



# LANCASTER PRIORY

Lent 1

26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

In our prayers we remember those who are sick: Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Marilyn Kenny, Coralie Shimmons.

And those who had recently died and their families and friends: Rachel Townley

We are encouraging those who can 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 Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer (Said)

10.00am Choral Eucharist *with Young Church*. (Boys ATB)

President and Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Readings: Gen. 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7 (David Redmore) Rom. 5.12-19 (Gill Jenkinson)

Psalm: 32 Gospel: Matthew 4. 1-11 Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson

Music setting: *Missa aeterna Christi munera* (Palestrina)

Anthem: *Ave verum corpus* (Byrd)

Voluntary: *Prelude on 'Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verdebt'* (Bach)

16.00 Families @ 4: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

16.00 Sunday Knights Youth Group (Start in Church yrs 5-8)

6.30pm Choral Evensong. (Girls ATB)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar Preacher: Richard Carter, LLM

Responses: *Plainsong* Canticles: *Short service* (Gibbons) Psalm: 50

Hymns: 355, 64, 253 Anthem: *Behold, thou has made my days* (Gibbons)

Voluntary: *Voluntary of four parts* (Gibbons)

## Processional Hymn (NEH 67)

Forty days and forty nights  
thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted, and yet undefiled:

2.Sunbeams scorching all the day;  
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;  
prowling beasts about thy way;  
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.

3. Shall not we thy sorrows share,  
and from earthly joys abstain,  
fasting with unceasing prayer,  
glad with thee to suffer pain?

4. And if Satan, vexing sore,  
flesh or spirit should assail,  
thou, his vanquisher before,  
grant we may not faint or fail.

### **Offertory Hymn** (LP13)

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.

2. For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of man's mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

3. There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

4. If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

F.W. Faber 1814-1863

### **Communion Hymn** (NEH 70)

Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin;  
from earthborn passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me  
with many a care opprest;  
let me thy loving servant be,  
and taste thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
Amid the battle's strife;  
In all my pain and misery  
Be thou my health and life.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray;  
through darkness and perplexity  
point thou the heavenly way.

5. Lord Jesus, think on me  
When flows the tempest high:  
When on doth rush the enemy  
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

6. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.

Tr AW Chatfield 1808-96

## Recessional Hymn (NEH 353)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire let us,  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O  
calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-1892

## 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!

**Reading, Singing, Serving**- Interested in being more involved? Please speak to us.

**Priory All Age Walking Group** has restarted- Please contact Andrew Nicholson 07963545845 [andrewnico@gmail.com](mailto:andrewnico@gmail.com)

**Experience Easter** - 29th and 30th March – Local schools will come to 'Experience Easter'. If you can help, please talk to Katie Schad.

**Zoom Lectio Divina** next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 6 March.

Join us to see how modern technology adds value to this ancient practice of praying with scripture. If you want to join this online interactive session led by Joop Brouwer email Nigel Stewart at: [n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk). Nigel will send the link to this meeting.

**#RememberedMums** – This is a moment when we can remember the mothers we have lost or see no more. Their names will be read out after the 8am service on Mothering

Sunday. If you would like your Mother's name to be added please put her name on the list at the back of church.

**CPR training** - Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Come and learn or refresh your skills. Saturday afternoon – May 13<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

**Lancaster Lore**- home grown short story competition! Deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> April. More information on [www.lancasterlore.com](http://www.lancasterlore.com) & at the back of church.

**Olive Branch** - Please donate tinned and packaged food items in the bin at the back of church. We are most grateful for your donations. See Brian Kirtley for more information.

**Lent Groups**- you can still join the groups – check at the back of Church.

**Cleaning the Church for Easter** - Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. If you can spare an hour during Lent please come and join us. Cleaning materials and Coffee will be provided.

**Dementia Prevention and Recovery** is the title of a talk to be given at the next Mothers' Union meeting on 9 March at 2.00 pm in the Refectory. All who are interested are invited to come along.

## **PRIORY DIARY** *Church public opening times are 10am – 4pm Monday - Saturday*

*Please note the garden of remembrance is open during opening hours only.*

	Mon 27th	12.00pm	Midday Prayer & Soup (St Thomas' Chapel)
		2.00pm	Lent group (The refectory)
	Tue 28th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
<b>March</b>	Wed 1st	10.00am	Lent Coffee Morning (in the refectory)
	Thur 2nd	7.30pm	Lent Group (The refectory)
	Fri 3rd	11.00am	Lent Group (The refectory)
		5.30pm	Pilgrims Youth Group (Vicarage, yrs 9+)
	Sat 4th	10:00am	Coffee Concert (Ian & Margaret Pattinson, Anna Bennett)
		7.00pm	Leeds Contemporary Pop Group

### **Sunday 5th March 2023: Lent 2**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Choral Eucharist with Young Church. President: Revd Paul Warren Preacher: The Vicar Readers: Gen. 12. 1-4a (Nick Davison) Rom.4.1-5,13-17 (Tio Lishomwa) Intercessor: Rachael-Anne Powers
3.30pm	Baptism Preparation
4.00pm	Sunday Knights (Vicarage, yrs 5-8)
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)