



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

All Saints

31 October 2021

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:
Christine Dickinson, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh,
Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Anne Maunder,
and David and Angela Underwood.

6.30 pm

**Holy Communion and Commemoration
of the Faithful Departed**

Full choir

Officiant: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders

Setting: Mozart Requiem

Voluntary: *Adagio in F minor* (Mozart)

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.50am	Vestry Prayers
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
6.30pm	Holy Communion and Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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.

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—If you would like a name to be included 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 until 3 November. Threads through Creation' is a spectacular set of twelve huge textile panels. Jacqui Parkinson is a textile artist whose work has been displayed in most of the cathedrals of England.

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

PCC Minutes— if you would like to receive the approved minutes on a monthly basis in a digital format, please see the vicar.

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: 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.

Zoom Lectio Divina - next takes place 8.00-9.30pm on Monday 1 November. 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 next meet on 2 November with guest speaker David Redmore. There will be a special fundraising stall at the back of church on Sunday 7 November after the service, raising funds for Lancaster Priory

PAAWS - PAAWS first outing will be on Friday, 12 November, meeting at Eaves Wood Car Park, Silverdale at 10. Two walks on offer - 2 miles & 5 miles, both fairly level with some gentle uphill walking. Old members encouraged to rejoin, new members especially welcome! Please have a word with Andrew if you think you might be interested:

07963 545845, andrewnico@gmail.com.

Young Church Nativity Trail— Please come and join us for Nativity Trail fun. There will be two trails: one inside the church and one around the grounds, lots of prizes to be won.

Marsh Community Centre Choir—Mondays at 1.30pm. Welcome all new members are especially in need of an alto line and accompaniment. For more information please contact Hilary Greenwood or Katie Schad.

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. 2022 Dates are now available. 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)

A Taste of Home: Home-cooked recipes from Syrian refugees living in the UK A finalist in the national Guild of Food Writers' Annual Awards for 2021, edited by Rebecca Joy Novell (of Lancashire County Council Refugee Integration Team). The book contains recipes, stories and photos that capture the beauty and majesty of Syria before the war. The Syrian families pay

tribute to their lost homeland while at the same time offering their gift of hospitality to our country as they try to make a new home here. The book costs £20 (including £5 donation to Lancaster Priory). Please contact Jill Novell (email: riverlunelancaster@gmail.com) or speak to a vergier.

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

Notices—Notices for the Sunday weekly sheet can be emailed to office@lancasterpriory.org by 5pm on Wednesday each week

This Week

		Threads Through Creation Exhibition until 3 November
Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Mon 1	8.00pm	Lectio Divina
Tue 2	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	University of Cumbria tour
	7.30pm	Tuesday Group
Wed 3	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild meet in the refectory
	7.30pm	Resources Committee
	8.00pm	Light Up Lancaster Stewards Briefing
Thu 4	7.00pm	Coffee and Theology
Fri 5	5.00pm	Light Up Lancaster 'And then I slipped'
Sat 6	5.00pm	Light Up Lancaster 'And then I slipped'

Services next Sunday 7 November—The Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
10.00am	Priory Eucharist
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Sermon:	The Revd Canon John Roff, Hon. Associate Priest
12.15pm	Baptism of Jamie William Bennett and Fergus Stuart Powers
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
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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