



Welcome to Pershore Abbey

Sunday 1 November - All Saints' Day / Confirmation Service

This is your Bulletin and Diary and Service Sheet for the 0800 Service. Please use this sheet in conjunction with the service booklet provided. Large print copies are available from the welcomers. The 1030 Confirmation service will have its own service sheet.

The 1030 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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



The First Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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



Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for

they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Prayers

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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

— Bulletin —

All Souls' Service at Pershore Abbey: Sunday 1 November at 1700 is our All Souls' Service - a quiet and reflective service to remember all those whom we love but see no longer. This service will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel for anyone unable to attend in person. *Claire*

Iona Worship 2027: Do you feel you could help to organise the special monthly Iona service in Pershore Abbey? Help is urgently needed for the Iona service to carry on next year. If you'd like to find out what this involves or feel you could help, please contact the office or email Helen on iona@pershoreabbey.org.uk Thank you. *Helen Oldham*

Please see our Monthly Bulletin for further notices and information.

— Diary —

Sunday 01 November - All Saints' Day

Please note there is no 1030 service at St Nicholas, Pinvin, today

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:15 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Confirmation Service with Bishop Michael with Fairtrade Stall and
with LIVESTREAM (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:30 Organ Recital with Tony Pinel (*Pershore Abbey*)

16:00 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

17:00 All Souls' Service (*Pershore Abbey*)

Monday 2 November

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

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

16:30 Café Church Planning Meeting (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

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

19:30 Bell Ringing (*Pershore Abbey*)

Tuesday 3 November

09:30 Flower Guild Arranging Flowers (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:00 Pastoral Group (*TBC*)

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

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

17:15 Abbey Health and Safety Meeting (*St Andrew's Main*)

19:15 Abbey Mission Group Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Wednesday 4 November

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

10:30 Foodbank Meeting (*St Andrew's Upper*)

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

12:00 Organ Practice (*St Andrew's Main*)

13:15 Piano Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

14:00 Burial of ashes of the late John Goode (*Pinvin*)

15:30 Funeral Service for the late Ruth Partridge (*Vale Crematorium*)

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

18:00 Remembrance Service Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

18:30 Abbotswood Medical Centre Mindfulness Course (*St Andrew's Main*)

Thursday 5 November

11:00 Eucharist (*Ganderton Court*)

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

15:30 Private Meeting (*St Andrew's Main*)

17:00 Setting Up - Babies and Toddlers (*St Andrew's Main*)

18:45 Breathworks (*St Andrew's Upper*)

Friday 6 November

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

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

18:30 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

19:00 Autumn House Groups (*St Andrew's Main*)

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

Saturday 7 November

10:00 Shoebox Packing (*St Andrew's Main*)

11:00 RSCM Evensong Rehearsal (*Pershore Abbey*)

12:30 RSCM Evensong Rehearsal (*St Andrew's Main*)

17:00 RSCM Evensong (*Pershore Abbey*)

Sunday 8 November - 3rd before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

08:00 Eucharist (*Pershore Abbey*)

09:15 Choir Practice (*Pershore Abbey*)

10:30 Remembrance Service (*St Nicholas', Pinvin*)

10:40 Remembrance Service with LIVESTREAM (*Pershore Abbey*)

15:00 Remembrance Service (*St Mary's, Wick*)

17:00 Wholeness and Healing Service (*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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