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CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE PRIORY

A reminder of the two wonderful Christmas Candlelit Concerts which took place on 22nd and 23rd December.

Thanks go to our choir, orchestra, local schools, Don Gillthorpe, Musical Director, and all those 'behind the scenes' for making the concerts such a success.





Cumbria Baroque Choir and Friends - have had a busy and triumphant October and November in the fine setting of the Priory. Their first concert on 28th October, was of music by Faure, Britten and others, with Ian Pattinson on the organ. This was very generously received, and enabled them to send over £1000 to the Motor Neurone Disease Society for local work.

Then they moved to the music of JS Bach to sing with English Touring Opera in Bach's Mass in B minor, (said by Hans Georg Nageli in 1818 when he published the work as a whole, to be "the greatest artwork of all times and all people").

After the triumph of performing Bach's St John Passion in December 2016 with the same set up, the choir set about the challenge of learning this work. It was a great privilege for them to sing under the direction of Jonathan Peter Kenny, with the superb young soloists and baroque instrumentalists of "The Old Street Band" again in the Priory, on 17th November.

Taking part in something so special is the dream of choral singers, and they were not disappointed!
Margaret Pattinson

The Marsh Community Centre

Lancaster Priory will be focusing on the local charity we support this month. That charity, the Marsh Community Centre, is based and operates within the parish and is therefore close to our hearts.

There are a number of groups which meet regularly supporting young people, and women, and also 'drop ins' for local residents with housing problems as well as asylum seekers and refugees.

Led by their manager, Rebecca Novell, the centre offers hope, advice and practical support.

Priory People's World and Community group is delighted to promote their work through channelling financial support and making regular intercessions.

PAAWS Walks in 2018

We begin our 2018 programme with a walk again kindly led by Mary Anderton (but not with a festive lunch afterwards on this occasion!). And here are the details:

Friday, 12th January: Witherslack 6.5 miles

This is a low level walk mainly through woods and is suitable for dogs. Take the A 590 towards Barrow and about 1.6 miles after the Lyth Valley junction, turn right at a sign to Beck Head and Mill Side. Park almost immediately by the side of the old road. (SD 452 839).

If you are at the Derby Arms, you have gone too far! Meet at 9.45 am to start walking at 10am and bring coffee and a picnic lunch. After the walk we will call in at Sizergh Barn for refreshments.

Friday, 9th February: led by Catherine Fatkin.
More dates and walk details will follow "in due course"!

John Dickinson

The Rotary Club of Lancaster invites you to a
Social Wine Tasting Event
in aid of The Rotary Club Foundation & Charity Fund
supporting a project for medical students in Uganda
Saturday January 27th 2018 7pm
at **The Priory Hall, Castle Park, Lancaster (opposite the John o' Gaunt Castle Door)**
Taste Twelve Wines and see which provided description fits best.
Light Supper and Live Music Tickets (in advance) £12.50 pp
from timothy.jenkinson@btinternet.com or 0152465595 or club members

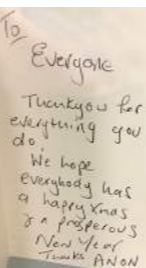
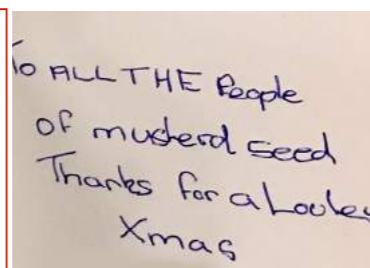
2017 Winter Walks with PAAWS



The ideal combination, an interesting walk followed by a seasonal lunch, superbly led and organised by Dr Mary Anderton whom we thank for it all. Photos courtesy of John Harvey and John Dickinson



Christmas at Mustard Seed



Retirement

At the end of December I will have completed five years as Associate Priest at Lancaster Priory. I have grown to love you, the people, the worship, the music and the extraordinary range of activities and events.

I am making the decision to step down a bit earlier than I originally intended, the better to support the surprise of my new and growing family! In some ways, priests never retire - and I very much hope to continue to be part of the wider ministry team, contributing and supporting whenever I can.

A huge thank you and love to you all.

Jill Novell



The Mothers' Union would be very grateful for any oddments of knitting wool (DK - double knit) that anyone would be able to contribute to the latest MU project.



Mustard Seed

Mustard Seed is in need of outdoor clothing - warm and/or waterproof, i.e. coats, kagoules, anoraks, leggings, gloves, hats, scarves. Because of our limited storage space we do not at this stage need indoor clothing.

In addition any sleeping bags or small tents lurking in the back of cupboards and no longer in use would be very welcome.

Please contact the Dickinsons (Tel: 01524 68792)

Thank you, Jill for the support, kindness - and all you have done at the Priory!

Children's Christmas Singalong



Friday 8th December saw the Priory welcoming children, staff and parents from the two primary schools in our parish: Dallas Road and Willow Lane. Don Gillthorpe skilfully and entertainingly led them through a fairly strenuous rehearsal before they were joined by around seventy parents, friends and family for the performance later in the afternoon.

Children from both schools had previously taken part in the annual Christmas Card competition, the winning entries for which will give us both the front page for the Christmas 2018 Newslink and the Parish Christmas Card delivered each year to every house in the Lancaster Priory parish. Names of the winner/runners up will be announced in the next Newslink together with a 'sneak' preview.

Thanks to the staff of both schools and also members of our congregation who helped to make it a most enjoyable afternoon.



Open Doors

Open Doors is the charity which the Priory supports and which we are highlighting in January.

- Open Doors is an international ministry serving millions of persecuted Christians in over 60 countries, including some of the most dangerous places in the world.
- For more than 60 years it has worked with churches and local partners to provide Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services.
- Open Doors also seeks to mobilise the church in UK and Ireland to serve Christians living under religious persecution in such places as Iraq and Syria.

We have recently sent £1000 to this and the five other charities that the Priory has the privilege of supporting.

Rev. Michael R Fielding
Chair, Priory World and Community Group

Tuesday Group

Our coffee morning on Saturday 25th November was well attended and raised over £654.50. This will be divided between North West Air Ambulance and the Neuro Drop In Centre.

On 5th December we went for our Christmas lunch to Greaves Park where we enjoyed an excellent meal.

Our January meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th when Stephen Neave will be talking about the charity Piccadilly.

Barbara Bland

The Priory Bellringers are recruiting!

Anyone interested in joining the team would be very welcome. Come along to our practice sessions at the Priory on the first Sunday of the month or contact Peter Rivet on peter@plrivet.plus.com for further information.

'And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together but encouraging one another.'

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Services:

SUNDAY:

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Priory Eucharist
All Age Eucharist (First Sunday of month)
11.30 am Choral Mattins (First Sunday of month)
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY:

10.15 am Holy Communion (BCP)

WEDNESDAY:


12.30 pm Holy Communion with Healing

THURSDAY

12.45 pm Lunchtime Service at Penny's Hospital Chapel

Leaders for Children's Work

The children in Young Church are really enjoying the space that three venues gives but it does mean that they are short of leaders. If anyone would like to be part of the team that occasionally prepares sessions for the small group of 7-9 year olds please contact Katie on 07868314807.



LANCASTER PRIORY

VOX BOYS' CHOIR

SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY 2018, 7.30PM

Tickets: £6 (adults) & £4 (under 18s), available on the door

www.lancasterpriory.org | www.voxchoirs.org.uk



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Lois Kirtley

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