



**LANCASTER  
PRIORY**

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### **DIARY AND NOTICES**

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
18 December 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*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** The Eucharist.

President: Revd Dr Susan Salt, curate.

Preacher: Professor John Rodwell.

Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16 (Nigel Stewart), Romans 1. 1-7 (Gill Jenkinson).

Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson

Choir Setting: *Missa O quam gloriosum* (Victoria)

Anthem: *Ave Maria* (Parsons)

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata* (Boellmann)

#### **Processional Hymn** (NEH186)

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;  
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name;  
make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might;  
powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word;  
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926

## Gradual Psalm



## Offertory Hymn (NEH 7)

Hills of the North, rejoice,  
river and mountain-spring,  
hark to the advent voice;  
valley and lowland, sing.  
Christ comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.

2 Isles of the Southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of the world's new birth:  
in Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.

3 Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes,  
praise shall his path adorn:  
Your seers have longed to know their Lord;  
to you he comes, the final word.

4 Shores of the utmost West,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5 Shout as you journey home,  
songs be in every mouth,  
lo, from the North they come,  
from East and West and South:  
in Jesus all shall find their rest,  
in him the universe be blest.

Editors of English Praise 1975

\* based on Charles E Oakley 1832-1865

## Communion Hymn (405)

Lord of the boundless curves of space  
and time's deep mystery,  
to your creative might we trace  
all nature's energy.

2 Your mind conceived the galaxy,  
each atom's secret planned,  
and every age of history your purpose,  
Lord, has spanned.

3 Your Spirit gave the living cell  
its hidden, vital force:  
the instincts which all life impel  
derive from you, their source.

4 Science explores your reason's ways,  
and faith can this impart  
that in the face of Christ our gaze  
looks deep within your heart.

5 Christ is your wisdom's perfect word,  
your mercy's crowning deed:  
and in his love our hearts have heard  
your strong compassion plead.

6 Give us to know your truth; but more,  
the strength to do your will;  
until the love our souls adore  
shall all our being fill.

Albert F Bayly (1901-84)

## **Recessional Hymn** (NEH 8 t.128ii)

Lift up your heads ye mighty gates,  
Behold the King of glory waits,  
The King of kings is drawing near,  
The Saviour of the world is here.

2 O blest the land, the city blest,  
Where Christ as ruler is confessed;  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
To whom this king in triumph comes.

3 Come then, O Saviour, and abide,  
Our hearts to thee be open wide;  
May all thy inward presence feel,  
To all thy grace and love reveal.

George Weissel 1590-1635 Tr Catherine Winkworth 1827-78



# **Nine Lessons and Carols**

18.30

Sunday 18 December 2022

All are welcome.

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## Notices

**New to the Priory**—A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. Please stay for Coffee after the 10.00 service and get to know us!

**Advent artwork** - I currently have a display of work in the Regimental Chapel called Mineral Stars. The work is being developed and made during Advent. I am exploring the potential to create somewhere in the Priory where people can quietly contemplate this complicated season. Please feel invited to come and spend time in the space with the work...and maybe share your responses with me if you feel able. Many thanks to those of you who already have.

Rachel-Ann Powers.

**Christmas Open House** – Leah and Mark warmly invite you to their home (Priory Vicarage) between 2pm and 4.30pm today.

**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.

### **Carol singing on the Marsh**

We will be carol singing round the Marsh estate once again on Wednesday 21st December, starting at 5.30 at the Marsh Community Centre. Carol sheets provided, please bring a torch! This is always well received, especially by the children; there will be refreshments afterwards.

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



**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)

**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.

**Zoom Lectio Divina** next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 9

January 2023. Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of praying with 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). In early January Nigel will send the link to this meeting.

**Last Minute Stocking Filler!** Why not purchase a set of Lancaster Priory Prayer and Ponder Cards? A series of images and prayers for use in everyday life produced in-house. These are available for £10 a set. Please ask a vergers or email [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) to order.

**Community group call out! Get involved in Facing the Past**

Facing the Past is calling on community groups from around Lancaster and Morecambe to get involved in an exciting opportunity to be part of a mass performance event. The performance event, in Lancaster City Centre, last weekend in May 2023, will be created and developed by the groups' response to the city's links to transatlantic slavery, based on heritage research. This is a great chance to work with professional voice and movement practitioners.

If you'd love to be part of this, please let the event organisers know you're interested by clicking the link and providing just a few short details <https://bit.ly/3UN4f17>

Lancaster Priory is a partner in the Facing the Past arts and heritage programme, supported by the National Heritage Lottery Fund, to reveal, reflect, and redress omissions in the way the City of Lancaster has commemorated its role as the fourth largest transatlantic slave port in the UK.

**Marsh Community Choir Concert** The community choir will be holding their Annual Christmas Concert at The Priory Church on Monday 19th December 2022 commencing at 1.30pm. There will be Christmas songs old and new and all are welcome to join them at the Concert.

**Churchsuite** is our data management software. In the new year you will be receiving an email from Churchsuite to allow you to create a login and password to access the data that we hold to contact you. You will be able to control if others see your data and how we are allowed to use your data (eg will you agree to be emailed etc). Eventually we will be rolling out further areas of the platform, such as the online viewable parish diary. This invitation will also include details of open sessions for support and training in setting up your account. These will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. Thank you.

## PRIORY DIARY The Week Ahead *Open to the public from 10.00am-4.00pm Mon-Sat.*

Mon 19	8.30am	Morning Prayer in Zoom (email <a href="mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org">info@lancasterpriory.org</a> for the link)
	1.00pm	Marsh Community Choir Concert – All Welcome!
Tue 20	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 21	<i>Closed until 11.00am for an Organ Exam.</i>	
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild (Refectory)
Fri 23	3.00pm	Christingle Making (Refectory)
Sat 24	11.00am	Toddler Christmas Service
	3.00pm	Christingle Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass. Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10, John 1.1-14

### Sunday 25th, Christmas Day

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist. President & Preacher: Revd Susan Salt, Curate. Readings: Titus 2.11-14 (Tio Lishomwa), Luke 2.8-20. Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood.
Mon 26	<i>Priory Closed.</i>	
Tues 27	<b>St John the Evangelist.</b> <i>Open for worship only 10-12</i> 10.15 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Wed 28- Saturday 31 December.	<i>Priory Closed.</i>	

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023: Christmas 2

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist. President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, vicar. Preacher: Revd John Roff. Reading: Hebrews 2.10-end (Jean Simpson), Matthew 2.13-end. Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins Choir: <i>The Occasional Singers.</i>
	6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer (BCP)
Mon 2	<i>Priory open 10.00am-4.00pm Monday to Saturday as normal.</i>	
Tues 3	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
	1.30pm	Tuesday Group
Wed 4	7.30pm	Resources Group Meeting (Refectory)
Thur 5	7.00pm	Coffee and Theology (Refectory)

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Epiphany

	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Choral Eucharist with young church. Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6, Eph. 3.1-12, Matt. 2.1-12



6.30pm

Epiphany Carol Service.



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## at Lancaster Priory 2022

### **Christmas Spectacular Concerts**

19.30, Friday 16 December

17.00 & 19.30, Saturday 17 December

### **Candlelit Carol Service**

18.30 Sunday 18 December

### **Christmas Eve, 24 December**

11.00 Toddler Crib Service

15.00 Christingle Service

23.30 Midnight Mass

### **Christmas Day, 25 December**

08.00 Holy Communion (said)

10.00 Choral Eucharist

*For more information:*

[www.lancasterpriory.org/christmas](http://www.lancasterpriory.org/christmas)

