

# **LANCASTER PRIORY**

**St Mary with St George and St John**

**A WELCOMING,  
INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY,  
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LANCASTER**



**ALL AGE EUCHARIST  
HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

**1 October 2017  
at 10.00 am**

*A very warm welcome to all our visitors, especially if you are visiting us for the first time. Please join us for refreshments after the service. The Welcome, including Notices and Banns of Marriage, takes place just before 10.00am and is followed by a short period of silence. For the very young there are books and entertainment packs and a rug with soft toys available in the Refectory.*

President: The Revd Chris Newlands, Vicar of Lancaster  
Sermon: Katie Schad and members of Young Church  
Choir: Boys and ATB  
Setting: Mass of St Thomas—Thorne/Tambling  
Reader and Intercessors: Children from Young Church

This evening  
at 6.30pm Choral Evensong with members of the Prayer Book Society  
Officiant and Preacher: The Vicar

Services next Sunday 8 October—Trinity 17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
Celebrant: The Revd Gareth Beresford-Jones  
10.00am Priory Eucharist  
Presiding: The Revd Chris Newlands  
Sermon: The Revd Canon Prof. John Rodwell, Hon. Associate Priest  
12.15pm Baptisms: Isabelle Young and Dylan Ansell  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Officiant: The Vicar  
Preacher: The Revd Dr Rebecca Aechtner, Assistant Curate

**THE SERVICE SHEET THIS WEEK  
IS SPONSORED BY  
CORINA PENISTON-BIRD  
WITH RESPECT TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED AT  
THE WHITE LUND NATIONAL FILLING FACTORY  
AND IN MEMORY OF THE TEN MEN WHO DIED IN THE FIRES  
THAT BROKE OUT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY.**

**THE WELCOME and Notices**—The Revd Chris Newlands, Vicar of Lancaster  
*Please join in the singing of the hymns and in saying the words in **bold** type. We stand at the entry of the ministers to sing the opening **HYMN** (259)*

**Come, ye thankful people, come**



# LANCASTER PRIORY

*The priest greets the congregation:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

*The Vicar will welcome and commission Katie Schad as the Priory Children and Families Worker*

*The deacon invites us to confess our sins*

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,  
and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of  
the world and misuse 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.**

*The priest gives* **WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be  
destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen  
us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**ALL SING THE GLORIA** (*Mass of Saint Thomas – Thorne*)

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father.**

**We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest. Amen.**

## THE COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 READING

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

*(Deuteronomy 8: 7-18)*

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

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

**HYMN** (HON 138)

**For the fruits of his creation**

## THE GOSPEL

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:*

*Cantor:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting.

Gather the fruit for eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

*Deacon:* The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*The Children from Young Church will read the Gospel.*

*(Luke 12: 16-31)*

### **Don't worry**

Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?" Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

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

**SERMON** Katie Schad and members of Young Church

## THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

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

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Led by the children from Young Church.*

*All stand for*

### THE PEACE

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**and also with you.**

*Deacon:* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace*

## THE OFFERTORY

*The Gifts are brought to the Altar. The collection is taken as we sing:*

### HYMN (262)

**We plough the fields, and scatter**



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*Please remain standing, if you feel able, until after we have said the Lord's Prayer, and seen the bread broken before us.*

## **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(Eucharistic Prayer D Music Sheet)*

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise**

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**



Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven. To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story. **This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story. **This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story. **This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story. **This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire. May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

*(each in our own language)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

*Please sit or kneel*

## **THE CHOIR SINGS THE AGNUS DEI**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.*

*The priest invites the congregation to receive communion*

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## **THE GIVING OF COMMUNION**

*All Christians who are members in good standing of their own denominations are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a Blessing, please bring this order of service with you. If you require a gluten free wafer please bring a green card which you can find near the entrance to the church.*

*During the Communion the choir sings the anthem: All things bright and beautiful—Rutter*

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning, That brightens up the sky. The cold wind in the weather, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden—He made them every one. He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.*

*and then, still sitting, we sing*

## **HYMN (274)**

**Author of life divine**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE VICAR INTRODUCES THE HARVEST OFFERING

*during which the children and choir will lead the singing of the hymn, as members of the congregation bring a harvest offering (fruit, vegetables, tinned goods) to be placed at the Altar.*

**HYMN** OCHOFOL 696 (*T: English country garden*)

**We eat the plants that grow from the seed,**

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*When everyone has returned to their places the Priest says:*

And so we give you thanks, almighty God,  
because you make us stewards of your creation,  
to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power.  
Help us always to be mindful of your abundant generosity,  
and ready in like and generous manner to care for those around us.

**Amen**

## HYMN (130)

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,

*The priest gives*

### THE BLESSING

God the Father, who created the world,  
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

**Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,  
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

*Deacon:* Freely you have received, freely give.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Organ Voluntary:* Toccata in E—Bach

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