023
Drop in between 9:30am to 12pm

for

Games • Crafts • Trail • & More

**Children up to 11 years old
with an accompanying adult**

If you want to find out more contact:

Sam Andrews: candfw.pershoreabbey@gmail.com

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1900

PERSHORE ROTARY CONCERT
WITH JOHNS' BOYS MALE CHORUS

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1900

CHANDOS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
RUSSIAN CLASSICS

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1930

MASTERWORKS CHORALE

28 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

PIPE DREAMS ORGAN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1430

WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1930

PERSHORE CHORALE

FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER 1930

WORCESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY 09 DECEMBER 1930

WORCESTER MALE VOICE CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 1930

PERSHORE TOWN CHOIR

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 1930

PERSHORE CHORALE

SATURDAY 06 JANUARY 1430

WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA



JOIN US AT PERSHORE ABBEY

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

- ◆ TOWER TOURS
- ◆ TEDDY ZIP WIRE
- ◆ TEDDY PARACHUTE DROP
 - ◆ CLASSIC CARS
- ◆ PERSHORE TOWN CHOIR
 - ◆ PERSHORE ARTS
- ◆ REFRESHMENTS IN ST ANDREW'S CENTRE
& MORE . . .



For full details and booking information, please visit our website

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

ABBAY & 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 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*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

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

Monday 14 August

10:00 U3A Ukelele Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

13:00 Art & Craft for well being
(*St Andrew's Main*)

19:00 Art & Craft for well being
(*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

Tuesday 15 August

09:30 Summer Activity Morning
(*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

19:30 Bells Quarter Peal (*St Andrew's*)

Wednesday 16 August

AM - West door and west end closed due
to work being carried out

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

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

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

15:45 V&W (*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

Thursday 17 August

AM - West door and west end closed due
to work being carried out

11:00 Memorial Service for the late

Bron Soan (*Holy Redeemer Church*)

12:00 Funeral Wake for the late

Bron Soan (*St Andrew's Main*)

14:00 Memorial Service for the Late

Gordon Wright (*Pershore Abbey*)

15:00 Foodbank Planning meeting

(*St Andrew's Upper*)

18:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Nia Singleton
and Alexander Joy (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 18 August

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

19:30 Bells Quarter Peal (*St Andrew's*)

Saturday 19 August

10:00 Private Hire (*St Andrew's*)

14:30 Wedding Service of Nia Singleton and
Alexander Joy (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 20 August - Trinity 11

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

08:30 Private Hire (*St Andrew's*)

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

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

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