



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

Easter 4
8 May 2022

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

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

And those recently departed: Joan Harding. Please pray for her family.

6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	ATB
Officiant: The Revd Canon Paul Warren	Sermon: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders	
Responses: Rimmer	Canticles: Sumsion in G	Psalm: 114
Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)	Hymns: 214, 464, 478, omit**	
Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1. No. 2 (Howells)		

<u>Today</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist
	3.30pm	Baptism Preparation Class
	5.00pm	Reading the Bible (for others) in Church training.
	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.

Volunteers - Do you want to get involved when Luke Jerram's famous artwork, Gaia, is here in church 24th June to 17th July? Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors, steward concerts and events and help in the café. Please contact Pauline or Steph for a Gaia Volunteer Role Description and volunteer forms. Briefing Sessions: Wed 18th May 11.00am-12.00pm; Thurs 19th May 7.30pm-8.30pm; Fri 20th May 1.45pm-2.45pm; Sat 21st May 11.30-12.30pm.

Plants—We are hoping to run a small plant stall during Gaia. If you are able to donate any plants nearer the time, please contact Alice or Jo (office@lancasterpriory.org).

Public Lecture: 'The Hound of Heaven: A reading of several religious poems' - Prof Paul Muldoon. Tuesday 10th May 7.30pm. Free tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/5bwzakm2>

The next stage of the Priory Vision process is for the congregation to fill out a consultation questionnaire. The questionnaire can be found online at : <https://forms.gle/do66B5Bwvf46fmi6> and paper copies will be provided at the back of church for those who need them. Please do engage with this process as we try to discern God's will for the Priory in the next 10 years or so. Thank you.

In Date Order

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.

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 8th 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!

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. Nigel will then email you a link to the meeting.

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. (Anyone who is 15 can also complete a form and they will join the roll automatically on their 16th birthday) 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, to request a form or check if you are already on the roll please see Stuart Birse or email lancasterprioryelectoralroll@gmail.com



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

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.

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 15 & 22. Next service will be Sun May 29th.

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 9	7.00pm	Property Committee
	8.00pm	Lectio Divina
Tue 10	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong Classes in the Upper Priory Hall
	7.30pm	Public Lecture: ‘The Hound of Heaven: A reading of several religious poems’ - Prof Paul Muldoon
Wed 11	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 12	2.00pm	Mothers’ Union
Fri 13	4.00pm	Children’s Choir
Sat 14	10.30am	Coffee Concert: LCMC Big Band

Services next Sunday 15 May —Easter 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	Officiant:	The Revd Canon Peter Cavanagh
10.00am	Choral Eucharist		
President:	The Revd Dr Susan Salt	Preacher:	Prof Richard Carter
6.30pm	Choral Evensong		
Officiant:	The Revd Keith Brockbank	Preacher:	The Revd Dr Susan Salt

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