



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

Epiphany 2

16 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

6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Boys & ATB
Officiant: The Revd Leah Vasey Saunders	Psalm: 96	Responses: Ayleward
Canticles: Aston in F	Anthem: <i>Holy Spirit, truth divine</i> (Truslove)	
Hymns: 352, 476	Voluntary: Fugue in C minor (Bach)	

<u>Today</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
	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.

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

New Notices

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 included in today's notices, and leave in the box at the back of church. 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.

Royal British Legion—An amend to last week's notice—Thanks to everyone who donated at the Remembrance service. £205.64 has been sent to the Royal British Legion and an additional £156.90 was raised from the sale of poppies.

Basic Life Support Training—David Lewis, Ken and another colleague are holding some sessions of Basic Life Support Training at the Priory on the 29th January. Everybody should know how to

do effective CPR and also how to use the Automated Defibrillator which we have available at the Priory and which any one of us might need to use at some stage when somebody collapses and becomes lifeless. This is an ideal opportunity for you to develop skills in a very short 1 hour session which might result in somebody's life being saved by prompt and effective basic actions which all of us can perform. BLS Certificates of completion will be provided to all attendees, so please do come along and have what we will ensure will be a very enjoyable learning opportunity that might prove to be very valuable for you in the future. Because the number on each session must be restricted to 12 people only, please sign in for one of the sessions scheduled in the Priory Refectory. The team look forward to seeing you.

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

In Date Order

LLF—We are hosting an LLF course until 6 February on Sundays after Evensong. For more information please speak to the vicar or contact office@lancasterpriory.org

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Christian Unity Week</u>	
	Mon—Thurs	9.30am Morning prayer
Tue 18	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong classes in Upper Priory Hall
Wed 19	10.00am	PAAWS walk
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Fri 21	4.00pm	Children’s Choir

Services next Sunday 23 January—Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion
President: The Revd Dr Gary Bowness, Hon. Associate Priest
10.00am Choral Eucharist
President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
Sermon: The Revd Canon John Roff, Hon. Associate Priest
4.00pm Family Service
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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