



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

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DIARY AND NOTICES
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9 May 2021



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

**David Blackwell, Gwendolen Boyd-Wasson,
Esme Bradbury, Vona Corbet, Ian Corbet, Wendy Foster,
Stephen Gardner, Anne Goulding, Michael Greenhalgh, Christine Heywood,
Marilyn Kenny, Anne Oppenheim, Joan Pinches,
Brenda Storrie, Richard Thompson and Gordon Tyson.**

And those recently departed: Michael Oppenheim

Please pray for his family.

6.30 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

OFFICIANT : The Revd Anna Walker

PSALM: 45

RESPONSES: Ayleward

CANTICLES: Stanford In A

ANTHEM: *The heavens are telling* (Haydn)

HYMN: *The spacious firmament on high* (267 t:128)

VOLUNTARY: *Trumpet Voluntary*(Stanley)

Sunday 9 May

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.50am	Vestry Meeting
	10.00am	Priory Eucharist
	11.30am	Holy Baptism
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tues 11	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 12	7.00pm	Spiritual Growth Group
Thurs 13	7.30pm	Enquirers' Course

The **APCM** will be held on Sunday 30th May at 11.15 a.m. in the Priory . All invited to attend . If you are interested in becoming a member of the PCC please complete the nomination form at the back of the church and hand to either the Churchwardens or the PCC Secretary, Margaret Saunders. These are available in church.

Electoral roll revision - in preparation for the APCM the electoral roll will be revised between 10th - 14th May. If you wish to be added to the electoral roll please either complete a form available at the back of church or email: lancasterprioryelectoralroll@gmail.com to request an electronic form. Joining the roll enables you to vote at the APCM. If you have any questions please see Stuart Birse or the Wardens; you can also email the address above.

Enquirers' Course—The group meets online once a week on Thursdays at 7.30 pm to explore questions of the Christian faith, and new members are welcome. Material is from the Pilgrim Course. Participation can be part of adults preparing for baptism or confirmation at the Priory. For details, please contact the office (office@lancasterpriory.org).

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet online once a week on Wednesdays at 7pm for a prayerful spiritual exercise and a time of sharing. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to take part, please email spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org.

THY KINGDOM COME Ascension Day (Thursday, 13 May) is the day when we, in the Priory family, usually come to church across the day to pray, at the Archbishops' request, for the coming of God's Kingdom amongst us. We are hoping to set up a similar wave of prayer this year. The day will begin at 9.30 with Morning Prayer. It will conclude with Eucharist at 7.30. In the intervening time (10.00 -7.30) we hope that individual Priory members will commit to pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' for a period of 15 minutes, either in church (St Thomas' Chapel) or at home. So we'd be most grateful if you would join us in this wave of prayer this year. If you are able to do so, please drop us a line at priorypeople@gmail.com or contact Andrew on 07963545845 to confirm this and to let us know whether you will pray in church or at home and when, across the day, you would find it **least** convenient to pray. Once we have received all the responses we will get back to you with your suggested time-slot, which we hope from the information you have supplied will be at a time that works for you. We would be most grateful if you could get back to us before **Sunday, 9 May** so that we can sort out the rota for the day and get it out in good time to all concerned.

So as to provide assistance with praying 'Thy Kingdom Come', suggestions for prayers will be provided in the regular Priory People at Prayer email on Wednesday 12 May.

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE to be led by the Bishop of Lancaster, will take place on October 10th. If there are any adults or young people wishing to consider confirmation, please have a word with Andrew or Pauline.

ELLEN GRAYLING CARDS AND POSTERS —Cards and posters are available to purchase.

SERVICE SHEET SPONSORSHIP— If you would like to sponsor a future service sheet please check the dates available on the list at the back of church. Please confirm your chosen date and details on a form and post through the office letterbox or email your details to office@lancasterpriory.org. Thank you.

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OLIVE BRANCH—please leave any donations at the back of church.



In this period until a new vicar is appointed, the churchwardens (Pauline Fielding & Andrew Nicholson) will try to address any concerns you may have. You can contact them by emailing: office@lancasterpriory.org or ring 01524 65338.