



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

Baptism of Christ

9 January 2022

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Harper Anderson, David Blackwell, Stephen Gardner, Yvonne Grainger
Michael Greenhalgh, Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Pirkko Leong
Nick Stojic, David and Angela Underwood and Gill Witt

And those recently departed: Ronald Wilson

Please pray for his family

6.30 pm

Epiphany Carols
See separate service booklet

Full Choir

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation Class
6.30pm	Epiphany Carols
7.30pm	LLF Course

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.

Covid—In order to protect one another during the phase of the pandemic masks must be worn inside the Priory (unless you are exempt) and we recommend that people do a lateral flow test before attending large events. The reduced capacity does allow for you to sit socially distanced from others if you wish to do so. Thank you for your patience at this time.

New Notices

Young Church— Young Church groups on Sundays will not be meeting until February. Activities for children will be available at the back of church.

Royal British Legion—Thanks to everyone who donated at the Remembrance service. £156.90 was raised for the Royal British Legion.

Basic Life Support Training—please sign up at the back of church if you would like to attend these 1 hour sessions on Saturday 15 or 19 January.

PAAWS walk around Downham in the Ribble Valley Wed 19th Jan 2022—The first PAAWS walk of 2022 will be from the beautiful village of Downham through fields and meadows, tracking along the base of Pendle Hill and finishing back in Downham. The walk is gentle with only low stiles but can be muddy especially in January so boots are a necessity. Dogs will need to be kept on their leads as we walk through farmland plus one section on a narrow lane. Distance – 6 miles Start time – 10.00 a.m. Duration – 3 to 4 hours Meet – Downham Carpark (OS ref 785442 / BB7 4BN) There is no access to the village from the A59 despite the OS map

suggesting otherwise so head for the village of Gisburn and follow the road signs from there. Entering the village from the Gisburn side drop down the hill past the Assheton Arms and turn right over the beck, then first right into the carpark. There is no sign to mark the carpark so it's not terribly visible until you arrive in it! There are toilet facilities in the carpark which are free as is the carpark. We will have a refuelling stop for a snack somewhere along the way. If you intend joining us for this walk please let Nick Walker know either by e-mail (walkernick5353@yahoo.co.uk) or by mobile (07933829265). The mobile phone signal is fairly intermittent in the area so please inform him beforehand if you want to cancel. If you have any queries please feel free to contact Nick.

In Date Order

Baptism Preparation Classes - the first class will be held on 9 January at 3.30pm in church, and from then on will be held at 3.30pm on the first Sunday of each month.

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.

Zoom Lectio Divina next takes place 8.00-9.30pm on Monday 10 January 2022. 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.

Tai Chi and Qigong—Classes to be held every Tuesday from 18 January (7-8pm) in the Upper Priory Hall. The classes will be free but are a fundraiser for the Priory, so donations would be appreciated. For more information please contact Joop 07792 644402 or jc_brouwer@yahoo.co.uk , or feel free to just come along on the evening.

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

Support Group for the blind and visually impaired—everyone with sight loss is invited to a new friendship and support group. Marsh Community Centre, Lancaster 11.30am-12.30pm Mondays. For information Katie: 07868314807 katie.schad@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

Supporting Local Refugees: Copies of the beautiful Syrian refugee recipe book 'A Taste of Home' (written by refugees) are available from the Verger (or Revd Jill Novell - riverlunelancaster@gmail.com). £20 each. All proceeds to refugees and Lancaster Priory.

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

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.

Smile.Amazon.co.uk—Shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://www.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)

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

<u>This Week</u>	Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Tue 11	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
Wed 12	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild	
Thu 13	10.00am	Staff Meeting	
	10.30am	Funeral of Ronald Frederick Wilson	
Fri 14	4.00pm	Children’s Choir	
Sat 15	1.00pm	First Responder Training	

Services next Sunday 16 January—Epiphany 2

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
President:	The Revd Keith Brockbank, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon:	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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