



LANCASTER PRIORY

DIARY AND NOTICES

HARVEST

3 OCTOBER 2021

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

David Blackwell, Marianne Bowier, Gwendolen Boyd-Wasson, Vona Corbet, Ian Corbet, Christine Dickinson, Wendy Foster, Stephen Gardner, Anne Goulding, Michael Greenhalgh, Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Anne Maunder, Joan Pinches, Brenda Storrie, Richard Thompson, Gordon Tyson and David and Angela Underwood.

6.30 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

OFFICIANT : The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders **PSALM:** 125 **RESPONSES:** Tarney

CANTICLES: *Stanford in B flat* **ANTHEM:** *O for a closer walk with God* (Stanford)

HYMNS: 408,252 **VOLUNTARY:** *Scherzetto on 'St George'* (Self)

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.50am	Vestry Prayers
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Refreshments—Tea and Coffee will be served in the Military Chapel after the Morning Service and on subsequent Sundays. We urgently need volunteers to help—please contact Hilary Greenwood.

Harvest Donations—Thank you for all of the Harvest donations. We will be distributing all donations to Edward Street, Olive Branch and Nazareth House.

New to the Priory—A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. There are a number of opportunities to join with community, study and social groups for all ages and to stay in touch via digital newsletters and Facebook Groups, as well as our pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. If you would like to know more then please speak to the vicar or the wardens.

Priory Prayer Lists—It has been a considerable time since the prayer list on this notice sheet has been renewed. We will therefore be renewing this list from Sunday October 31st. If you would like a name to remain on the list please contact Jo Arber in the Priory Office on 65338 or via email office@lancasterpriory.org

Threads Through Creation Exhibition—Textile exhibition from 29 September to 3 November. 'Threads through Creation' is a spectacular set of twelve huge textile panels, which is set to delight visitors to cathedrals and major churches all over England. It's an extraordinary, huge tour de force of stitching. Jacqui Parkinson is a textile artist whose work has been displayed in most of the cathedrals of England.

Volunteers Required—If you are able to help as a volunteer steward or welcomer during the 'Threads through Creation' exhibition please sign up at the back of church.

Young Church— Volunteers Required. If you would like to volunteer with our Young Church groups, or know anyone how may be able to help, please contact Viv at saflo@lancasterpriory.org

Zoom Lectio Divina— next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 4 October 2021. It will be led by Joop Brouwer. Join us to see if you agree that modern technology gives added value to this ancient practice of praying and meditating on scripture. If you are interested in joining this live online session, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk. Nigel will then email you a link to the meeting

Tuesday Group—The Priory Ladies Group will be re-starting on Tuesday 5 October at 7.30pm in The Refectory. This will be an open meeting to which all are welcome to enjoy an evening with tea, coffee and cakes at the beginning of Harvest time.

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) - *Living in Love and Faith* is an invitation to a listening and discernment process around sexuality, relationships, marriage, and identity. This Autumn, here in Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery, we are planning to offer the *Living in Love and Love in Faith Course*, using a carefully prepared set of Christian teaching and learning resources. This will take place in **Christ Church CE Primary School, Derwent Road, Lancaster, LA1 3ES**, on the following dates: **Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30pm: 5, 12, 19 October, 2, 9, 16 Nov. Booking (by 3rd October, please):**

Online at <https://stthomaslancaster.churchsuite.co.uk/events/ejusivz0>

Or ring the St Thomas' Church Office on **01524 590 410**.

There are a number of free resources available on the LLF Learning Hub at <https://llf.churchofengland.org/>. Simply register with an email address to gain full access.

Confirmation Update—The confirmation service with Bishop Jill is on the 10th October and a number of people are already preparing for confirmation. It is not too late to consider being confirmed this time and the vicar would be pleased to hear from anyone who might be interested in taking this step in their faith journey. Please pray for all of those preparing to be confirmed in our parish.

Rachel Mann Public Lecture—‘**The flesh that needs to be loved’ -the power and beauty of bodies in a time of pandemic**—Tuesday October 19, 7.30-8.30pm. Free Lecture but please prebook tickets via the link at www.lancasterpriory.org. Lecture will be followed by drinks reception, bookstall and opportunity for books signings

Coffee and Theology—Michael and Pauline Fielding are planning a 4th series of Coffee and Theology. The sessions will be in the Refectory on the following Thursday evenings: October 21, 28, November 4 and 11. Coffee will be available from 7.00 to 7.30 and we will end by 9.00 pm. We will be studying the Old Testament Book of Ruth. As a resource we will be using the recently published book "Borders and Belonging" by O Tuama and Jordan. The publisher's blurb says "*This lyrical and imaginative book invites us to explore a timeless human drama that reveals how we might respond to pressing issues about borders and belonging.*" Having the book is not essential but it is available from Church House Bookshop at £10.95.

PAAWS - under the new leadership of Andrew Nicholson, will be resuming its programme of walks this autumn. The first walk will take place on November 12, and the second - culminating in the now traditional Xmas lunch - on December 6. Please let Andrew know if you wish to rejoin the group and to receive information on forthcoming outings. Email: andrewnico@gmail.com Very many thanks to Andrew for taking over this role.

Eco Champion—Lancaster Priory is a proud bronze award eco church but as we look to build on this work we are seeking an Eco Champion to help us. If you are interested and think it could be you, please speak to the vicar or wardens.

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.

The Priory Fusiliers—If you would be interested in joining the Priory Fusiliers, who volunteer in the churchyard, please contact George Howson (67493) or Steve Harding (67619).

Contactless Card Donation Station —you can donate to the Priory using the contact-less card reader which stands beside the door as you leave. All major debit and credit cards are accepted as well as Apple Pay and Android Pay

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.

Ellen Grayling Cards and Posters —Cards and posters are available to purchase.

Smile.Amazon.co.uk—Shop at smile.amazon.co.uk and Amazon will then donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to your chosen charity. Just type in our charity number and Lancaster Priory will pop up for you to choose. The number you need to find us is **1131372**. (or search for St Mary Lancaster)

Serving Team—We are looking for more people to join the Serving Team. We have a comprehensive training program in place covering all areas of serving duties, from acolyte to thurifer. If you would like more information, please contact Sarah Hutchins at sarahhutchins75@gmail.com or 07868 129926

Olive Branch - Please continue to donate food items in the bin at the back of church.

This Week

		Threads Through Creation Exhibition until 3 November
Mon—Sat	9.30am	Morning prayer on our Facebook page
Mon 4	8.00pm	Zoom Lectio Divina
Tue 5	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.30pm	Tuesday Group
Fri 8	7.30pm	Leeds Male Voice Choir
Sat 9 Oct	10.30am	Coffee Concert—Ian & Margaret Pattinson
	7.30pm	The Lunesdale Quintet

Services next Sunday 10 October—Trinity 19 and Confirmation

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Vicar
10.00am	Priory Eucharist and Confirmation
President and Sermon:	The Rt Revd Dr Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Officiant:	Mrs Lois Kirtley, Licensed Lay Minister



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.



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Visit the Priory website: www.lancasterpriory.org for more information.