



# LANCASTER PRIORY

## Lent 3

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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

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** ALL AGE Choral Eucharist *with Young Church*. (Boys ATB)

President: Rev'd Brenda Harding, Preacher: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders

Reading: Rom.5, 1-11: Miriam Vasey-Saunders. Gospel: John 4. 5-42

Intercessor: Members of the youth groups

Music setting: Westmorland Mass (Pattinson) Anthem: *Thou knowest, Lord* (Purcell). Voluntary: Prelude on 'Vater Unser Im Himmelreich' (Bohm)

**4.00- 6.00pm** Sunday Knights Youth Group (Vicarage yrs 5-8)

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong. (Girls ATB)

Officiant: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Preacher: Kaarina Leong, Ordinand

Responses: *Plainsong*. Canticles: *Second Service* (Gibbons). Psalm: 40 (plainsong)

Hymns: LP18, 66 (T.57), 71. Anthem: *Hear my Prayer* (Purcell).

Voluntary: *A Double Verse* (Purcell).

### Processional Hymn (NEH 333)

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.

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.

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)

### **Offertory Hymn** (Tune: NEH 408i)

God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of his Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, the Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel,  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive:  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe.

Fred Pratt Green 1903- 2000

## Communion Hymn (LP1)

As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's 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.*

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.

*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 (NEH 368)

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. You're my friend and You are my  
brother,

Even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.

*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.*

Marty Nystrom 1956-

3. When I tread the verge of  
Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's  
destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams 1717-1791

## 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 Ages Walkers (PAAWS)** Walks for all ages and abilities. Usually on a monthly basis. New walkers always welcome - Contact Andrew Nicholson 07963545845. [andrewnico@gmail.com](mailto:andrewnico@gmail.com)

**Mothering Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> March)** Pudding Party - All welcome, after Evensong in the Church - please sign up on the list so we have Pudding for everyone!

**#RememberedMums** – Names will be read out after the 8am service on Mothering Sunday, please add names on the list at the back of church.

**CPR training** - Sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Come and learn or refresh your skills.

**Olive Branch** - Please donate food items in the bin at the back of church. We are most grateful for your donations but are sadly unable to pass on any homemade items.

**Cleaning the Church for Easter** - Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

**Commonwealth Day 13 March** marks the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Commonwealth Charter. This will be the first presided over by His Majesty King Charles III as King and Head of the Commonwealth. The theme for 2023 is 'Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future', supporting the promotion of peace, prosperity and sustainability, especially through climate action, so as to secure a better future for our young people and all Commonwealth citizens.

## PRIORY DIARY

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

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

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Middy Prayer & Soup (St Thomas' Chapel)
	2.00pm	Lent group (The refectory)
	7.45-9.00pm	Bell ringing for Commonwealth Day
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
	2.00pm	Early closure of Church
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	Choral Evensong (Ripley St Thomas' Chapel)
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	7-9.00pm	Lent Cheese Evening (The Vicarage)
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Lent Group (The refectory)
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00pm	Compline live streamed to Facebook
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Lent Group (The refectory)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	5-7.00pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-4.00pm	Exploring the Stories of Covid

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Lent 4

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	<b>Priory Eucharist</b>
	President: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders
	Preacher: Rev'd Steve Haskett
	Readers: Col 3. 12-17 (Gill Jenkinson)
	Gospel: Luke 2. 33-35 Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson
4-6.00pm	Sunday Knights Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)