



MORNING PRAISE

PERSHORE ABBEY

Sunday, 17 MARCH 2024

Lent 5 / Easter Lily Sunday

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

The 1030 Service from the Abbey will be livestreamed and available to view on our 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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Please use this sheet in conjunction with the service booklet provided. Please take this sheet home with you and recycle when you have finished with it.

Welcome and Introduction

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn 707

Lift high the cross

(CRUCIFER)

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

- 1 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:
- 2 Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell:
- 3 From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:

- 4 Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:
- 5 For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

[Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)]

Please sit or kneel for the Prayers of Penitence

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation. God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for the day

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading: Jeremiah 31. 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 8 (Known Unknowns) Because the Saviour prayed (*WOODLANDS*)

- 1 Because the Saviour prayed, 'May they be one',
and taught his friends to say, 'Your will be done',
we own our need to love by God's own Word
and walk together following Christ our Lord.
- 2 Our narrow loyalties have had their day -
these separate paths evading Jesus' way.
We sadly own the scars that mar the past
yet gladly seek the road God made to last.
- 3 We are our Saviour's body: Christ the head,
first born of God, first risen from the dead.
Competing, we debase his holy will;
engaging, his intention we fulfil.
- 4 So, guide us, Lord, and take us by the hand,
and show us how to love and understand;
reveal, within the differences we share,
the pattern of your glory, grace and care.
- 5 And when our journey here has reached its end,
and strangers are the pilgrims you intend,
may we as one, forgiving and forgiven,
enjoy you in the harmony of heaven.

[John L Bell and Graham Moule]

The Gospel – John 12. 20-33

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

Please stand for our Declaration of Faith

We say together:

**We believe in God the Father,
who created everything in heaven and on earth.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with His love**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them .

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Please sit or kneel as we offer God our Prayers and Thanks

At the end of each prayer when you hear 'God of love' please respond 'hear our prayer'

We end by saying together The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn during which the collection will be taken:

Hymn 489 From Heaven you came *(THE SERVANT KING)*

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| 1 From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live. | 2 There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. |
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*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

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| 3 Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered. | 4 So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving. |
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[Graham Kendrick (b. 195)]

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

Go in the joy and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Please take this leaflet home with you.

Organ Voluntary: The Old 104th - Parry

The congregation are invited to remain seated and listen to the voluntary

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PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

17 MARCH 2024

As a Kingdom People we are churches that seek to:

- Worship God
- Welcome All
- Reach out to the world

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 1100 - 1200 ONLY

(excluding Bank Holidays)

Please email your enquiry to 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 WHO LIVE IN THE MIDST OF CONFLICT TODAY, PRAYING ESPECIALLY FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE HOLY LAND. WE PRAY FOR LASTING PEACE.

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.



PERSHORE ABBEY BULLETIN NOTICES

EASTER LILY SUNDAY AT THE ABBEY: At services on 17 March it will be possible for people to make a donation towards the Easter lilies that will be used to decorate the Abbey from Easter Day. Mary Cope, a member of the Abbey Flower Guild, will be on hand to write down any names of loved ones that you may wish to be remembered as you give your donation. Donating Easter lilies in memory of a loved one is a beautiful tradition and reflects our hope and joy in the resurrection for us all. *Claire*



ABBAY MORNING PRAISE: Please note that due to when Palm Sunday falls the next service of Morning Praise will be 17 March. 24 March will be a Sung Eucharist.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Sign up sheets will be at the back of the Abbey for those who would like to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday and those who would like to read at the service of Tenebrae. There will also be a rota for those who would like to keep the watch until midnight. Those who would like to be involved in the dramatised reading of the Passion on Good Friday can also sign up. Thank you in advance to all who will volunteer. *Claire*

IONA SERVICE - 1700 SUNDAY 24 MARCH: A Palm Sunday theme of 'From Ashes to Hope' as we journey on through Lent towards Easter. There'll be time to reflect and pray about things that are on our hearts, both personal and in the world. Everyone very welcome. If you are unable to attend in person, the service will also be on Zoom. For a link, please email Helen on iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS - JOIN OUR DAWN CHORUS: We are seeking musicians to play for the Easter Morning Eucharist at 0600. There are three hymns to offer joyfully at this service and we'd love for you to join us if you are able. Please contact Jayne Parker for more details on curate@pershoreabbey.org.uk

PIANIST NEEDED: A pianist is needed for the Wholeness and Healing Service at 1700 on Sunday 14 April to play the three hymns and Taize chant - other music used is on CD. Our three regular pianists are all away, the fourth being unwell at present. If you can help please contact Angela Gerrard on 556545 or email angelagerrard52@gmail.com

WWF EARTH HOUR: 2030-2130 on 23 March is WWF Earth Hour. We would like to encourage people to turn off their lights at home in support of this campaign. The Abbey's floodlights will be turned off between 2000-2100 on this day - we are unable to take part during the official time as there is a concert in the Abbey. Visit <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour> and <https://www.earthhour.org> to find out more.

ABBAY OFFICE TECHNICAL ISSUES: The office has been without internet, resulting in reduced opening hours and staff working from home. We look forward to being reconnected by 23 March, when normal opening hours will resume. We apologise for any inconvenience caused in the meantime.

BABIES & TODDLERS EASTER BREAK: Following a break over Easter, Babies & Toddlers will return on Friday 12 April, meeting weekly at 0930 at St Andrew's Centre.

PEREGERINE WATCH - LIVE: We are thrilled to announce the Abbey Peregrine camera is now LIVE. To view, either visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q7ZDpMWkP-4> or www.pershoreabbey.org.uk . This project is the result of many hours hard work by a dedicated team. We would like to thank our anonymous donor for the camera, Cllr Dan Boatright and Worcestershire County Council for funding for cabling and screen and materials and, Jason Marshall, Christopher Kimberley, Martyn Spence and Judy Dale for all their time and effort to enable us to be able to watch from our devices. The nesting platform was made and donated by Jason Marshall last year, and erected by Dawson Steeplejacks with funding from the Friends of Pershore Abbey. This year, fresh gravel was carefully applied - all we need now is for Mr & Mrs Peregrine to play their part. If previous years are to go by, they should start mating between now to end of March.

ENVIROSORT RECYCLING SITE VISIT: A visit is organised for Monday 18 March 1400 to EnviroSort, Woodbury Lane Norton WR5 2DF. 15 spaces in total - nearly half that number remain. Wheel chair access. Email ecochurch@pershoreabbey.org.uk or see David Oldham to put your name down. Its a 10 min drive from Pershore or catch X50 bus 1325 from Pershore Broad Street bus stop by the Pet Shop, get off the first stop after Worcester Parkway station. The bus stop is just after Woodbury Lane on your left. Walk down Woodbury Lane and crossover on the second turning on the left and you are at EnviroSort. Choose the visitor's entrance. There is free parking. The X50 back to Pershore is 1522 and 1630, but lifts may be available.

CAN YOU HELP US IMPROVE SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE? Our work in safeguarding is being audited and the auditors would like to hear from you! The safety of all those who wish to worship in our churches should always be at the forefront of our minds. That is true for those who work or volunteer in our parishes and also for all of us who work in a diocesan context. We are keen to ensure that we are doing all that we can to create environments where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.



The Church of England has commissioned INEQE Safeguarding Group to conduct a series of audits of dioceses to look at our work in safeguarding and suggest areas where we could make improvements. As part of this audit process, INEQE would like to hear from as many different people as possible from across our diocese and have put together an online survey through which individuals can comment in confidence about their impressions and experiences of safeguarding in the Diocese.

The surveys are both anonymous (the audit team are not seeking to identify individuals) and confidential (individuals will not be identified in their report). No one from the Church of England or any other body will be provided with or have access to survey responses. Please consider filling in this survey openly and honestly and letting the audit team know your opinions. Our audit will take place from 1 July, but the surveys are open now and will **close at 11.30 pm on Wednesday 1 May 2024** to enable the audit team to go through them. To access the surveys please visit <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/worcester/>. Thank you for your help – listening to and learning from those in our parishes is an important part of the audit. Only by working together can we strive to make our churches a safe place for everyone. *Bishop Martin*

NEW ABBEY DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are delighted to announce that James MacDowall-Scott has been appointed as our permanent Director of Music. His first service will be on 14 April. James would now like to introduce himself:

I was born into a musical family in 1976 at Coventry - although Scottish, I have a strong affinity with the Cathedral at Coventry, particularly the tapestry. It is awesome to see Christ compared to the lifesize figure of a person at his feet - it truly speaks of the majesty of Jesus and the vastness of his love for all of us. Then of course, there is the organ! When I first heard it played I knew I was destined to be an Organist... some forty years later, here I am, so looking forward to serving you all, worshipping together, growing as a family and building on the excellent foundations laid down by my predecessors.

My Christian journey began well after my musical one, although I knew of God, I didn't truly know he loved me until I was in my thirties. My musical life has been around cathedrals, churches and abbeys - I adore the rich and vibrant tapestry of choral music, hymnody, worship songs and liturgical improvisation. I was lucky enough to study improvisation with David Briggs, organ with Kevin Bowyer and Peter King and harpsichord with Richard Lester. These studies have borne fruit as I have been successful in the diploma examinations of Trinity College London and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Currently, I am a MA Performance student at Bath Spa University specialising in organ and harpsichord, particularly the works of Bach and Scarlatti.

Both my wife Jane, an experienced singer and director of a bereavement charity, are so looking forward to getting to know you all very soon. We are proud 'parents' to Coco the cat and Merlin the wire fox terrier - he has saved you all from the organ works of Messiaen having eaten a whole volume of it last week! Although living in Cheltenham, we will surely be part of the community and want to invest our lives in the worshipping life and beating heart of the Abbey.

I have held organist positions at All Saints Leamington Spa, Cirencester Parish Church, Bath Abbey and most recently as Director of Music at All Saints Pittville in Cheltenham where I directed the Choir and played the Organ each week. I instituted an annual Cathedral singing visit together with Christ Church Cheltenham and also with them, a liturgical performance of The Crucifixion by John Stainer and Requiem by Gabriel Fauré. I am very keen to do this again in the future, to encourage more singers into the choir and to develop a children's choir too. I am also looking forward to getting to know the absolutely GLORIOUS instrument in the Abbey. The first time I played it made me really WANT to play. I openly and actively encourage any feedback at all, from you the Abbey family, what pieces you enjoy, want to hear, or never want to hear again!! I promise this will be an open relationship, with open dialogue, deep respect and lots of humour! Please come and talk to me at the console, I'm friendly and very approachable. I look forward to developing friendships as the weeks, months and years go by.



Pershore Benefice Easter 2024

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 24 March

0800 Eucharist (Pershore Abbey)

1000 Palm Sunday Procession on Abbey Park to Abbey. Meet at St Andrew's Road/Abbey Road crossroads. Come and join us singing and drumming to the Abbey.

1030 Sung Eucharist (Pershore Abbey) with **LIVESTREAM**

1030 Parish Communion (St Mary's, Wick)

1500 Hear my Prayer A Choral Devotion for Holy Week. The Abbey Choir and The Five Alive Parish Choir will lead a programme of seasonal favourites including music by Mendelssohn and Stainer. (Pershore Abbey)

1700 Iona Worship (Pershore Abbey)

Monday in Holy Week 25 March

1900 Compline (Zoom) Please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the invitation

Tuesday In Holy Week 26 March

1900 Compline (Zoom) Please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the invitation

Wednesday in Holy Week 27 March

1900 Compline (Zoom) Please contact Claire vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the invitation

Maundy Thursday 28 March

2000 Eucharist of the Last Supper, Stripping of the Altars

and the Office of Tenebrae (Pershore Abbey) with **LIVESTREAM TO BE CONFIRMED**

This service will be approximately one and three-quarter hours and will be followed by the Watch until Midnight. You are welcome to leave after the Office of Tenebrae.

Good Friday 29 March

1000-1415 Children's Activities (5-10 years) (St Andrew's Centre)

No fee - donations welcome. Booking essential via Suzanne Clarke 01386 553293.

1000-1200 Good Friday Witness Drop in anytime at the corner of the High Street and Broad Street, to mark Good Friday by leaving a prayer in a sand tray.

1400 Service of the Last Hour (Pershore Abbey) with **LIVESTREAM**

1445 Bredon Hill Service at the Folly please contact the Bredon Group for details of this service on acbhteam@gmail.com

Holy Saturday 30 March

1700 Evening Prayer with Short Easter Vigil (Pershore Abbey)

This service will last approximately one hour.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Daily Offices will also continue to be observed as usual

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Pershore Benefice

LENT & HOLY WEEK COMPLINE BY ZOOM



**Mondays in Lent from 19 February
Monday 25, Tuesday 26 &
Wednesday 27 March in Holy Week**

1900

Online via Zoom

An opportunity to share in the quiet and peace of Compline during Lent, with a reflection

This half-hour night service will take place via Zoom

Please contact vicar@pershoreabbey.org.uk for the

Pershore Abbey

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY



AGES
5-10 YRS

**Friday 29 March
1000 -1415
St Andrew's Centre**

Enjoy Easter themed activities and crafts including:

- Baking
- Creating an Easter garden
- Telling the Easter story
- & much more...

No Cost - Donations Welcome

Booking Essential

Spaces are limited so reserve your place from 11 March

Booking and information: Suzanne Clarke on 01386 553293

Pershore Benefice

EASTER DAY March 31 2024



0600 Dawn Service and First Eucharist of Easter (Pershore Abbey)

followed by breakfast of boiled eggs and rolls at St Andrew's Centre. (Please bring an egg cup with you!)

0800 Eucharist (Pershore Abbey)

0900 Parish Communion (St Mary's, Wick)

1030 Sung Eucharist (Pershore Abbey) with **LIVESTREAM**

1030 Holy Communion (St James', Birlingham)

1030 Holy Communion (St Nicholas', Pinvin)

ALL WELCOME

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

Sunday 17 March - Lent 5

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:30 Café Church (*St Andrew's Main*)

10:30 Morning Praise with *LIVESTREAM* (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:30 Service of Holy Baptism (*St Mary's, Wick*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 18 March

All Day Organ Tuning (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

10:00 Fire Extinguisher Checks

(*Abbey, St Andrew's, Office*)

10:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

13:15 Art & Craft for Wellbeing (*St Andrew's Main*)

14:00 Eco Church visit to EnviroSort

18:30 Bell Ringing (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

19:00 Lent Compline (*Zoom*)

19:30 Bell Ringing (*Pershore Abbey*)

Tuesday 19 March

All Day Organ Tuning (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:00 Gas Meter Checks (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:20 Foodbank Steering Group (*St Andrew's Main*)

09:30 Bells VoE Peal (*St Andrew's*)

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

18:00 Wedding Rehearsal Hawthorn Winter
& Kimberley Rafferty (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

19:30 Pinvin PCC (*St Nicholas*)

Wednesday 20 March

10:00 Midweek Holy Communion (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

13:00 Wedding Service Hawthorn Winter &
Kimberley Rafferty (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:15 Morning Praise Meeting (*Vicar's Vestry*)

15:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

18:00 Wick PCC (*Wick*)

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

Thursday 21 March

09:45 iSing Choir (*St Andrew's Main*)

11:00 Funeral for the late Peter Haynes
(*Vale Crematorium*)

12:00 Monks' Day (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Lent Course (*Baptist Church*)

19:00 Lent Course (*St Andrew's Main*)

Friday 22 March

09:30 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

15:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

Saturday 23 March

10:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:00 Burial of Ashes (*St Nicholas*)

16:00 Concert Use (*St Andrew's Main*)

19:30 Worcester Elgar Chorale (*Pershore Abbey*)

20:00 Earth Hour - Tower lights to be switch
off for 1 hour (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 24 March - Palm Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:15 Choir Practice (*St Andrew's Main*)

10:00 Palm Sunday Procession (*St Andrew's Road*)

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

10:30 Parish Communion (*St Mary's, Wick*)

15:00 Hear my Prayer Choral Devotion
(*Pershore Abbey*)

17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)