



Harvest, 9 October 2022

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Harper Anderson, Barbara Bland, Awena Carter, Andrew Cresswell, Delyth Cresswell, Donald Feltham, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Catherine Haines, Christine Heywood, Marilyn Kenny, Ann Nicol, Coralie Shimmons, Michelle Simpson, Nick Stojic, and Rachel Townley.

Today's 10.00 service : **President:** The Revd Tim Evans

Preacher: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders.

The Readers: Hermione Roff **Intercessor:** Awena Carter

Readings: Philippians 4.4-9A *reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians*
Gospel Reading: John 6.25-35

Voluntary: Toccata (Sark) **Organist:** Victoria Manifold, Junior Organ Scholar

Choir: Girls & ATB **Choir Setting:** *Lincoln Service* (Archer)

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)

Processional Hymn 262

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes, and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

2. He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.

All good gifts

3. We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts

All good gifts ...

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)

Tr Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)

Offertory Hymn 353

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-1892

Communion Hymn (LP39)

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
Lord, in Your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for your children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset Your kingdom increase!
Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion we pray;
Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

2. Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedom to share.
Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.
Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
Plundered and poisoned – our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.

God of the poor, friend of the weak...

3. Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
Until Your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of Your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring You their praise.
God of the poor, friend of the weak...

Words and Music *Graham Kendrick*

Recessional Hymn CH4 231

For the fruits of all creation
thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

F Pratt Green 1903-2000

Notices

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—Communion is now available in both kinds. 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.

Priory Visitor Scheme. We recognise that it can be hard sometimes to ensure people in our congregation feel part of the church family. We would like to be more intentional in ensuring people have a named person who can be their link, helping them to find their place and to notice when they might need some additional help. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be one of our Priory Visitors. There are flyers at the back of church with more information

Zoom Lectio Divina—led by Joop Brouwer, next takes place 20:00-21:30 on **Monday 7 November 2022**. Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of

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 send the link to the meeting in early November.

We need more WELCOMERS! If you think you could provide a friendly welcome to visitors to our church please see Pauline Fielding.

Choir Chaperones: In order to keep our staff and choristers safe we are seeking to increase our adult/child ratios. In particular we need volunteer chaperones for Wednesday evening practices from 6.15-7.45pm. Please speak to Don Gillthorpe for more information. Thank you.

Spiritual Growth Group— The Spiritual Growth Group meets on Wednesdays on Zoom at 7.45pm 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. For more info: spiritualgrowth@lancasterpriory.org

Priory Prayer Lists—If you would like a name to be included on the list please contact 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. Next rehearsal date is at 11.30am 16 Oct. Service on 23 Oct at 10am

Olive Branch - Please continue to donate food items in the bin at the back of church.

Notices—Please email notices to office@lancasterpriory.org by 5pm on Wednesday each week

Choral Evensong 6.30 pm Boys & ATB

Officiant: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders **Preacher:** The Revd Tim Evans

Responses: Gillthorpe **Canticles:** *Aston In F* **Psalm:** 144 **Hymns:** 437, 481, 413

Anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine* (Howells) **Voluntary:** Aria (Peeters)

The week ahead

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	All Age Eucharist
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Tue 11	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	7.00pm	Tai Chi in the Upper Priory Hall
Wed 12	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thur 13	7.30pm	Concert: The Sixteen
Fri 14	4.00pm	Children's Choir
	7.30pm	Concert: Lancaster Music Festival Siqian Li Trio
Sat 15	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Lancaster Music Festival Songs from Home

Trinity 18 Sunday 16 October

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Choral Eucharist President: The Revd Dr Susan Salt Preacher: Sunita Abrams
	Readings: Genesis 32.22-31, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5, Luke 18.1-8
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

Today's Booklet is sponsored by...

Stephen and Barbara Gardner

To celebrate Nicholas' 3rd birthday on 11 October