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3 before Lent

5th February 2023

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

And the recently departed and those who mourn: Andy Whitfield, Norman Muckalt & Theresa Nana Samasumo Chanda.

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 Said Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

10.00am The Eucharist (Girls ATB)

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar Preacher: Revd John Roff

Readings: Iza 58. 1-9a (Peter Hopwood), 1 Cor 2. 1-12 (Nigel Stewart), Matt 5.13-20

Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood Music setting: *Missa Mariae*.

Anthem: *Take my life and let it be* (Gillthorpe) Voluntary: *Fanfare* (Leighton)

12.30pm Baptism. The Vicar

3.30pm Baptism Preparation. The Vicar

6.30pm Choral Evensong.

Officiant: Prof. Richard Carter

Preacher: Lois Kirtley

Responses: Gillthorpe

Canticles: Dyson in F Psalm: 4

Hymns: 333, 456, 244

Anthem: Like as the Hart (Howells)

Voluntary: Vesper Voluntary (Elgar)

2.Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3.God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Processional Hymn (NEH333)

1.All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

4.Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

5.Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.
Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Gradual Hymn (NEH466)

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2. Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4. Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

John Marriott 1789-1825

Offertory Hymn (NEH302)

O, thou who at thy eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul 'Thy will be done':
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

3. We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity. William Turton 1856-1938

Communion Hymn (LP1)

As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after you.
you alone are my hearts desire
and I long to worship You:

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

Recessional Hymn (LP31)

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

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!

PAAWS has restarted! Our first walk will be on Tuesday February 7.

Choice of 2 walks (3.5 or 5 miles) along the coast from Hest Bank. New members particularly welcome. Please contact Andrew Nicholson-
07963545845/andrewnico@gmail.com

2. I want you more than gold or silver
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye:

3. You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I want you more than any other,
so much more than anything:
Martin Nystrom b.1956

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
Richard Gillard b.1953

Zoom Lectio Divina- Monday 6 February 20.00-21.30 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.

Experience Easter- 29th and 30th March- following the successful 'Experience Christmas' schools' events, we hope the same schools will come to 'Experience Easter'. If you would like to help, please talk to Katie Schad.

CPR training - gives you an alternative to panicking. Please sign up at the back of church. Come and learn or refresh your skills. Saturday afternoon – date tbc.

Sad Endings-Tradecraft is sadly ceasing trading but continues to operate under the name “Transform Trade”. We continue to be a Fair-Trade Church, by always using fair trade tea and coffee in the Priory. I would like to take this opportunity to express a huge thank you to everyone who has helped over the years, and all those who have loyally continued their support until now. Christine Dickinson

Gin Tasting Evening- 24th February 7.30pm Priory Hall – with Goosnargh Gin Company. Tickets available online. Limited places, book early!

Lancaster Lore- home grown short story competition! Deadline 3rd April. More information on www.lancasterlore.com & at the back of church.

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

Coffee and Theology- Thursday 9th 7pm our last session of this series.

Church Housekeeping- Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon. Cleaning materials and Coffee will be provided.

PRIORY DIARY

This week change to Church opening **10 – 2pm Monday & Tuesday** Wed-Fri as usual.

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

Mon 6 th	8.00pm	Zoom Lectio Divina
Tue 7 th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
	11.45am	Facing the Past School Tour (not public)
Wed 8 th	10.30am	Funeral Norman Muckalt
	7.30pm	Standing Committee (Vicarage)
Thurs 9 th	2.00pm	Mother's Union (Speaker Roma Patten)
	7.00pm	Coffee and Theology (Refectory)
Fri 10 th	10.30am	Funeral Wilhelmina Sargent
	5.30pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 11 th	10.30am	Coffee Concert: Simeon Walker (piano)

Sunday 12 February 2023: 2 before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	All Age Service.
	President/Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar
	Reader: Romans 8. 18-25 (Elias Vasey-Saunders)
4.00pm	Tour – Andrew Nicholson (not public)
4.00pm	Sunday Knights Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)