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PRIORY



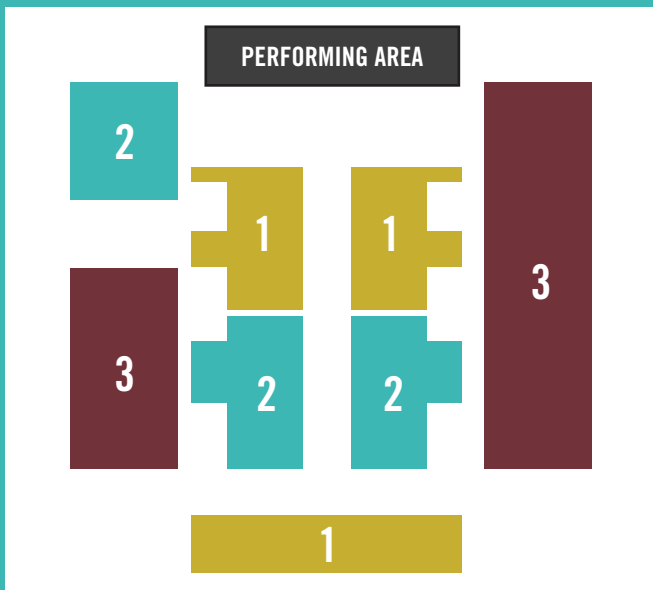
# MUSIC EVENTS

2015-2016 SEASON

[www.lancasterpriory.org](http://www.lancasterpriory.org)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## LANCASTER PRIORY SEATING PLAN



Where three ticket prices are indicated for an event, these relate to the three zones on the plan above. Zone one seats are the highest price as they provide the best visibility. There are some restricted view seats in zone three.

### **PATRONAL FESTIVAL FULL-WEEK TICKET OFFER**

10% off a full week's bundle of tickets for all events in the Patronal Festival (13-19 September 2015).

**UNDER 18s** are eligible for half-price tickets in all zones for Patronal Festival and 'Christmas Spectacular' concerts.

Unless stated otherwise, tickets for concerts are available from the **VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE** (in 'The Storey') or at the door. Further information about specific concerts or ticket offers is available from [concerts@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:concerts@lancasterpriory.org).

Doors open thirty minutes before concerts start.

**DISABLED PARKING** is available by the church tower. The nearest secure parking is Park Safe on Damside Street, only a short walk from the Priory.

# WELCOME

This is our busiest year for music for a long time, as we welcome soloists and ensembles with an international reputation, and across all genres.

We are delighted to welcome many young musicians to perform in the wonderful setting of the Priory. [The Aether Quintet](#), an innovative ensemble from [The Royal Northern College of Music](#), featuring multi-award-winning trombonist Josh Cirtina from Lancaster, makes an exciting first appearance, while the boys' choir [Vox](#) returns with their polished, *a capella* singing. Our [Patronal Festival](#) in September is the fullest programme we have produced, with six evening concerts as well as three (free admission) lunchtime concerts. The programme varies from Bach cantatas to jazz guitar and didgeridoo!

Choral music features throughout the year, and we welcome [The Sixteen](#) who will sing glorious polyphonic music from the Spanish Renaissance. We also welcome the [Schola Cantorum of Oxford](#) on their first visit to Lancaster. As well as these professional choirs visiting us, we will also welcome return visits from local choirs, including [Cumbria Baroque Choir](#) to perform Handel's *Messiah*, with the [Northern Chamber Orchestra](#).

Lancaster Priory's organ continues to draw world-class organists, and our [2016 recital series](#) has a great selection of [celebrity recitalists](#). The organ will feature in our final [Festival Concert](#) with the spectacular Finale from the Saint-Saens *Organ Symphony* and the [Priory Festival Orchestra](#).

We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating music here in Lancaster Priory.



Revd Chris Newlands, Vicar of Lancaster

10.00

## FESTAL EUCHARIST

10.00

Join us for a special Eucharist to begin our celebrations in honour of our Patron Saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* (Jonathan Dove)

Anthem: *Ave Maria* (Sergei Rachmaninov)

Voluntary: *Finale from Symphony No. 6* (Louis Vierne)

SERVICE

Lancaster Priory Choir

Jeremy Truslove (Director)

Ian Pattinson (Organist)

18.30

## FESTAL EVENSONG

18.30

Responses: Bernard Rose

Canticles: Dyson in D

Anthem: *Locus Iste* (Anton Bruckner)

Voluntary: *Fugue on the Magnificat* (J.S. Bach)

SERVICE

Lancaster Priory Choir

Jeremy Truslove (Director)

Ian Pattinson (Organist)

20.00

## AN EVENING WITH J.S. BACH

20.00, £6/£4/£3

Music to include Cantatas 133 and 54.

James Cave (Counter-tenor)

Elizabeth Weedy (Soprano)

RECITAL

Lancaster Priory Youth Choir

Lancaster Bach Ensemble

Jeremy Truslove (Director)

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

19.30

## SCHOLA CANTORUM OF OXFORD

19.30, £16/£10/£6

We are delighted to welcome Oxford University's premier chamber choir, *Schola Cantorum*, for this evening's concert. Directed by James Burton, the choir tackles a huge variety of repertoire, presenting concerts all over the UK and abroad.

**'Schola Cantorum under James Burton radiates in performances that could not be bettered.'**

Gramophone

[www.schola-cantorum.net](http://www.schola-cantorum.net)



CONCERT

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

12.30  
RECITAL

## HAYES AND WHITFIELD (DOMINIC HAYES AND ANDY WHITFIELD: TWO GUYS AND FIFTEEN INSTRUMENTS)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

19.30

## THE AETHER QUINTET

19.30, £10/£8/£6

The Aether Quintet is a new and innovative group of current students from the Royal Northern College of Music. With their unusual instrumentation—two Saxophones, one Trumpet and two Trombones—their vast repertoire covers many genres and styles, from Renaissance to rock. They were formed in January 2014 and are now becoming established as a premier chamber ensemble.

CONCERT

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

RECITAL 12.30

## RIPLEY MUSIC

(PUPILS FROM RIPLEY ST THOMAS CE ACADEMY)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

[www.ripleystthomas.com](http://www.ripleystthomas.com)

19.30

## VOX BOYS' CHOIR

19.30, £8/£6/£4

In their slick, close-harmony style, Vox will perform a programme of French music by Fauré and Poulenc alongside lighter numbers to get your foot tapping.

Don Gillthorpe (Director)  
[www.voxchoirs.org.uk](http://www.voxchoirs.org.uk)



Vox Boys' Choir

CONCERT

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

RECITAL 12.30

## RIPLEY MUSIC

(PUPILS FROM RIPLEY ST THOMAS CE ACADEMY)

12.30, RETIRING COLLECTION

[www.ripleystthomas.com](http://www.ripleystthomas.com)

20.00

## HOWARD HAIGH (GUITAR)

## & GREENHEART (DIDGERIDOO)

20.00, £8/£6/£4

Fresh and exotic flamenco and jazz-inspired music from guitarist Howard Haigh, plus mesmerising didgeridoo, guitar loops and drum beats from Greenheart (James Fraser and Ian 'Scotty' Moorhouse).

[www.howardhaighmusic.com](http://www.howardhaighmusic.com)  
[www.thegreenheartband.com](http://www.thegreenheartband.com)

CONCERT

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015

19.30

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT CONCERT

19.30, £12/£10/£8

Our Patronal Festival comes to a close with our very own take on the 'Last Night of the Proms'. This varied and energetic programme features the Priory Choir and Festival Orchestra and will include the last movement of the *Organ Symphony* by Saint-Saens, *Fantasia on British Folk Songs* (written by Julian Davies and commissioned by Lancaster Priory), *Land of Hope and Glory*, and much, much more. Wine and soft drinks will be available during the interval.

Lancaster Priory Choir

Lancaster Priory Festival Orchestra  
Rose Martin (Leader)

Ian Pattinson (Organ)  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)



Lancaster Priory Festival Orchestra

CONCERT

LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015

RECITAL 14.00

## TARZAN (SILENT MOVIE WITH LIVE SOUNDTRACK)

14.00, SATURDAY ONLY, RETIRING COLLECTION

Lancaster Millennium Choir

Andy Whitfield (Composer and Director)

19.30

## RICK WAKEMAN

WITH LANCASTER PRIORY CHOIR AND GORDON GILTRAP

19.30, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, TICKET PRICES TBC

We are delighted to welcome rock legend Rick Wakeman to the Priory to perform two unique intimate candlelit concerts on grand piano and the Priory organ, accompanied by the Priory Choir and supported by the highly-acclaimed guitarist Gordon Giltrap.

After studying at the Royal College of Music, Rick Wakeman found global fame as the keyboardist in the progressive rock band YES. His solo albums have sold over fifty million copies worldwide and he has also performed on hit songs with David Bowie, T. Rex, Elton John and Cat Stevens.

*Tickets for these concerts will be available from the Lancaster Music Festival website:*

[www.lancastermusicfestival.com](http://www.lancastermusicfestival.com)

LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT



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Rick Wakeman



# SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

16.00

## SING US YOUR DREAMS

**16.00, FREE ADMISSION**

*Sing us your dreams* was conceived in the village of Arkholme and birthed in Coventry. That city's *Spires music* now brings this cantata back to Lancaster. This performance will seek not only to honour those local men and women who, a century ago, came back from the carnage of the Great War but will also provide their descendants with an opportunity to record the names and stories of their grandsires.

Spires Philharmonic Chorus

Michael Torbe (Composer and Director)

Avril Newey (Author)

CONCERT

# SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

19.30

## MESSIAH (HANDEL)

**19.30, £12, UNRESERVED SEATING**

Cumbria Baroque Choir is an experienced amateur ensemble. On this occasion they are joined by the wonderful Northern Chamber Orchestra.

Margaret Pattinson and Lucy Crispin (Sopranos)

Simon Woof (Alto)

Paul Baxter and Philip Almond (Tenors)

Brian Lancaster and Don Gillthorpe (Basses)

Cumbria Baroque Choir

Northern Chamber Orchestra

Gareth Green (Conductor)

[www.ncorch.co.uk](http://www.ncorch.co.uk)

[www.gareth-green.com](http://www.gareth-green.com)

CONCERT

# SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

18.30

## ADVENT PROCESSION

18.30

The season of Advent is the Church's preparation for the great festival of Christmas. With the traditional 'Advent wreath' we count down the Sundays to Christmas Day.

This beautiful service marks the beginning of this season, and as we move from darkness to light, readings and music prepare us to welcome the Lord Jesus when he comes among us, born on Christmas Day.

Lancaster Priory Choir  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)  
Ian Pattinson (Organist)



SERVICE

# SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

19.30

## LANCASTER & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

19.30, TICKET PRICES TBC

This concert features two outstanding soloists (award-winning, South African baritone, Njabulo Madlala and Cumbrian soprano, Emily Robinson) in works by Haydn and Vaughan Williams.

The programme will contain *Carol of the Bells* and *Tomorrow shall be my Dancing Day*, alongside a new carol by Peter Skellern.

Emily Robinson (Soprano)  
Njabulo Madlala (Baritone)  
Andy Plowman (Organ)  
John Perrin (Conductor)

[www.ldcs-choral.org.uk](http://www.ldcs-choral.org.uk)

CONCERT

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015  
SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

19.30

## CHRISTMAS CANDLELIT SPECTACULAR

19.30, £13/£11/£6

Lancaster Priory Choir and Festival Orchestra present a programme of popular Christmas music, with guest choirs from local primary schools.

This feel-good evening for all the family will include *O holy night*, *Hallelujah Chorus*, and much more. Also, give your vocal cords a work-out by singing along with *White Christmas*, *While shepherds watched their flocks by night* and other traditional carols. Wine and soft drinks will be available during the interval.

Lancaster Priory Choir

Lancaster Priory Orchestra  
Rose Martin (Leader)

Ian Pattinson (Organ)  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)



Lancaster Priory Choir and Orchestra

CONCERT

# SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

18.30

## SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

18.30

When you hear the choirboy sing *Once in Royal David's City* you know that Christmas has begun!

Join us for this service of traditional readings and carols alongside newer works such as *My Lord is come* by Will Todd.

Lancaster Priory Choir  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)  
Ian Pattinson (Organist)



SERVICE

# THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

23.30

## MIDNIGHT MASS

23.30

Mass setting: *Mass in C*, K.337 (Mozart)

Anthem: *Ich freue mich in dir* (Bach)

Voluntary: *Toccata* (Dubois)

Come early to join a packed congregation for this atmospheric service.

Lancaster Priory Choir  
and Orchestra  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)  
Ian Pattinson (Organist)



SERVICE

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015

10.00

## CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST

10.00

Mass setting: *Little Organ Mass* (Haydn)

Anthems: *Ding Dong Merrily on High* (Wood)

*O little one sweet* (Bach)

Voluntary: *Finale from Symphony No. 1* (Vierne)

Lancaster Priory Choir

Jeremy Truslove (Director)

Ian Pattinson (Organist)



SERVICE

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016

19.30

## VOX BOYS' CHOIR & AMABILE GIRLS' CHOIR

19.30, £8/£6/£4

Vox Boys' Choir joins forces for this Epiphany programme with the Amabile Girls' Choir from Kendal. Each group will perform separate programmes before teaming up to perform John Rutter's *Magnificat*.

Rachel Little (Conductor)

Don Gillthorpe (Conductor)

[www.voxchoirs.org.uk](http://www.voxchoirs.org.uk)

[www.amabile.co.uk](http://www.amabile.co.uk)

CONCERT

# SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

20.00

## JOHN KITCHEN (ORGAN)

20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)

John Kitchen returns by popular request to open our 'Fantasia' organ recital series on Sunday evenings. John is Edinburgh University Organist, Edinburgh City Organist and Director of Edinburgh University Singers.

John has retired as Senior Lecturer in Music, but continues to direct the music at Old St Paul's Episcopal Church. He has given many recitals all over the UK and abroad.



RECITAL

# SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

20.00

## KEVIN BOWYER (ORGAN)

20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)

Kevin Bowyer has been Organist to the University of Glasgow since September 2005. He accompanies the very excellent Chapel Choir and is Artistic Director of the annual International Organ Festival held in the Memorial Chapel.

Kevin also recorded a CD entitled *Organ Party* on the Priory organ. This flamboyant disk (the first recorded on this instrument) includes music by John Williams, Frederick Marriot, Percy Grainger and Graham Garton.



[www.kevinbowyer.net](http://www.kevinbowyer.net)

RECITAL

# SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

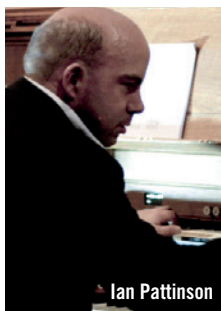
20.00

## IAN PATTINSON (ORGAN)

20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)

Ian Pattinson has been Organist at Lancaster Priory since 2001, having previously been Organ Scholar and Assistant Organist at Birmingham and Blackburn Cathedrals respectively. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists and a graduate of Birmingham Conservatoire.

He has given organ recitals across the UK, and is known for performing varied programmes. Ian has also been a concerto soloist with the Northern Chamber Orchestra and the Priory Festival Orchestra.



RECITAL

# SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

19.30

## LANCASTER SINGERS

19.30, £12 (Adults), £10 (Concessions)

A varied spring choral programme featuring music by Morten Lauridsen whose Latin sacred settings often reference earlier musical styles whilst blending them within a fresh, contemporary sound. This is juxtaposed with *Spring* from Haydn's *The Seasons*, the last substantial work written by this prolific Austrian composer.

Duncan Lloyd (Director)  
Andy Plowman (Organ)

Tickets for this event are available from the Lancaster Singers' website:  
[www.lancastersingers.org](http://www.lancastersingers.org)



CONCERT

# SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

10.00

## EASTER EUCHARIST

10.00

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* (Jonathan Dove)  
Anthem: *Dum transisset Sabbatum* (Taverner)  
Voluntary: *Toccata* (Widor)

Lancaster Priory Choir  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)  
Ian Pattinson (Organist)



SERVICE

18.30

## FESTAL EVENSONG

18.30

Responses: Bernard Rose  
Canticles: Murrill in E  
Anthem: *Hallelujah Chorus* (Handel)  
Te Deum: *Collegium Regale* (Howells)  
Voluntary: *Toccata* (Lanquetuit)

Lancaster Priory Choir  
Jeremy Truslove (Director)  
Ian Pattinson (Organist)

SERVICE



# SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

19.30

## LANCASTER & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY

**19.30, TICKET PRICES TBC**

After their Winter concert in December, we welcome back the Lancaster and District Choral Society to present a programme of music for Spring.

Details of repertoire and soloists will be published nearer the time.

John Perrin (Conductor)

CONCERT

[www.ldcs-choral.org.uk](http://www.ldcs-choral.org.uk)

# SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016

20.00

## DANIEL COOK (ORGAN)

**20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)**

Daniel Cook is Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey, where he is the principal organist to the Abbey Choir and Assistant Director of Music to James O'Donnell.

In addition he is Artistic Director of the Mousai Singers and maintains a busy schedule of recitals, concerts and recordings as well as being in demand as a teacher and singer.



Daniel Cook

[www.danielcookorganist.com](http://www.danielcookorganist.com)

RECITAL

# SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

20.00

## SAMUEL HUDSON (ORGAN)

20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)

Samuel Hudson took up the post of Director of Music at Blackburn Cathedral in September 2011, where he leads one of the country's most ambitious Cathedral Music programmes.

Before coming to Blackburn, Samuel simultaneously held posts as Director of Chapel Music at Girton College in Cambridge, College Organist at Haileybury School in Hertfordshire, Assistant Organist at St Sepulchre-without-Newgate in London, and Assistant Director of Music at All Saints' Church in Hertford.



Samuel Hudson

RECITAL

# SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

20.00

## JONATHAN SCOTT (ORGAN)

20.00, £5 (Preceded by Choral Evensong at 18.30)

Jonathan Scott enjoys a hugely varied performing career on a diverse spectrum of keyboard instruments including piano, organ, harpsichord and harmonium.

He has a busy concert schedule with his pianist brother, Tom Scott, performing as Scott Brothers Duo and is in demand as a soloist and chamber musician. Jonathan's performances encompass a wide variety of repertoire including many of his own transcriptions and arrangements.



Jonathan Scott

[www.jonathanscott.co.uk](http://www.jonathanscott.co.uk)

RECITAL

# FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2016

19.30

## THE SIXTEEN

19.30, TICKET PRICES TBC

The Sixteen's 16th Choral Pilgrimage celebrates the work of William Byrd and Arvo Pärt, composers from very different eras, both of whom are considered masters of sacred music despite having faced considerable persecution for their work.

This programme explores the different ways in which Pärt uses his unique 'Tintinabuli' style to mesmerising effect, and the choir revisit a piece they performed at their very first Choral Pilgrimage, Byrd's beautiful *Ad Dominum cum tribularer*.

Harry Christophers (Conductor)

Tickets for this concert go on sale in January 2016. Please check The Sixteen's website for the latest updates:

[www.thesixteen.com](http://www.thesixteen.com)



The Sixteen

CONCERT

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday 13th

10.00 Festal Eucharist

18.30 Festal Evensong

20.00 An evening with J.S. Bach

Tuesday 15th

19.30 Schola Cantorum

Wednesday 16th

19.30 Aether Quintet

Thursday 17th

19.30 Vox Boys' Choir

Friday 18th

20.00 Howard Haigh

and Greenheart

Saturday 19th

19.30 'Last Night' Concert

## OCTOBER 2015

Friday 16th

Saturday 17th

19.30 Rick Wakeman

## NOVEMBER 2015

Saturday 14th

16.00 'Sing us your dreams'

Saturday 28th

19.30 Cumbria Baroque Choir

Sunday 29th

18.30 Advent Procession

## DECEMBER 2015

Saturday 5th

19.30 Lancaster and District

Choral Society

Friday 18th

Saturday 19th

19.30 Christmas Candlelit

Spectacular

Sunday 20th

18.30 Service of Nine Lessons

and Carols

Thursday 24th

23.30 Midnight Mass

Friday 25th

10.00 Christmas Eucharist

## JANUARY 2016

Saturday 9th

19.30 Vox Boys' Choir &

Amabile Girls' Choir

## FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday 7th

20.00 Organ Recital

- John Kitchen

Sunday 21st

20.00 Organ Recital

- Kevin Bowyer

## MARCH 2016

Sunday 13th

20.00 Organ Recital

- Ian Pattinson

Saturday 19th

19.30 Lancaster Singers

Sunday 27th

10.00 Easter Eucharist

18.30 Festal Evensong

## APRIL 2016

Saturday 16th

19.30 Lancaster and District

Choral Society

Sunday 24th

20.00 Organ Recital

- Daniel Cook

## MAY 2016

Sunday 8th

20.00 Organ Recital

- Samuel Hudson

## JUNE 2016

Sunday 5th

20.00 Organ Recital

- Jonathan Scott

## JULY 2016

Friday 8th

19.30 The Sixteen

*All event details were correct at the time of printing this brochure.*

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