



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Diary and Notices

Easter 6

22 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: Joan Harding. Please pray for their families.*

**6.30 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Boys & ATB**

**Officiant:** Mrs Lois Kirtley **Sermon:** Prof Richard Carter **Responses:** Ayleward

**Canticles:** Stanford in B flat **Psalm:** 126 **Anthem:** *The strife is o'er* (Ley)

**Hymns:** 394, 387, 362 **Voluntary:** *Sortie: Christ the Lord is risen again* (Rawsthorne)

**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.

### Today

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist
4.00pm	Families @ 4
5.00pm	Intercessions training
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

**Communion**—From today 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.

### **Thy Kingdom Come, The Annual Global Wave of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost -**

- Here at the Priory, we are again setting aside Ascension Day (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May) as a Day of Prayer, beginning at 8.30am with Morning Prayer and ending with the joyful Eucharist for Ascension at 7.30pm.
- We are inviting you to join us in a chain of prayer in church from 9am until 1pm, by committing to pray for half an hour. There will be short prayers on the hour from members of the Ministry Team.
- If you cannot come to Church, we invite you to continue the prayer chain at home from 1.30pm to 6.30pm.
- There are signing up sheets at the back of Church
- A range of prayer resources for the Day of Prayer will be available in Church. They can also be downloaded from our website.

This an opportunity to join Christians around the world praying for more people to come to know our Lord Jesus Christ, to extend God's Kingdom of justice truth and love on earth. Archbishop Welby has said, 'In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities.'

**Collection for Asylum Seekers**—A collection will be here in church today -toiletries or snack items which will bring real comfort. There will be a collection box at the back of the church.

**We need more WELCOMERS!** If you think you could provide a friendly welcome to visitors to our church please see Pauline Fielding. 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 only 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](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk). Nigel will then email you a link to the meeting.

**Tuesday Group**—will meet on 14 June at 7.30pm

**Volunteers** - Do you want to get involved when Luke Jerram's famous artwork, Gaia, is here in church 24<sup>th</sup> June to 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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.



**Baptism Preparation Classes** - the next class will be held on 3 July 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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org)

**The Priory Occasional Singers** - new members welcome. Please see Ian Pattinson if you might be interested in joining. 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](mailto:office@lancasterpriory.org) by 5pm on Wednesday each week

### This Week

Mon 23	11.00am	Mustard Seed discussion over coffee and cake
	2.15pm	Funeral of Joan Harding
Tue 24	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Aughton & Ormskirk U3A tour
	7.00pm	Tai Chi and Qigong Classes in the Upper Priory Hall
Wed 25	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 26	9am-1pm	Thy Kingdom Come—prayers in St Thomas' Chapel
	7.30pm	Ascension Day
Fri 27	4.00pm	Children's Choir
Sat 28	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Rachel Lowe
	7.30pm	Classical Concert: Edward Cowie

### Services next Sunday 29 May —Easter 7

8.00am	Holy Communion	Officiant: The Revd Dr Susan Salt
10.00am	Choral Eucharist	President: Dr Susan Salt Preacher: The Revd Tim Evans
6.30pm	Said Evening prayer with hymns	
	Officiant: Prof Richard Carter	Preacher: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders



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