



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

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DIARY AND NOTICES
TRINITY SUNDAY
30 May 2021**



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

**David Blackwell, Gwendolen Boyd-Wasson, , 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: Esme Bradbury
Please pray for her family.*

6.30 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

OFFICIANT : The Revd Tim Evans **PSALM:** 104.1-10 **RESPONSES:** Rose

CANTICLES: Stainer in B flat **ANTHEM:** *I saw the Lord*(Stainer)

HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (146)*

VOLUNTARY: *Postlude on an old Irish Church melody*(Stanford)

Sunday 30 May

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.50am	Vestry Meeting
	10.00am	Priory Eucharist
	11.15am	APCM in the Priory
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tues 1 June	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 2	7.00pm	Spiritual Growth Group
Sat 5	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Margaret and Ian Pattinson
	2.00pm	Open Gardens Event
	7.30pm	Lancaster Arts Concert

The **APCM** will be held today 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.

CHORAL EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION 6 JUNE 6.30pm— There will be a Choral Evensong and Benediction service for Corpus Christi on Sunday 6 June which will replace Choral Evensong. Please book online as normal via our website.

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.

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 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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COFFEE CONCERTS—Our coffee concerts have returned with an audience. Please book online to reserve your place via our website.

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

CHRIST CHURCH, Lancaster are advertising for a part-time (20h/week) Children, Youth and Families Co-ordinator to help us grow our ministry and outreach in the parish. We're looking for someone with experience of working with toddlers to teens, who is able to grow a team of volunteer leaders, and is keen to share the Gospel within and beyond the church walls. We are an inclusive, vibrant and welcoming community in the liberal catholic tradition. For an informal chat please contact the Vicar, Rev'd Carol Backhouse 01524 942105 / revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com, or for more details and to apply, please see: <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/2326/christ-church-lancaster-children-youth-and-families-co-ordinator> (Closing date 3rd June).

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.

LANCASTER PRIORY FUNDRAISING

Well, what a 12 months plus we have all endured. None of us have been left unscathed by the impact and ravages of Covid on our families, our community, our work, our education, our NHS. Our plans have been scattered to the winds. The Priory Church Christian community is no different in this respect to the rest of our community. We have suffered with everyone from isolation and in our case, a lack of events, an inability to welcome visitors and a major disruption to our usual busy programme.

For all of us now, as we see some light at the end of this dark long tunnel, rather than bemoan what the year has done to us emotionally and financially, we feel rather that it is a good time to celebrate this return to something like normality. We have therefore planned an exciting, imaginative programme of events and look forward to welcoming you to these. Enjoying time and entertainment together in and around our wonderful Lancaster Priory Church, we are sure you will find much in this programme to interest you and for us all to have an opportunity to join together, Church and community, under the banner of self-help and to celebrate some freedoms.

David Russell. Chair, Resources Group

OPEN GARDEN - the first of our fundraising events will take place on Saturday June 5, 2.00 - 4.30 pm courtesy of David Redmore, Mabsoot, Brettargh Drive, Haverbreaks. This is a stunningly beautiful garden, not to be missed, full of interest and species plants. David is confident that the roses will be at their glorious best. For £8 you are able to wander round this horticultural masterpiece and enjoy a glass of Prosecco or fruit juice. All money raised will be for Lancaster Priory.



SATURDAY STALLS (sign-up sheet at the back of church)

Would you or your Church Group like to be part of the Priory fundraising at this critical time either as a participant or organiser?

Could you offer to run a stall in church one Saturday in June?

Saturday 12th June

Saturday 19th June

Saturday 26th June

Saturday 3rd July (after Founders' Day)

Saturday 10th July (Big Hit Weekend)

SHARE-A-SKILL (host sign-up sheet at the back of church)

Several small events built around specific skills in people's gardens or using a church space if preferred.

Could you offer a date to share the teaching of a skill such as crocheting or felt-making for e.g. 6 people on a convenient date at e.g. 2pm-4pm. Up to 6 people sign up and offer to give a donation such as £10.

Your event can be linked to Just Giving LANCASTER PRIORY AFTER LOCKDOWN for donations.

COME DINE WITH ME (host sign-up sheet at the back of church)

Several evenings in people's gardens (or inside homes depending on Government guidance).

Could you offer a date to make a meal for e.g. 4 people from e.g. 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Up to 4 people sign up and offer to pay what they would for a 3-course meal.

Dinner party not your thing? Don't worry you can organise a Coffee Morning or Drinks Party instead – numbers may have to be limited due to Covid regulations and people donate as they feel.

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The Priory is taking a big hit from a drop in visitor income, venue income, and service collections.
If your income is keeping up, please consider using the QR code to make a donation to the work of the Priory.
We share a great sense of thanksgiving for all that God is inspiring around us in these difficult times.

Visit the Priory website: www.lancasterpriory.org



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