



LANCASTER PRIORY

DIARY AND NOTICES

TRINITY 16

19 September 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, Jill Novell, Joan Pinches, Brenda Storrie, Richard Thompson, Gordon Tyson and David and Angela Underwood.

6.30 pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

OFFICIANT : The Revd Keith Brockbank **PSALM:** 119.137-152

RESPONSES: Tomkins **CANTICLES:** *Short service* (Gibbons)

ANTHEM: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (Farrant) **HYMNS:** 355, 244

VOLUNTARY: *Fancy in C* (Gibbons)

Today

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

REFRESHMENTS—Tea and Coffee will be served in the Military Chapel after the Morning Service and on subsequent Sundays.

THANK YOU —I would like to express my thanks for your welcome to Lancaster and to the Priory. In particular to all involved in planning, preparing and delivering the Induction service on Wednesday 8 September. It was a wonderful occasion and a good start to a new season of mission and ministry in not only my ministry but the life of the Priory and its parish. I would also add thanks to the many people who have written, prayed and joined us online. Thank you! Leah

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.

HARVEST—Our Harvest services will take place on 3 October, so we will want to decorate the church with flowers and Harvest produce on 2 October. If you are able to help, please bring flowers, vegetables and greenery to church between 2.00 and 4.00 pm. There will of course, be an opportunity to bring individual offerings during the 10.00 am service on Sunday morning.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

THREADS THOROUGH CREATION EXHIBITION—Textile exhibition from 29 September to 4 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.

The PRIORY FUSILIERS have a small number of vacancies. Interested applicants must be under 93 years of age and of sober habits! The duties include weed control in the churchyard and talking with passers-by. A pension scheme and medals are available for those with 75 years service with the Fusiliers... Free on the job training will be given. Applications with CV to George Howson 67493, or Steve Harding 67619.

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.

CONTACTLESS CARD DONATIONS STATION —you can donate to the Priory using the contactless 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 07868129926

YOUNG CHURCH— For any enquiries please contact Viv at saflo@lancasterpriory.org

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.

OLIVE BRANCH - Please continue to donate food items in the bin at the back of church.

This Week

Mon—Sat	9.30am	Morning prayer on our Facebook page
Tue 21	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.30pm	Priory Resources Committee
Wed 22	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Sat 25	9.30am—12pm	Heritage Weekend Tours

Services next Sunday 26 September—Trinity 17

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Vicar
10.00am	Priory Eucharist
President	The Revd Canon Brenda Harding, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon:	The Vicar
12.15pm	Holy Baptism of Jaxson Scott Andrew Bailey
4pm	Holy Baptisms of Kim Steff & Bella Rose Hollins
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Officiant:	The Vicar



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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