



# LANCASTER PRIORY

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Palm Sunday

**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** Choral Eucharist (Full choir)

President & Preacher: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders, The Vicar.

Reading: Phil 2: 5-11 (Christine Dowbiggen) The Passion: Matthew 21: 1-11 (dramatized). Intercessor: Sue Clark

Introit: *Hosanna to the son of David* (Weelkes) Music setting: *Lancaster Priory Mass* (Gillthorpe) Anthem: *Pueri Hebraeorum* (Victoria). Voluntary: *Prelude on 'All Glory, Laud and Honour'* (Bach).

**3.30 – 4.15pm** Baptism Preparation Session

**6.30pm** Stations of the Cross (no choir)

Officiant, Preacher & Intercessor: Rev'd Leah Vasey-Saunders, The Vicar.

## Holy Week services

Morning Prayer said each day in church	
<b>Monday 3 April</b> 12.30 Holy Eucharist 19.30 Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing.	<b>Good Friday 7 April</b> 14.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>Tuesday 4 April</b> 10.15 Holy Communion (BCP) 19.30 Holy Eucharist	<b>Holy Saturday 8 April Easter Eve</b> 10.00 Family activities in church 19.30 The Easter Vigil
<b>Wednesday 5 April</b> 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP) 19.30 Holy Eucharist	<b>Easter Day 9 April</b> 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 Choral Eucharist followed by Parish Easter Egg Hunt.
<b>Maundy Thursday 6 April</b> 19.30 The Eucharist of the Last Supper, Foot washing Watch of the Passion until - 23.30 Tenebrae	This service will also be followed by a farewell to Don Gillthorpe, Director of Music. 18.30 Solemn Evensong

# Notices

**New to the Priory**—A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory. Please stay for Coffee after the 10.00 service.

**Olive Branch** - We are most grateful for your donated food items donations but are sadly unable to take homemade items.

**Sponsor Lilies for Easter Day** – Please use either the designated Gift Aid envelope, if you are a tax payer or the white envelope; both at the back of church. Please write the name of the remembered person on the list provided. Envelopes can be given to Barbara Gardner or the on duty vergier.

**Welcomers needed** - We are starting our summer welcoming from the beginning of May. If you could spare two hours a week to welcome visitors to our beautiful and historic church, please speak to Pauline Fielding who will explain what is involved.

**Priory gardening group.** With Spring here the gardening group will start again. Many of you have commented on the improvements we made last year particularly in the Garden of Remembrance. We have a small band of volunteers which would benefit from new members. If you're interested please have a word with either David Redmore or Nick Walker. First meet will be on Friday 31st March 11-12.

**Weekly E-News Letter** - To subscribe to our new weekly e-news, please use visit <http://eepurl.com/ibduZf> or use this QR code:



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

**CPR training** – A few places left on the 27<sup>th</sup> May. Sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

**Cleaning the Church for Easter** – We meet again on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10-12. Do join if you would like to offer some of your time in helping to keep our historic building clean. Materials, coffee/tea and company provided.

**Baptism and Confirmation** Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 4-6pm and will run weekly for 6 weeks. The Confirmation service will be on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you are aged 11 or over and would like to consider Baptism and Confirmation, please speak to either Leah (Vicar) or Kaarina (Ordinand).

## PRIORY DIARY

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

*Accessing the garden of remembrance during opening hours only.*

Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Midday Prayer & Soup (St Thomas' Chapel)
	2.00pm	Lent group (The refectory)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11.00am	Tuesday Fellowship
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Sanctuary Guild
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	4.15pm	Choral Evensong (Ripley St Thomas Chapel)
	9.00pm	Compline live streamed to Facebook
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Lent Group (The refectory)
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	5-7.00pm	Pilgrims Youth Group
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	10-11am	Coffee Concert: Johanna Leung

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21.1-11 Scripted intersessions (Joop Brouwer)

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*Priory Mass* (Gillthorpe) Anthem: *Pueri Hebraeorum* (Victoria)

Voluntary: *Prelude on 'All glory, laud and honour'* (Bach)

3.30-4.00pm Baptism Preparation

4-6.00pm Sunday Knights Youth Group

5-6.30pm Full Choir rehearsals

6.30pm **Stations of the Cross** (no choir)

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