



LANCASTER PRIORY

Diary and Notices

Easter 5

15 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,
Coralie Shimmons, Michelle Simpson, Nick Stojic, and Rachel Townley.

And those recently departed: Janice Hanson and Joan Harding.

Please pray for their families.

6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Girls & ATB
Officiant: The Revd Keith Brockbank	Sermon: The Revd Dr Susan Salt	
Responses: Tarney	Canticles: Brewer in D	Psalm: 98 Hymns: 437, 357, 388
Anthem: <i>Thou, O God, art praised in Sion</i> (Boyle)	Voluntary: <i>Fanfare</i> (Mathias)	

<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.

Communion—From Sunday the 22nd of May we will be reintroducing the common cup/the chalice. Intinction will be strictly not allowed by anyone. It is perfectly valid to receive communion in one kind and you may prefer to continue to do this. Those administering will wear masks.

Asylum Seekers—The Home Office has recently relocated over 200 asylum seekers (men) to Lancaster. Whilst they have accommodation and meals provided, they have no money and therefore cannot buy essential items such as toiletries. Nor are they able to supplement their meals which for some are proving very inadequate. . A collection will be here in church next Sunday - May 22nd - inviting members of the Priory family to bring to services across that day toiletries or snack items which will bring real comfort to these strangers in our midst. There will be a collection box at the back of the church. So we're asking for the following: - Men's toiletries, in particular toothpaste, shaving cream and toothbrushes; also moisturisers and lip salve as their skin is bad after crossing the channel in small boats - also welcome are men's socks (new, please) - Snack items such as multipack crisps and chocolate bars (these can be split for men to share but everything needs to be individually wrapped); small packs of dried fruits and nuts; small juice cartons with straws. Many thanks for anything you can give. Andrew Nicholson

We need more WELCOMERS! If you think you could provide a friendly welcome to visitors to our church please see Pauline Fielding. We need to cover Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (2-4pm), Friday over lunchtime (12-2pm) and Saturday and Sunday afternoons (2-4pm) with two people on each shift if possible. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the history of the Priory and our beautiful building.

The revised electoral roll is on display at the back of church. This version only contains names and no other details. Please check that you are included on the list if you expect to be so. If you think a mistake has been made, please talk to Stuart Birse or the Wardens. Please note that no corrections can be made, no new additions can now be made.

Zoom Lectio Divina next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 6 June 2022. It will be led by Joop Brouwer. Join us to see how modern technology gives added value to this ancient practice of praying and meditating on scripture. If you are interested in joining this live online interactive session, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk. Nigel will then email you a link to the meeting.

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).

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> or using the QR code and paper copies will be provided at the back of church. 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.

Have you ever wanted to have a go 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? **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!



Baptism Preparation Classes - the next class will be held on 5 June 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

The Priory Occasional Singers - new members 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

Tue 17	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong Classes in the Upper Priory Hall
Wed 18	11.00am	Gaia Volunteers' Briefing
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 19	7.30pm	Gaia Volunteers' Briefing
Fri 20	12.30pm	St Andrews Madrigal Group Lunchtime Concert
	1.45pm	Gaia Volunteers' Briefing
	4.00pm	Children's Choir
	7.00pm	Lancaster, Christianity and Transatlantic Slavery
Sat 21	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Dunelm Duo
	11.30am	Gaia Volunteers' Briefing
	3.00pm	Wedding



Services next Sunday 22 May —Easter 6

8.00am	Holy Communion	Officiant:	The Revd Canon Brenda Harding
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	President & Preacher:	The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders
4.00pm	Families @ 4	Officiant:	The Revd Dr Susan Salt
6.30pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant:	Mrs Lois Kirtley Preacher: Prof Richard Carter