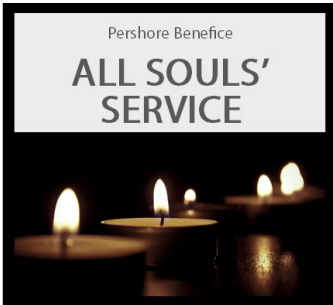


PERSHORE ABBEY BULLETIN NOTICES & DIARY

01 OCTOBER 2023

MINISTRY NEWS

ALL SOULS' SERVICE 5 NOVEMBER PERSHORE ABBEY 1700:



We are in the process of writing to those who have been bereaved in the last eighteen months and sharing with them that their loved one's name will be remembered at this quiet and reflective service. If your bereavement is from earlier and you would like your loved one to be remembered please let the office know, preferably by email by 1 November to office@persoreabbey.org.uk. There will also be sheets at the back of our churches over the coming weeks if you prefer to leave names that way. This service will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel for those who are unable to attend in person. You are also very welcome to come into the Abbey to light your own candle for a loved one at any time. *Claire*

BENEFACT OPEN HOURS: Please note that the Benefice opening hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11am—12noon. If you require any information or assistance, please can we ask you to visit the office during these times. You can still telephone 01386 552071 or alternatively send us an email to office@persoreabbey.org.uk if you are unable to visit the office during these times. *Elizabeth and Fiona*

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE COURSE: Designed to help you learn more about the bible and the great themes of Christian faith and life, and to relate these to your own experience and locality. The course runs for 30 Sessions and will start on either **2 October** or **4 October** in St Stephen's parish in the Barbourne area. For more information about this course or to apply visit <https://www.cofe-worcester.org.uk/bishops-certificate/>

ABBEY HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 1830: Tickets will be £10 for adults & £5 for children. This includes a drink on arrival, shepherd's pie, apple crumble & cream, followed by tea/coffee & mints. (please let us know if you have dietary requirements). We require 8 volunteers to make a simple apple crumble for 8 servings (apples will be supplied). For tickets please see either **Julie or Bill Newman (640497)** along with the list for crumble makers. Thank you *The PASA team*.

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH AUTUMN STUDY GROUPS: Following the decision by General Synod to allow the blessing of same sex relationships we thought it would be a good idea to run the Living in Love and Faith course again. This course enables people to think about Christian teaching and learning on identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. This autumn LLF study groups will take place at St Andrew's at 1900 on the following Thursdays: 5, 12, 19 and 26 October. No need to book your place, just turn up. Those who have participated before have found it a very worthwhile and thought provoking course. *Claire*

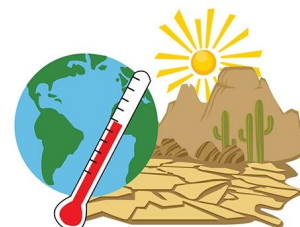


ADVANCE NOTICE: Please note that on Sunday 29 October, the only service in the Abbey will be the 0800 Eucharist *with Livestream*. There will be no 1030 services held at the Abbey, St Mary's, Wick or St Nicholas', Pinvin on this date. Instead, there will be a 1030 Benefice Eucharist at St James', Birlingham.

MEADOW ARTS' ART INSTALLATION IN THE ABBEY

Deluge is a collaborative project between Meadow Arts, Pershore Abbey and Pershore High School, with funding from Max Literacy and the Elmley Foundation. *Deluge*, by Hilary Jack, has been installed on the South Transept wall and will remain in place until the end of November. The piece will help us reflect on the climate crisis, ancient stories of flooding and ones much close to home.

Meet the Artist: Come and meet Hilary Jack and discuss issues relating to *Deluge* on Saturday 28th October, 1500. More information to follow.



JOIN OUR CHOIR

Come and join our friendly and dedicated choir, which leads the singing at our Sunday services.



To find out more, please contact:
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PERSHORE ABBEY

PIPE DREAMS ORGAN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER 2023



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ORGAN FESTIVAL AS WE COME TOGETHER
TO CELEBRATE OUR PIPE DREAM BECOMING A REALITY

ORGAN FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

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| Friday 29 September at 1900
<i>Ticketed Event</i> | Festival Choral Concert
with Matthew Martin, <i>Precentor & Director of Music and Choir of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge</i> |
| Saturday 30 September at 1900
<i>Ticketed Event</i> | Festival Organ Recital
with Robert Quinney, <i>Organist and Tutor in Music, New College, Oxford, Associate Professor, Faculty of Music, University of Oxford and former Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey</i> |
| Sunday 1 October at 1030 | Festival Eucharist with Bishop John |
| Sunday 1 October at 1700 | Festival Evensong |

LAST FEW
TICKETS
REMAINING

TICKETED EVENTS BOOKING

BOX OFFICES: BLUE, Broad Street, Pershore OR
The Benefice Office (Tues-Thurs, 1100–1200 noon)

Cost: £15 each

We are unable to accept card payments

www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

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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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.

ABBAY & BENEFICE DIARY

Canon Claire's usual day off is Friday. Claire will not be available for commitments on this day.

Sunday 1 October—Trinity 17

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:00 Choir Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Organ Festival Sung Eucharist with Bishop John
& **LIVESTREAM** (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:45 Private Party (*St Andrew's Main*)

16:00 Evensong Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

17:00 Festival Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Matins

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 2 October

09:30 Yoga Class (*St Andrew's Upper*)

10:30 Organ Practice (*Abbey*)

14:00 U3A History Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

15:30 Burial of Ashes of the late Thomas Young (*Abbey*)

18:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*Abbey*)

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

19:30 Bell Ringing Practice (*Abbey*)

Tuesday 3 October

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

11:00 Funeral for the late Alan Thomas (*Abbey*)

13:30 Funeral for the late Avril Barker
(*St James', Birlingham*)

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

19:30 Pinvin PCC (*St Nicholas, Pinvin*)

Wednesday 4 October

10:00 Birlingham PCC (*Birlingham*)

10:30 Lunch Club (*St Andrew's Main*)

10:30 Bible Study Group (*8 Ashdale Avenue*)

13:00 Funeral for the Late Betty Cave (*St Mary's, Wick*)

14:45 U3A Singers (*St Andrew's Main*)

15:45 V&W (*Vicar's Vestry*)

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

Thursday 5 October

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

10:00 iSing Choir Rehearsal (*St Andrew's Main*)

13:30 Organ Practice (*Abbey*)

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

14:15 Intercessory Prayer (*Abbey*)

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

19:00 Wedding Rehearsal (*Abbey*)

20:00 Wedding Rehearsal (*St Mary's, Wick*)

Friday 6 October

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

09:30 Harvest Flowers (*Abbey*)

10:30 Organ Practice (*Abbey*)

11:00 Bell Ringers (*St Andrew's*)

11:00 Visiting Bell Ringers (*Abbey*)

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

15:00 Organ Practice (*Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Abbey*)

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

Saturday 7 October

13:30 Wedding (*Abbey*)

15:30 Wedding (*St Mary's, Wick*)

18:30 Harvest Supper (*St Andrew's Main*)

Sunday 8 October—Trinity 18

08:00 Eucharist (*Abbey*)

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

10:30 Harvest Festival Sung Eucharist with
LIVESTREAM (*Abbey*)

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

14:00 Private Party (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

17:00 Festival Evensong (*Abbey*)