



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Diary and Notices

Easter 3  
1 May 2022

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

**Barry Adams, Harper Anderson, Donald Feltham, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Joan Harding, Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Valerie Pearson, Coralie Shimmons, Michelle Simpson, Nick Stojic, and Rachel Townley.**

*And those recently departed: Sandra Greaves. Please pray for her family.*

<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Girls &amp; ATB</b>
<b>Officiant: The Revd Dr Susan Salt</b>	<b>Sermon: Canon Christine Mullineaux</b>	
	<b>Responses: Gillthorpe</b>	<b>Canticles: Sumsion in G</b>
<b>Anthem: <i>And I saw a new heaven</i> (Bainton)</b>	<b>Hymns: 214, 464, 478</b>	
	<b>Voluntary: <i>Postlude on 'All Saints'</i> (Thorne)</b>	

<u>Today</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist
	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

**Electoral roll revision** - in preparation for the APCM on Sunday 29th May the electoral roll is due to be revised. If you wish to be added to the roll please either complete a form available at the back of church or online at <https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/forms/tvu7sd52> or using the QR code. Forms need to be returned by the end of 11th May. Joining the roll enables you to attend and vote at the APCM. The electoral roll is important as it determines how many representatives from the Priory Family can be represented on the PCC and Deanery Synod. If you have any questions please see Stuart Birse or the Wardens; you can also email the address above.



### **Have you ever wanted to have a go at reading in church or at leading the prayers?**

Why not come along to a simple, short and fun training session to learn a little bit more and have a go in a smaller setting?

Dates for sessions are: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm, Reading the Bible (for others) in Church.  
Sunday 22 May 5.00pm, Leading the prayers of the people (intercessions) in Church.  
Please sign up at the back of church – places are limited!

**The Spiritual Growth Group**—meets on Wednesdays on Zoom at 7.45 pm for about an hour. We use a mix of resources including fresh, contemporary approaches to prayer and imaginative prayer videos in the Ignatian tradition before meeting for a time of sharing. All are welcome. Please contact us at [spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org).

### **In Date Order**

**Coffee Concert**—Saturdays at 2pm: 7 May Lancashire Youth Concert Band

**Baptism Preparation Classes** - the next class will be held on 8 May 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 9 May 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.

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**Accommodation**- Lancaster Priory will be welcoming The King's Men - the King's College Cambridge Choral Scholars - on their Northern Tour this summer. We are delighted to announce that they will be singing under Gaia on Saturday 16th July. We are looking to find overnight hosts for the performers after the concert. Would you be able to provide bed and breakfast on 16th July? We are looking to host about 8 Choral Scholars. If you are interested, please see Steph or email [steph@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:steph@lancasterpriory.org).

**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.

**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.

**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 , 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.

**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. Future rehearsals are May 8, 15 & 22. Next service will be Sun May 29th.

**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. 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 by 5pm on Wednesday each week

### This Week

Mon 2	12-4pm	Church Opening Hours
Tue 3	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tuesday Group theatre trip
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong Classes in the Upper Priory Hall
Wed 4	2.00pm	Funeral of Sandra Greaves at Lancaster Crematorium
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 5	7.30pm	Lancaster Arts Concert: Miriam Davis & Michael Bulychev-Okser
Fri 6	4.00pm	Children's Choir
Sat 7	2.00pm	Coffee Concert: Lancashire Youth Concert Band

### Services next Sunday 8 May —Easter 4

8.00am	Holy Communion
Officiant:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
10.00am	All Age Eucharist
President:	The Revd Dr Susan Salt
Preacher:	The Revd Leah Vasey Saunders
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation Class
5.00pm	Reading the Bible (for others) in Church training. Limited places.
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
President:	The Revd Canon Paul Warren
Preacher:	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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