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DIARY AND NOTICES

The Second Sunday of Advent
4 December 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: Revd Dr Susan Salt, curate. Treacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, vicar.

Readers: Isaiah 11.1-10, Richard Carter Romans 15.4-13 Jean Simpson.

Intercessor: Awena Carter

Choir Setting: *Mass for four voices* (Byrd) Anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine* (Coxhead)

Organ Voluntary: *Herr Christ der einige Gottes-Sohn* (Bach)

Processional Hymn (NEH3ii)

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

2. Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

3. Born thy people to deliver;
born a child and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever;
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By thy own eternal Spirit,
rule in all our hearts alone:
By thy all-sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Gradual Psalm



Offertory Hymn (NEH495)

God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

2. From utmost east to utmost west,
wherever feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God,
'Give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.'

3. What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
the love of God in all mankind,
the reign of the Prince of peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

Communion Hymn (HON 219 / LP30)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

2. You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your king.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns! *Your God reigns ...*

3. Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:
your God reigns, your God reigns! *Your God reigns*

4. March we forth in the strength of God,
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth
may shine throughout the world;
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

5. All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

AC Ainger 1841-1919

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns.*

4. Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns! *Your God reigns*

Based on Isaiah 52 v1 Leonard E Smith Jnr (b1942), vs 2-4 unknown

Recessional Hymn (HON 329 / LP 22)

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.

*Make way, make way, for the King of Kings;
make way, make way, and let his kingdom in!*

2.He comes the broken hearts to heal, the pris'ners to free;
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

3.And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify.

4.We call you now to worship him as Lord of all,
to have no gods before him, their thrones must fall!

Graham Kendrick (b.1950) © 1986 Make Way Music

Choral Evensong

6.30pm, Sunday December 4th

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Preacher: Revd Dr Susan Salt.

Readings: 1 Kings 18. 17-39 , John 1. 19-28

Responses: Plainsong Canticles: *Fauxburdon* Byrd Psalm: 11

Anthem: *Teach me, O Lord* (Byrd) Hymns: NEH 7, Sheet, NEH 15.

Voluntary: *Prelude in F* (Krebs)

Hymn (T. NEH 295)

Earth was waiting, spent and restless,
with a mingled hope and fear;
and the faithful few were sighing,
'surely Lord the day is near;
the Desire of all the nations,
it is time he should appear.'

2.Then the Spirit of the Highest
on a virgin meek came down,
and he burdened her with blessing,
and he pained her with renown;
For she bare the Lord's anointed,
for his cross and for his crown.

3.Earth for him had groaned and travailed
since the ages first began;
for in him was hid the secret
that through all the ages ran –
Son of Mary, Son of David,
Son of God, and Son of Man.

Walter C Smith (1824-1908)

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. Please stay for Coffee after the 10.00 service!

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:



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.

Church Housekeeping We want our beautiful church to look all bright and shiny for our Christmas Services. We don't have cleaning staff so you are invited to a Housekeeping session on Friday 16 December from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Bring your sandwich lunch, drinks will be provided as well as all cleaning materials. This invitation is extended to everybody, not just women! If you can come, please tell Pauline Fielding, Churchwarden or Alice Granger, Operations Manager.

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

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 10.00am-4.00pm Monday-Saturday.*

Mon 5	8.30am	Morning Prayer in Zoom (<i>email for link</i>)
Tue 6	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 7	11.00am	Funeral Office
	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thurs 8	2.30pm	Mothers' Union Advent Service
Fri 9	4.00pm	Children's Choir
	5.30pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 10	<i>No Coffee Concert.</i>	

Next week: The Third Sunday of Advent, Sunday 11 December

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	All Age Eucharist
	Readings: Isaiah 35. 1-10 Matt. 11. 2-11
1.00pm	Broadway/Bailey Wedding
4.00pm	Sunday Knights Young Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong. Readings: Isa. 5. 8-end Acts 13. 13-41