



LANCASTER PRIORY

Lent 2

5th March 2023

In our prayers we remember those who are sick: Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Marilyn Kenny, 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 Choral Eucharist *with Young Church*. (Girls ATB)

President: Rev'd Canon Paul Warren, Preacher: The Vicar

Readings: Gen.12. 1-4a (Nick Davison) Rom. 4.1-5,13-17 (Tio Lishomwa)

Gospel: Matthew 4. 1-11 Intercessor: Rachel Ann Powers

Music setting: Leighton in D. Psalm: 121. Anthem: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (Farrant/Hilton). Voluntary: *Attende Domine* (Demessieux)

3.30 - 4.15pm Baptism Preparation Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong. (Boys ATB)

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

Responses: *Plainsong*. Canticles: *Fauxbourdons* (Morley). Psalm: 135: 1-14

Hymns: LP1, 66 (T.57), 71 Anthem: *Nolo mortem peccatoris* (Morley).

Voluntary: *Clarifica me Pater* (Tallis).

Processional Hymn (NEH 76)

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

2. Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine
arm.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the
shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

4. Take up thy cross then in his
strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

6. To thee, great Lord, the One in
Three,
All praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end.
Words: Charles Everest 1814-77

Gradual Psalm 121

PSALM 121 (*Lent 2, Year A*)
RESPONSE Philip Moore



My help comes from the Lord, the ma-ker of heav'n and earth.

Offertory Hymn (LP3)

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands
stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times
ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them
appears,
while I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face:
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite

3. Enlighten with faith's light my
heart,
in flame it with love's fire,
then shall I sing and take my part
with that celestial choir.
They sing, because thou art their
sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.
John Mason 1646-1694

Communion Hymn (NEH 376)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that live-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

Recessional Hymn (NEH 381)

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sing heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not,
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.

3. There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they who, with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Horatius Bonar 1808-89

2. They stand, those halls of Sion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

4. O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, his for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!
Bernard of Cluny 12th century,
Tr J.M. Neale 1818-66

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.

PAAWS has restarted- Contact Andrew Nicholson 07963545845. andrewnico@gmail.com

Memorial service- a service to remember and celebrate the life of Barbara Bland on **Friday 10th March at 2.00pm**

Experience Easter - 29th and 30th March – Local schools will come to 'Experience Easter'. If you would 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 live online interactive session led by Joop Brouwer, or if you want to find out more, email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

#RememberedMums – 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 - 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 home made items. Olive Branch has now left its Westbourne Rd premises as part of the move to White Cross. Need more information, see Brian Kirtley.

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.

PRIORY DIARY

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

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

Mon 6 th	12.00pm	Midday Prayer & Soup (St Thomas' Chapel)
	2.00pm	Lent group (The refectory)
Tue 7 th	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 8 th	10.00am	Soroptomists & East meets West celebrating International Women's day
Thur 9 th	2.00pm	MU: Garuth Chalfont-Dementia Prevention
Thur 9 th	7.30pm	Lent Group (The refectory)
Fri 10 th	11.00am	Lent Group (The refectory)
Fri 10 th	2.00pm	Barbara Bland's Memorial Service
Fri 10 th	5.00-7.00pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 11 th	10:00am	Coffee Concert. (Clare Oldfield – Organ concert)
Sat 11 th	2.00pm	Lent Afternoon Tea (in the vicarage) all welcome

Sunday 12th March 2023: Lent 3

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	All Age Service President: Revd Brenda Harding Preacher: The Vicar Readers: Rom.5. 1-11 (Miriam Vasey-Saunders) Gospel: John 4. 5-42. Intercessor: Youth Group Members
4.00 -6.00pm	Sunday Knights Youth Group
6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)