



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

Advent Sunday

28 November 2021

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Harper Anderson, David Blackwell, Andie Blewitt, Stephen Gardner,
Michael Greenhalgh, Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Pirkko Leong
John McCracken, Nick Stojic, David and Angela Underwood *and* Gill Witt

6.30 pm

Advent Carols

Full Choir

Officiant: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
See separate service booklet

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.50am	Vestry Prayers
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.15pm	Baptism of Orion James Feasey
6.30pm	Advent Carols
7.30pm	Student Plus Reception

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

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.

In Date Order:

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

Zoom Lectio Divina - next takes place 8.00-9.30pm on Monday 6 December. 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 7 December for a Christmas lunch.

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.

Priory Youth—If you are aged 9 or over, you are invited to a short meeting with the vicar after the All Age Eucharist (10.00am) on the 12 December.

LLF—We are hosting an LLF course from 9 January until 6 February on Sundays after Evensong. For more information and booking details please see the flyer at the back of church.

Christmas Services—please note that due to Covid 19 Christmas services will have restricted numbers and require booking. Bookings open this week. We will send a one off Priory People email when bookings go live.

Christmas Spectacular—There are still some tickets available for the 5pm and 8pm concerts on Saturday 18 December. Please book via the links on our website.

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.

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 in church.

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 verger.

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

		Murmurations Exhibition until 4 December
Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Mon 29	7.30pm	PCC
Tue 30	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	St Augustine School visit
Wed 1	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild meet in the refectory
Thu 2	7.30pm	Concert: Echo Vocal Ensemble
Fri 3	4.00pm	Children's Choir
Sat 4	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Lancaster Community Centre Big Band

Services next Sunday 5 December—Advent 2

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
10.00am	Priory Eucharist
President:	The Revd Canon Paul Warren, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon	Mrs Lois Kirtley, Licensed Lay Minister
12.15pm	Baptism of Rosie Elizabeth May
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
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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.



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