



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Diary and Notices

Mothers' Sunday

27 March 2022

*In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:*

Barry Adams, Harper Anderson, David Blackwell, Donald Feltham, Stephen Gardner,  
Anne Gillthorpe, Michael Greenhalgh, Christine Heywood,  
Marilyn Kenny, Pirkko Leong, Valerie Pearson, Coralie Shimmons,  
Michelle Simpson, Nick Stojic, Rachel Townley, Angela Underwood *and* Gill Witt.

*And those recently departed: Thomas Gudgeon*

*Please pray for his family.*

**6.30 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Boys & ATB**

**Officiant:** Prof Richard Carter **Sermon:** Mrs Lois Kirtley **Psalm:** 32 (Plainsong)

**Responses:** Plainsong **Canticles:** Morley Fauxbourdons

**Anthem:** *Nolo mortem peccatoris* (Morley) **Hymns:** 181ii, 62, 82

**Voluntary:** *Magnificat* (Anon 16<sup>th</sup> century English)

### Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
4.00pm	Families @ 4
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

**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.

### New Notices

**Dramatized Gospel**— Volunteers are required for a dramatized gospel on Palm Sunday. Please contact the vicar for more information.

**Lunchtime Organ Recital**—by international organist, Birgit Wildeman (Münster, Germany) Thursday 31 March, 12.30pm in the Priory, Free entry, retiring collection.

**Easter Lilies**—If you would like to make a donation for lilies at Easter (£5 per stem or donation) Please contact Rosemary Brockbank or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**Mothers' Union Caravan Holidays**— Sometimes the families who need a break are those least able to take one. The MU provides holidays for these families. Available for families with school age or pre-school children, couples ,or individuals in the MU owned caravan on the Lancashire coast. Please ask the vicar for more information.

### In Date Order

**Lent lunches with Midday Prayer**—Mustard Seed are offering a lunch of home-made soup and bread every Wednesday in Lent. Lunch will follow a brief mid-day service. We are hoping to

use these meetings to discern the future of Mustard Seed, and the Priory's response to local needs generally; your thoughts and prayers are all welcome! **Midday Prayer in church, lunch in the Refectory straight after.**

**Coffee Concert**—Saturdays at 10.30am: 2 April Adrian Lord

**Mothering Sunday**—Once again for Mothering Sunday Mothers' Union members and other supporters have the opportunity to 'Make a Mother's Day' by donating to the various projects carried out by MU in support of families in Britain and Ireland and worldwide. Members of the congregation will be able to make a donation following the Eucharist on Mothering Sunday.

**Baptism Preparation Classes** - the next class will be held on 3 April 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 4 April 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.

**Tuesday Group**—The next meeting will be held on 5th April at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Hillary Hopwood who will be talking about her work with 'East meets West.'

**Easter Messy Church**—Friday 15 April, 10am-12pm. Everyone welcome to join us for Easter activities.

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**Choir vacancies**—We are currently recruiting for boys and girls aged 9-13 to join the Priory Choir; please do take some leaflets from the back of church to help us to spread the word. Younger children (aged 6-10) might want to start with the Children's Choir (Fridays, 4.15pm-5pm) before joining the robed choir. Don is always pleased to hear from any adults who would like to join the choir; strong sight-reading skills are essential. Please do email [DoM@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:DoM@lancasterpriory.org) if you would like any further information or to book a voice test.

**The Priory Café**— has been opening just for the Coffee Concerts during the pandemic but we would like to do more! However, this means having more helpers to enable us to open as previously after the Coffee Concerts over lunch time and in to the afternoon. If you think you could spare a couple of hours on a Saturday please speak to either Ken Gale or Pauline Fielding. It involves serving refreshments mainly but if you're keen you could learn Barista skills on our coffee machine. If you are 16 yrs or older and think you could help, we would love to hear from you.

**Lancaster Priory Lent Reflections 2022 – The Five Marks of Mission.** Please email us if you are not already receiving the emails and would like to.

**Sidespeople Needed**— Our monthly rota for Sidespeople is looking a little thin for some Sundays. Sidespeople are a vital resource in welcoming people to our services, looking out for new people and ensuring that services run smoothly. If you feel that this is something you could do, please speak to either Pauline or David, our Churchwardens.

**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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org)

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:saflo@lancasterpriory.org)

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

**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. Their next two services are Holy Tuesday 12 April 7.30pm and Sunday 24 April 10am. Next rehearsals will be on Sunday 3 April and Sunday 10 April after the 10am service

**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 28	10.30am	School visit—Penwortham Priory Academy
Tue 29	9.00am	Organ Tuning
	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong Classes in the Upper Priory Hall
Wed 30	9.00am	Organ Tuning
	12.00pm	Mustard Seed Lent Prayers and Lunch
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 31	12.30pm	Concert: Lunchtime Organ Recital Birgit Wildeman

Fri 1	9.00am	Ripley Eucharist
	4.00pm	Children's Choir
Sat 2	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Adrian Lord
	7.30pm	Concert: LDCS Singing Praise

**Services next Sunday 3 April —Lent 5 Passion Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion
Officiant:	The Revd Canon Peter Cavanagh
10.00am	Priory Eucharist
President:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
Preacher:	The Revd Canon John Roff
12.15pm	Baptism of Ernest Pitts
12.45pm	Baptism of George Stuart
6.30pm	Readings and Music for Passiontide
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey Saunders



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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