



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## DIARY AND NOTICES

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

16 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 Canon Paul Warren PSALM: 147.1-12**

**RESPONSES: Clucas CANTICLES: Howells Collegium Regale**

**ANTHEM: God is gone up (Finzi)**

**HYMN: Christ triumphant, ever reigning (t:Guiting Power)**

**VOLUNTARY: Postlude on 'Diademata' (Tambling)**

#### Sunday 16 May

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.50am	Vestry Meeting
	10.00am	Priory Eucharist
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tues 18	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 19	7.00pm	Spiritual Growth Group
Thurs 20	7.30pm	Enquirers' Course
Sat 22	10.30am	Coffee Concert: John Miller & Ian Pattinson

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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org).

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

**Christian Aid Week 10-16 May 2021.** We've just had a wet, wet, wet bank holiday Monday - very British, you might say, but Rose in eastern Kenya would give anything for our rain. There the people are already in the grip of climate change, with severe drought and unpredictable weather, destroying crops, cattle, and livelihoods. Rose, aged 68, walks a six hour round trip to collect water for her family. If only they could afford to build a water dam to conserve what rainfall there is, it would make a huge difference to her life and that of her family and community.

Last year's Christian Aid week/collection was cancelled because of the covid pandemic, so please, please respond positively to this year's Christian Aid house-to-house collection, when the knock comes on your door and/or donate online at [caid.org.uk/caw21](http://caid.org.uk/caw21), or call 0845 700 0300. Thank you from Rose in Kenya and Rosemary Brockbank, Christian Aid Rep. Lancaster Priory.

**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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org). Thank you.

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

As today we bid farewell to Revd Anna Walker,  
we give thanks for her dedicated and loving ministry here  
at the Priory down these past 3 years.

We wish her every blessing as she embarks upon this next stage of her vocation  
to ordained ministry as curate at St Aidan's, Bamber Bridge  
with St Leonard's, Walton-le-Dale.

We also send Andy, Aidan and Birgitta our love and best wishes  
as they take this next exciting step.



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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org) or ring 01524 65338.