



MORNING PRAISE IN THE PARK

PERSHORE ABBEY PARK

Sunday, 28 July 2024

TRINITY 9

SERVICE SHEET, BULLETIN & DIARY

This week's service is a special outdoor service and will take place in Pershore Abbey Park at 1030. The service will not be livestreamed. Instead, the 0800 Eucharist will be livestreamed and will be available to view on our YouTube channel. To find the recording visit www.youtube.com and search for [Pershore Abbey Community](#) **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. If you have any queries or concerns please do speak to a sidesperson or churchwarden.

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 850

Jesus' love is very wonderful

*Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Oh, wonderful love!*

It's so high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get around it,
Oh, wonderful love!

Please sit or kneel for the Prayers of Penitence

Human sin disfigures the whole creation,
which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.
We confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
This is your world and we are your people
Come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation.
Lord be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid.
Lord be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
And failed to strive for justice.
Lord be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,
But have failed to share it with others.
Lord be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves.
Lord be merciful: **forgive us our sin.**

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

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons:
as we thank you for your harvest
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading: Ephesians 3.14-End

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. **Amen**

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 575 When I needed a neighbour (NEIGHBOUR)

- 1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

- 2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there? [Refrain]

- 3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there? [Refrain]

- 4 When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there? [Refrain]

- 5 When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there? [Refrain]

- 6 Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there. [Refrain]

[Sydney Carter (1915-2004)]
Arranged by Paul Ledington Wright (b.1951)]

The Gospel – John 6.1-21

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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 652 Guide me O thou great Redeemer (CWM RHONDDA)

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

[William Williams (1717-1791)
Translated by Peter Williams (1727-1796)] Cont'd

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow,
and bread for us to eat;
make us thankful for what we have received
and generous in supplying the needs of others
so all the world may give you thanks and glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord . **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.

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PERSHORE ABBEY & BENEFICE BULLETIN & DIARY

28 JULY 2024

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, WEDNESDAY & 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 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.*

**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 accessing any of the online features mentioned in the
service sheet or bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact the office for support.*



PERSHORE BENEFICE BULLETIN NOTICES

28 JULY - UPDATE FROM CLAIRE: Thank you all so much for all your kindness since I began my chemotherapy. It has made such a difference and has enabled me to get through my first and second cycle of treatment well. I wanted to let you know that my third cycle of treatment is scheduled for 6 August. I shall be on my usual summer holiday from 22 July until 12 August, so please don't worry if you don't see me around for a few weeks. Your prayers have been so important, so please do continue to pray for me, for all those being treated for cancer and all health professionals. Thank you. *Claire*



ORGAN PROMENADE AT 1400 ON SUNDAY 28 JULY: Join Pershore Abbey's Director of Music, James MacDowall Scott at the Abbey at 1400 on Sunday 28 July for the third and final Organ Promenade in the current series. Come along and enjoy an afternoon organ recital. Admission is free with a retiring collection. All welcome.

IONA WORSHIP AT 1700 ON SUNDAY 28 JULY: Everyone is very welcome to the last Iona service before the summer break. We will be exploring the theme of fatherhood. If you would like a Zoom link, please email Helen on iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk

SUGGESTIONS FOR ABBEY LINK AUTUMN EDITION: The year is spinning round and I'm now seeking ideas for the autumn edition (September, October, November). There have been some wonderful contributions in recent editions - thank you! But now, do you have a story to tell? I would be delighted to receive suggestions or even a written article if you feel able. Please feel very welcome to pitch me ideas! As I've said before, there's far more going on in and around the Abbey than I know about and it's great to share. You can reach me through editor@pershoreabbey.org.uk or catch me after Sunday morning services. *Christopher Kimberley*

PLUM FAYRE VOLUNTEERS: Calling all our lovely Plum Fayre volunteers and cake makers... please can you help with refreshments on Monday 26 August in St. Andrew's? If so please see Sara Speed (01386 710776) and Susan Denley for offers of homemade cakes please or monetary donations are always very welcome. *Thank you from the PASA team.*



BISHOP JOHN RETIREMENT GIFT COLLECTION: For the next two weeks there will be buckets available at the back of the Abbey at all our services for donations towards a retirement gift for Bishop John.

FUN AT THE ABBEY

Sunday 28 July

Outside the Abbey by the Wildflower Meadow

1030-1115 Morning Praise Service in the Park -
songs, a talk and refreshments afterwards

From 1130 Games - for all ages!

From 1200 Bring a picnic and enjoy being in the Park

Come for all or part of the day

**A chance to meet other families
and make new friends**

Organised by the
Pershore Abbey Community



Summer's Little Seeds @ St. Andrew's Centre

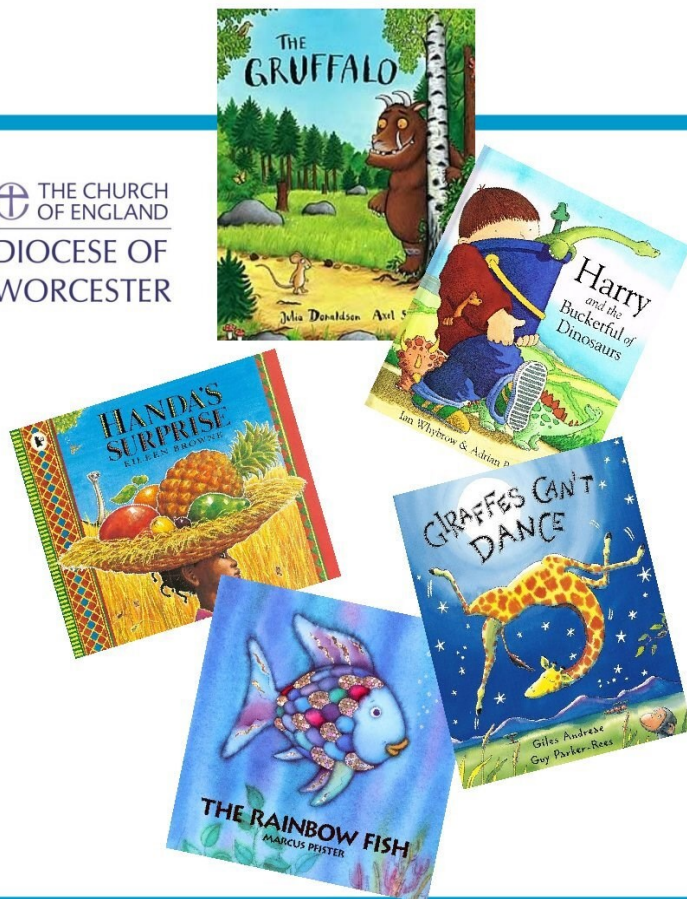


Little  Seeds



THE CHURCH
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Come and hear a story,
listen to a message
and prayer, sing a
song, make a craft,
take part in a free play
activity and have a
snack.



**Friday 26th July, 2nd, 9th, 16th
& 23rd August 2024**
9:30am to 11.30am

For pre-school aged children and siblings
with an accompanying adult

If you want to find out more contact:
Sam Andrews: 07879 310312

Summer Activity Morning @ Pershore Abbey



Tuesday 13th August 2024

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:
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ABBEY & BENEFICE DIARY

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

Sunday 28 July Trinity 9

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

10:30 Fun at the Abbey (*Abbey Park*)

10:30 Morning Praise in the Park (*Abbey Park*)

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

14:00 Organ Promenade Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:30 Bands in the Park (*Abbey Park*)

17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)

PERSHORE ABBEY DAILY OFFICES

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

Monday 29 July

09:00 Gas Inspection (*St Andrew's*)

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

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

18:30 Bell Ringing (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:30 Bell Ringing (*Pershore Abbey*)

Tuesday 30 July

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

12:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

Wednesday 31 July

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

11:30 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

12:30 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Bring your own Craft & Chat
(*St Andrew's Main*)

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

18:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

Thursday 01 August

10:00 Three Choirs Festival - Organ Recital
(*Pershore Abbey*)

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

14:15 Intercessory Prayer (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 02 August

09:30 Summer's Little Seeds (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

19:30 Bells - Surprise Major (*St Andrew's*)

Saturday 03 August

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Sunday 04 August Trinity 10

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

13:15 Breathworks Class (*St Andrew's Main*)



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