



**LANCASTER
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DIARY AND NOTICES

3 Before Advent

6 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.

Today's 10.00 service :

President: The Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Preacher: Miriam Mason (EducAid)

The Readers: Barbara Gardner, Dawn Cheetham Intercessor: Hermoine Roff

Readings: Job 19.23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20.27-38

Voluntary: *Choral Song* (Wesley) Organist: Ian Pattinson FRCO, Choir: Girls and ATB.

Setting: Darke *in E* (congregational Gloria) Anthem: *God be in my head* (Rutter)

You will find the hymns and bible references for today's service on this sheet and the liturgy in the service booklet. However, we are encouraging those who are able to go paperless for our services to do so and a complete all-in-one order of service is available using this QR code:



Processional Hymn (NEH 377)

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

W. Chalmers Smith 1824-1908

Gradual Hymn (NEH 431)

1 O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Offertory Hymn (LP17)

1 I, THE Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord ...

Communion Hymn (NEH 383)

1 Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord ...

Dan Schutte, based on Isaiah 6

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2 Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity. Charles Wesley 1740

Recessional Hymn NEH 361

1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
kingship with him, his servants gain;
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

4 We are the Church, Christ bids us show
that in his church all nations find
their hearth and home where Christ restores
true peace, true love, to all mankind.

James Quinn 1919-2010

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.

Midnight Mass- We have been invited to record Midnight Mass for the Church of England's National Online Service. This will be happening on the 20th of November instead of the published Evensong. Please spread the word and help us draw a big congregation for some early carol singing. Congregation must be seated for 6.15pm. Thank you.

Experience Christmas- On Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December we are hosting almost 200 local school children as they explore the Christmas story through 6 interactive stations around the Priory. WE need volunteers to help man the stations and help with refreshments. If you can spare a couple of hours to help, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Speak to Susan if you want to know more.

Christmas Concerts – Tickets now on sale for the 16/17 December. QR code to book:



Advent Groups – This year's groups will be announced shortly. Please could you add your name to the sign up list for the book Sleepers Wake by Nicholas Holtam at the back of church and we will order them together. The cost will be approximately £9, possible less if lots of people order. 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 by 5pm on Wednesday each week

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—This List will be renewed on Advent Sunday. If you would like a name to remain or be included on the list please contact the vicar via email 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 this QR code:



Today, 6.30pm	<p>Choral Evensong Readings: 1 Kings 3.1-15, Romans 8.31-end. Responses: Ayleward Psalm: 40.1-13 Canticles: Purcell <i>in G minor</i>, Anthem: <i>Rejoice in the Lord alway</i> (Purcell) Hymns: 333, 393, 239.</p>
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The week ahead *Priory Open to the public from 10.00am-2.00pm Monday-Saturday.*

Mon 7	8.00pm	Zoom Lectio Divina (Email for the link n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk)
Tue 8	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
	11.00am	Private Tour
Wed 9	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 10	11.00am	Private Tour
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Fri 11	10.50am	Act of Remembrance Dalton Square
	4.00pm	Children's Choir
Sat 12	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Grupo Voces

Next week: 2 Before Advent/Remembrance Sunday, Sunday 13 November

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist with Young Church. Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13.
11.30am	Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday
4.00pm	Sunday Knights Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong Readings: Daniel 6, Matthew 13.1-9,18-23.

Today's Notice sheet is sponsored by....

Awena and Richard Carter
To celebrate their Granddaughter Zoe's fourteenth Birthday.