



Welcome to Pershore Abbey

Sunday 28 June - Trinity 4

This is your Service Sheet, Bulletin and Diary. Please use this sheet in conjunction with the service booklet provided. Large print copies are available from the welcomers.

There will be no 1030 Service today due to the Ordination of Terry Palmer at Worcester Cathedral. The 0800 Service from the Abbey will be livestreamed and available to view on our YouTube channel: [Pershore Abbey Community](#)

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

— Service Sheet —



The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Reading

Romans 6.12-23

A reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



The Gospel

Matthew 10.40-42

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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



Prayers

We pray for those who live in the midst of conflict today, praying for peace for all peoples and places. We also pray for the following members of our church family:

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.



Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

— **Bulletin** —

Iona Worship 'Journeys and reflections' at 1700 on Sunday 28 June at Pershore Abbey:

There will be an opportunity to share a journey which has meant something to you. If you would like a zoom link please email iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk *Helen Oldham*

Please see our Monthly Bulletin for further notices and information.

— Diary —

Sunday 28 June - Trinity 4

08:00 Eucharist with LIVESTREAM (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 There will be no 1030 service at Pershore Abbey, St Mary's, Wick, St Nicholas', Pinvin or St James', Birlingham. We will be supporting Terry Palmer as he is Ordained at Worcester Cathedral. The only morning service this Sunday at the Abbey will be the 0800 Eucharist, which will be livestreamed.

13:00 PEDDS Family Support 40th Anniversary (*St Andrew's Main & Upper*)

17:00 Iona Worship (*Pershore Abbey*)

Monday 29 June

10:00 House Bible Study Group (*Laburnums, 21 Three Springs Road, Pershore*)

13:00 Craft & Chat (*St Andrew's Main*)

14:00 House Bible Study Group (*28 Conningsby Drive, Pershore*)

16:00 PUC Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

18:30 Bell Ringing (*St Andrew's*)

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

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

Tuesday 30 June

10:15 Foodbank Staff Arrive (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

14:00 SAEC Meeting (*St Andrew's Main*)

15:30 Private Piano Lesson (*Pershore Abbey*)

Wednesday 01 July

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

11:00 Lunch Club (*St Andrew's Main*)

12:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

19:00 House Bible Study Group (*4 Nursery Close, Pershore*)

Thursday 02 July

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

10:00 Private Organ Lesson (*Pershore Abbey*)

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

12:00 Organ Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

16:00 PASA Refreshments (*St Andrew's Main*)

19:00 Churchwardens' Admission Service (*Pershore Abbey*)

Friday 03 July

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

11:30 Flower Arranging (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

14:00 Private Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

18:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

19:30 Midsummer Brass Set Up (*Pershore Abbey*)

Saturday 04 July

10:00 Midsummer Brass Concert (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:00 Abbey Litter Pick (*Outside West Door*)

11:00 Abbey Eco Church Film (*St Andrew's Main*)

Sunday 05 July - Trinity 5 / Stewardship Sunday at Pershore Abbey

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:15 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

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

14:00 Organ Recital with Visitors from Bad Neustadt (*Pershore Abbey*)

15:00 Pershore Abbey Tour with Visitors from Bad Neustadt (*Pershore Abbey*)

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

17:00 Evensong with Visitors from Bad Neustadt (*Pershore Abbey*)

Pershore Abbey Daily Services

0800 Silent Prayer

0830 Morning Prayer

1700 Evening Prayer

All are welcome to share in these services.

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

— Keeping In Touch —

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