



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Diary and Notices

### Epiphany 3

23 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

<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Girls &amp; ATB</b>
<b>Officiant:</b> The Revd Leah Vasey Saunders	<b>Psalm:</b> 33.1-12	<b>Responses:</b> Smith
<b>Canticles:</b> Sumsion in A	<b>Anthem:</b> <i>Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men</i> (Harris)	
<b>Hymns:</b> 54 (T.128ii), 200	<b>Voluntary:</b> Prelude in G (Harris)	

<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

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk). Nigel will then email

you a link to the meeting.

**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).

### **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

**Basic Life Support Training**—David Lewis, Ken and another colleague are holding some sessions of Basic Life Support Training at the Priory on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org). 2022 Dates are now available. Thank you.

**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)

**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

	Mon—Thurs	9.30am	Morning prayer
Tue 25	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong classes in Upper Priory Hall	
Wed 26	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild	
Thu 27	2.00pm	Mothers' Union AGM	
Fri 28	4.00pm	Children's Choir	
Sat 29	1.30pm/3pm	First Responder Training	

### Services next Sunday 30 January—Candlemas

8.00am	Holy Communion
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
President:	The Revd Canon Brenda Harding, Hon. Associate Priest
Sermon:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
4.00pm	Family Service
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar of Lancaster
6.30pm	Choral Evensong—Holocaust Memorial Day
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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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