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### **DIARY AND NOTICES**

Sunday Before Advent/Christ the King  
20 November 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, Rachel Townley and Norman (Nodder) Muckalt.**

We are encouraging those who are able to go paperless for our services to do so and a full order of service is available using this QR code:



#### **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 on our social media channels. If you would like to know more then please speak to the vicar or the wardens.

#### **Christmas bags for families in need in our Parish.**

After the service a bucket collection will be taken to buy Christmas goodies for these bags. We are hoping to support 100 local families in need. Thank you

**Parking in the Castle Grounds Update-** Please note that parking in the spaces next to the castle is no longer available to us Monday-Saturday. The vicar is in conversation about evenings and special events, until further notice please only park in the castle grounds on a Sunday.

**Christmas Concerts** – Tickets now on sale for the 16/17 December.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/34181> Or QR code to book:



**Advent Groups** – Sign up Sheets for this year's groups are at the back of church.

We are using the book Sleepers Wake by Nicholas Holtam. The book can be used in groups or on your own. Thank you.

**Youth Groups** – We are launching our two new youth groups in November. The Sunday Knights (younger) and Pilgrims (older). To find out more please see the fliers at the back of church.

**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.

**Coffee and Theology** - This will start again in January, meeting on the 5,12,19, 26 and then February 2 and 9. Sessions will start with coffee at 7pm in the Refectory and the study will be of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

**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

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

**Notices**—Please email notices to [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) by 5pm on a Wednesday.

**Priory Prayer Lists**—This list will be renewed on Advent Sunday. If you would like a name to remain or be included on the list please email [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org)

**The Priory Occasional Singers** - new members welcome. Please see Ian Pattinson if you might be interested in joining.

**Weekly E-News Letter** - To subscribe to our new weekly e-news, please use visit <http://eepurl.com/ibduZf> or use this QR code:



**Christingle Making** - Please come to help make Christingles in the Refectory from 3pm on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let Frances know if you can help [francesclair2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:francesclair2000@yahoo.co.uk)

**Messy Church and Families@Four Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**- Advent crafts to prepare for Christmas. Arrive any time after 2.00 for a variety of craft activities, 3.30-4.00ish drinks and cake. Short Families@4 Communion service at 4.00ish. All are welcome, there is no charge but bring an adult with you.

**Zoom Lectio Divina Monday 5 December 20.00-21.30** Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of meditating on scripture. If you want to join this live online interactive session led by Joop Brouwer, or if you just want to find out more, please email Nigel Stewart at: [n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk).

**Advent Carol Readers** – Please see the vicar if you would be willing to read at the Advent Carol Service next week. Thank you.

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| Today, | 6.30pm | Midnight Mass Recording <i>Please be seated for 6.15pm</i> |
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**The week ahead** *Priory Open to the public from 9.00am-3.00pm Monday-Saturday.*

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| Mon 21 | 8.30am  | Morning Prayer in Zoom ( <i>email for link</i> )  |
| Tue 22 | 10.15am | Holy Communion (BCP)  |
|        | 11.00am | Tuesday Fellowship  |
| Wed 23 | 2.00pm  | Sanctuary Guild   |
| Fri 25 | 2.00pm  | MU Service for 16 Days of Activism against Gender based Violence.<br><i>Followed by talk by the Revd Dr Susan Salt.</i> |
|        | 4.00pm  | Children's Choir  |
|        | 5.30pm  | Pilgrims Youth Group  |
| Sat 26 | 7.30pm  | Lancaster and District Choral Society Concert   |

**Next week:** Advent Sunday, Sunday 27 November

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| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  |
| 10.00am | Choral Eucharist with Young Church.<br>Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-end, Matthew 24.36-44 |
| 2.00pm  | Advent Messy Church   |
| 4.00pm  | Families@Four Communion Service   |
| 6.30pm  | Advent Carol Service  |