

Welcome to the **Church News Monthly Edition for September 2023**

The weekly bulletin in our regular service sheet will continue to keep you up to date with what's happening week by week.

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

Friday 29 September at 1900

Ticketed Event

Festival Choral Concert

with Matthew Martin, Precentor & Director of Music and Choir of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge

Saturday 30 September at 1900

Ticketed Event

Festival Organ Recital

with Robert Quinney, Organist and Tutor in Music, New College, Oxford, Associate Professor, Faculty of Music, University of Oxford and former Sub-Organist, Westminster Abbey

Sunday 1 October at 1030

Festival Eucharist with Bishop John

Sunday 1 October at 1700

Festival Evensong

TICKETED EVENTS BOOKING INFORMATION

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS



PERSHORE ABBEY & ST ANDREW'S (PASA) HARVEST SUPPER: The food, fun and fellowship of the PASA Harvest Supper returns to **St Andrew's** this year on **Saturday 7 October** (time TBC). Tickets for the Harvest Supper will be on sale in the Abbey after the 1030 Sunday Service. Ticket prices are £8 adults and £4 children. Requests please for Apple Crumbles - sign up sheet will be on the Abbey table. If you are able to donate a Raffle Prize, they can be brought to the Abbey or dropped off at the office during the office opening hours. *Pershore Abbey and St Andrew's (PASA) Team*

STUDY GROUPS

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** 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.

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. If you would like to know more about the course please contact me. Those who have participated before have found it a very worthwhile and thought provoking course. *Claire*

CAFÉ CHURCH

**NEXT SERVICE: SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
0945 IN ST ANDREW'S CENTRE**

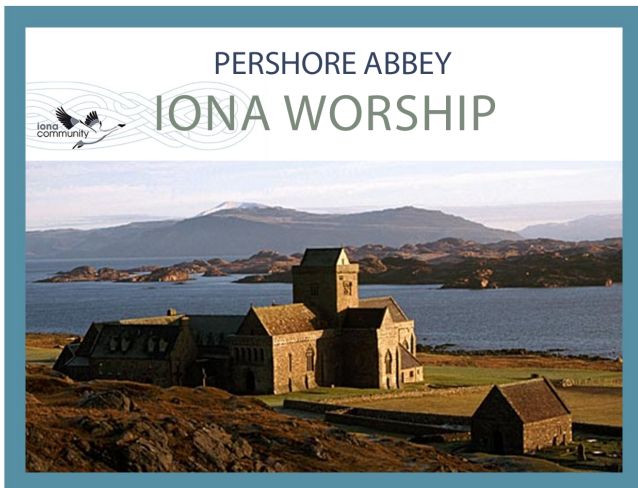
Come and join in with our family friendly and informal café-style worship as we return to St Andrew's after the summer break.

This month's theme will be Trust

All Welcome



IONA WORSHIP



**OUR IONA SERVICE USUALLY TAKES PLACE ON
EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY 1700
IN PERSHORE ABBEY**

NEXT SERVICE: 24 SEPTEMBER AT 1700

All Welcome

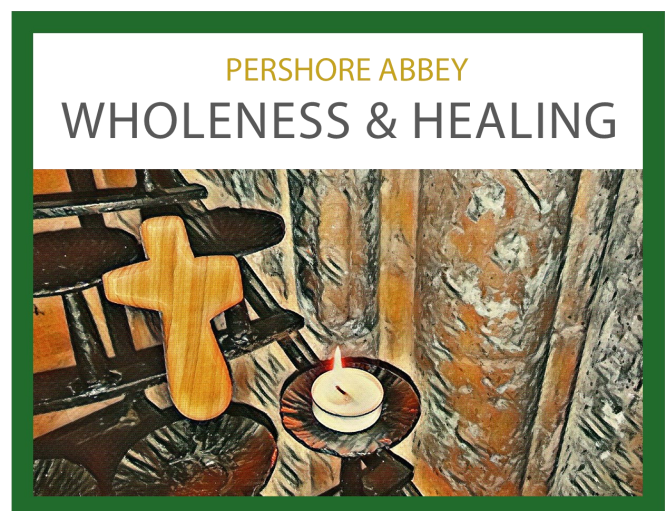
Those unable to join us in person are
welcome to join us via Zoom

WHOLENESS & HEALING

**THIS SERVICE USUALLY TAKES PLACE ON EVERY
SECOND SUNDAY 1700 IN PERSHORE ABBEY**

NEXT SERVICE: 11 SEPTEMBER

Don't forget, we also offer the opportunity to receive the ministry of healing prayers with two of the Wholeness & Healing team in the St John Chapel after communion has been received at every 3rd Sunday 1030 Eucharist



Facebook: [#pershoreabbeycom](https://www.facebook.com/pershoreabbeycom) YouTube: [Pershore Abbey Community](https://www.youtube.com/PershoreAbbeyCommunity)
Website: www.pershoreabbey.org.uk

FRIENDS OF PERSHORE ABBEY CIO



THE FRIENDS OF
PERSHORE ABBEY
Charitable Incorporated Organisation

As we look forward to welcoming the Friends of Pershore Abbey to the **Pershore Abbey Patronal Service** on **10 September**, if you would like to find out more about the work of the Friends of Pershore Abbey, visit their page on the Pershore Abbey website and take a look at their many projects and achievements.

www.pershoreabbey.org.uk/friends-of-pershore-abbey/

You will also find further information on how to become a member and can download a copy of their Application Form from the site.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

GENEROSITY WEEK 2023

SUN 24 SEPTEMBER -
SUN 1 OCTOBER

Coffee Time

Join us for a brew at our Parish Coffee Morning being held by the

CAFÉ CHURCH TEAM

St Andrew's Centre
Saturday 16 September



1030 till Noon

ALL WELCOME!

BENEFICE INFORMATION

FOR MORE NEWS FROM **PINVIN** TAKE A LOOK AT THE LATEST EDITION OF **PINPOINT** MAGAZINE AVAILABLE TO VIEW NOW FROM WWW.PINVIN.ORG.UK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH MORE NEWS FROM **BIRLINGHAM** PLEASE VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE AT WWW.BIRLINGHAM.ORG

PLEASE CONTACT THE BENEFICE OFFICE FOR MORE NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM **WICK** AND WE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH!
[BENEFICE OFFICE](#)

ECO CHURCH @ THE ABBEY

Last autumn the perimeter of the meadow was sown with wild flower seed with the help of school children from Holy Redeemer. Through the Spring and early Summer it became established and was a very enjoyable sight, even though only a small amount of the species actually flowered. The seed mix contained seeds of mainly perennial species together with some annuals. We hope that some of the other species have germinated and will flower next and following years.



As the summer progressed the area had to be mown ahead of the Plum Fayre. This autumn we plan to sow again with the school children a circle inside last autumn's sowing. We will be liaising with Wychavon District Council, who are being very helpful. Many will have noticed that they are sowing wild flower

seed into areas around the park perimeter. We anticipate some preparation and the seed sowing to take place late September or early October. Seed sown at this time of the year into bare soil has the chance to germinate before the colder weather. This gives it a start in the spring and can cope with the established vegetation which has been there for many years.

We look forward to building on this years work and having a even better display next year! Of course this is about nature and biodiversity. Encouraging it. There was certainly some insect activity over the area this year. Its an area in a beautiful location left to be less managed, as nature should be. So fingers crossed there will be a nice sight next year for us to stop a while and enjoy what God has provided!

NEXT ECO CHURCH MEETING

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 1915

Our next meeting will take place in Pershore Abbey. Please feel free to join us.

Watch out for news of our
Eco Film show!

NEXT ECO CHURCH LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

MEET AT THE WEST END OF THE ABBEY AT 1000

Come along and help us make a difference to our church and our world—all we ask from you is an hour of your time.

Litter picking equipment and bags provided.

PERSHORE BENEFICE SUNDAY SERVICES

SEPTEMBER 2023

Details of the our planned Sunday worship services within the Pershore Benefice are given below, but please do check our social media pages and website in case of change.

We look forward to welcoming you in person, but don't forget that the 1030 Sunday Service from Pershore Abbey is livestreamed and available to view on our

YouTube Channel: [Pershore Abbey Community](#)

PERSHORE ABBEY

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Trinity 13

0800 BCP Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

1700 Evensong

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Holy Cross

0800 Eucharist

0945 Café Church (*St Andrew's*)

1030 Patronal Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

*followed by Friends of Pershore Abbey CIO
AGM*

1700 Wholeness & Healing

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Trinity 15

0800 Eucharist

1030 Sung Eucharist *with LiveStream*

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Trinity 16/Climate Sunday

0800 Eucharist

1030 Morning Praise *with LiveStream*

1700 Iona Worship

ST MARY'S, WICK

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

1030 Parish Communion

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1030 Harvest Festival

ST NICHOLAS', PINVIN

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

1030 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

1030 Sunday Praise

ST JAMES', BIRLINGHAM

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1030 Harvest Festival

ADVANCE NOTICE

SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

0800 Eucharist at the Abbey
with Livestream

1030 Benefice Eucharist
will be held at St James', Birlingham

There will be no 1030 services
held at the Abbey, St Mary's, Wick or
St Nicholas', Pinvin on this date.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 09 SEPTEMBER **RIDE+STRIDE** Help raise funds to support Grant applications from churches and chapels across the country. More information and details on participating churches at <https://ridestride.org/>

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER **PIANOSCAPES CONCERT: ST ANDREW'S CENTRE AT 1430** Join Chris Long for an afternoon concert session in the St Andrew's Centre. Email chrislong2008@live.co.uk for tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Pershore Abbey Babies & Toddlers group will restart in St Andrew's on **Friday 15 September**. Contact Sara Speed on 01386 710776 for details or with offers to volunteer to help with refreshments.

PERSHORE ABBEY CONCERTS & EVENTS AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 1900

PERSHORE ROTARY CONCERT

WITH JOHNS' BOYS MALE CHORUS

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 1900

CHANDOS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

RUSSIAN CLASSICS

SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 1930

Free entry with donations to St Richard's Hospice

"IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE"

MASTERWORKS CHORALE CHARITY CONCERT

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 1900

ORGAN FESTIVAL CHORAL CONCERT

WITH MATTHEW MARTIN

AND CHOIR OF GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 1900

ORGAN FESTIVAL ORGAN RECITAL

WITH ROBERT QUINNEY

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 1430

WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 1930

PERSHORE CHORAL

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 CHORAL

SATURDAY 06 JANUARY 1430

WORCESTER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

For full details and booking information, please visit our website

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