



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

30 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, Coralie Shimmons,
Nick Stojic, Rachel Townley, David and Angela Underwood *and* Gill Witt

And those recently departed: Florence Redmore

Please pray for her family

6.30 pm

Holocaust Memorial Day Service

Full Choir

Please see separate service booklet

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
6.30pm	Holocaust Memorial Day Service
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—Although the wearing of face coverings is no longer mandatory please remember that continuing to use them enables those who are vulnerable to feel safer. Thank you.

Young Church— Young Church groups on Sundays will be back next week! Activities for children will be available at the back of church today.

New Notices

Vision & Coffee with the Vicar—Come along for a session with the Vicar to think more about the future of Lancaster Priory. Please sign up at the back of church for your preferred time.

The Upper Priory Hall—available to hire for small parties, groups or courses. Ideal for Children's parties or smaller celebrations. For more information please speak to Alice.

PAAWS—Our next walk will be on Tuesday Feb 22 - a gentle ramble (5 miles) from Kirkby Lonsdale to Whittington. We meet at Devil's Bridge carpark (613784) at 10. All welcome, especially new members and friends. Please let Andrew know on 07963 545845/ andrewnich@gmail.com if you would like to join us on this walk.

Sunday 20 February—During choir rest week, the national charity On Fire Mission's regional North West group are holding a Eucharist at 7pm instead of Choral Evensong. The theme is 'Seeking calm in an anxious church. Ask Leah if you want to know more.

Lent—The material that we are using this year is the Archbishop's Lent Book: 'Embracing Justice'. Sign up sheets for both Lent Groups and for daily Lenten reflections (shaped by The Five Marks of Mission) will be at the back of church soon.

In Date Order

Coffee Concerts—will return on Saturdays at 10.30am from February. 5 February The Sonix Duo: Johanna Leung (Clarinet) & Curtis Man (Bassoon). 12 February Clarinet & Piano Recital: Johanna Leung (Clarinet) & Andrew Henderson (Piano).

Baptism Preparation Classes - the next class will be held on 6 February at 3.30pm in church, and from then on will be held at 3.30pm on the first Sunday of each month.

Zoom Lectio Divina next takes place 8-9.30pm on Monday 7 February 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.

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

ChurchSuite—We are using a new data management system called ChurchSuite to keep data safely in one place. We will shortly be adding all of the electoral roll, but please can you inform us of your email contact on the slips at the back of church and leave in the box. Once you have been uploaded to the system you will receive a consent email. Thanks

School Admission Cards—Please can parents collect a school admissions cards from the back of church and the minister who has officiated the service will need to sign each time you attend.

Tai Chi and Qigong—Classes to be held every Tuesday (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.

Praying for the Marsh and the new Estates on the Quay—Every Tuesday morning 9.30 - 10.15, a small group of people from local churches meet via Zoom to pray for this area of our Parish. The format is very simple, we begin by briefly mentioning answers to prayer or areas of concern and then we pray either in silence or aloud. It is an encouragement to me every week. If you would like to know more, please talk to Gill Jenkinson, Hilary Greenwood, Lois Kirtley or myself. All we need is an email address and we will send you the Zoom invitation the day before. Thanks Katie. Priory Community Worker: katie.schad@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.

The Spiritual Growth Group—meets on Wednesdays on Zoom at 7.45 pm for about an hour. We use Ignatian imaginative prayer videos as a preparatory resource before we meet for a time of sharing. All are welcome. Please contact us at 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 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. The Olive Branch needs volunteers! In particular, if you are over 18, available between 11am and 4pm on a weekday, and would be interested in volunteering as a packer on a Thursday, or in the office on a Friday please get in touch by going to their website: the-olivebranch.org.uk then 'Support us' and 'Register interest with us'.

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

This Week

	Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Mon 31	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	
Tue 1	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong classes in Upper Priory Hall	
Wed2	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild	
Fri 4	4.00pm	Children's Choir	
Sat 5	10.30am	Coffee Concert: The Sonix Duo	
Sun 6	3.30pm	Baptism Preparation Class	
	7.30pm	LLF course	

Services next Sunday 6 February—4th Sunday Before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Tim Evans, Hon. Associate Priest
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
President:	The Revd Canon Brenda Harding, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon:	Mrs Lois Kirtley, Licensed Lay Minister
4.30pm	Baptism of Ella Flory
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
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