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DIARY AND NOTICES

Advent Sunday
27 November 2022

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Barbara Bland, Awena Carter, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Marilyn Kenny, Andrew Cresswell, Delyth Cresswell, Linda Bruce 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:



Today's Worship

8.00am Said Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Young Church.

President and preacher: The Archdeacon of Lancaster, Ven. David Picken.

Readers: Nick Davison and Dawn Cheetham Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins

ATB Choir Setting: *Mass for three voyces* (Byrd)

Introit: The Advent Prose Anthem: *O radiant dawn* (MacMillan)

Organ Voluntary: *Prelude on 'Wachet auf'* (Bach)

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Processional Hymn (NEH11)

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2 O come, thou Rod of Jesse,
free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave:

3 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:

4 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:

5 O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe:

Latin Advent Antiphons
tr. JM Neale 1818-1866

Gradual Psalm

PSALM 122



I was glad when they said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

Offertory Hymn (LP28)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice:

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed:

4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone:

5 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come:

Bernadette Farrell b.1957

Communion Hymn (HON 528)

We repeat the following text and a cantor sings verses.

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

Recessional Hymn (NEH 9)

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia!
God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own;
Alleluia!
thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

*Charles Wesley 1707-1788
and John Cennick 1718-1755*

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. Parking in the castle grounds at any time is at your own risk.

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

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

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 by 5pm on a Wednesday.

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 23rd. Please let Frances know if you can help francesclair2000@yahoo.co.uk

Today! Messy Church and Families@Four Sunday 27th 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 12 December 20.00-21.30 N.B. change of date. 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.

The week ahead *Priory Open to the public from 9.00am-3.00pm Monday-Saturday.*

Mon 28	8.30am	Morning Prayer in Zoom (<i>email for link</i>)
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tue 29	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 30		Experience Christmas School Visits
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 1		Experience Christmas School Visits
Fri 02	10.00-12.00	Tuesday Group Coffee Morning (£2 a ticket) Refectory.
	2.00pm	Funeral of Pamela Dawson.
	4.00pm	Children's Choir
	5.30pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 03	10.30am	Coffee Concert: LCMC Big Band <i>Coffee Shop Open for Concert Only.</i>

Next week: The Second Sunday of Advent, Sunday 4 December

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist with Young Church. Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10, Romans 15.4-13, Matthew 3.1-12
4.00pm	Sunday Knights Young Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong. Readings: 1 Kings 18.17-39, John 1.19-28