



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Diary and Notices

### The Third Sunday Before Advent

7 November 2021

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

**6.30 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Girls & ATB**

**Officiant:** Mrs Lois Kirtley, Licensed Lay Minister

**Psalm:** 46

**Responses:** Ayleward

**Canticles:** Harwood in Ab

**Anthem:** *Geistliches Lied* (Brahms)

**Hymns:** 214ii, 248

**Voluntary:** Movement in A flat (Elizabeth Stirling)

#### Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.50am	Vestry Prayers
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
	Tuesday Group Stall in the Regimental Chapel
12.15pm	Baptisms of Jamie William Bennett and Fergus Stuart Powers
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
7.30pm	PCC Comms Meeting

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

**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](mailto: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.

**Tuesday Group**— There will be a special fundraising stall at the back of church on Sunday 7 November after the service, raising funds for Lancaster Priory. The Priory Ladies Group will next meet on 7 December for a Christmas lunch.

**Coffee and Theology**—Michael and Pauline Fielding are planning a 4th series of Coffee and Theology. The final session will be in the Refectory on Thursday 11 November. 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.

**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.

**Priory Youth Work**—There will be a meeting at the vicarage at 7.30pm on Sunday 14 November for all interested in supporting the restart of youth work. Please let Leah know if you plan to attend—vicar@lancasterpriory.org

**Student Plus Reception**—After the Advent Carol service (28 November) there will be a drinks reception for students, graduates and under 40s. Please contact Leah for more information—vicar@lancasterpriory.org

**Young Church Nativity Trail**— Please come and join us for Nativity Trail fun on 11 December from 1pm. There will be two trails: one inside the church and one around the grounds, lots of prizes to be won.

**The Priory Occasional Singers** - new members are always most welcome. Please see Ian Pattinson if you might be interested in joining.

**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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org) by 5pm on Wednesday each week

### This Week

		Murmurations Exhibition 9 November until 4 December
Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Tue 9	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed 10	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild meet in the refectory
	7.30pm	Resources Committee
Thu 11	1.00pm	Diary Meeting
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union meet in the refectory
	7.00pm	Coffee and Theology
Fri 12	4.00pm	Children's Choir
	6.30pm	Murmurations Launch
Sat 13	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Dunelm Duo
	1.00pm	Facing the Past workshop

### Services next Sunday 14 November—Remembrance Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
10.00am	Priory Eucharist
President:	The Revd Canon Brenda Harding, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon:	The Revd Canon Paul Warren, Hon. Associate Priest
11.30am	Civic Remembrance Day Service
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster



**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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