



LANCASTER PRIORY

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

6th August 2023

In our prayers *we remember those who are sick*: Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, David Cummings, Stephen Gardner, Michael Greenhalgh, Sarah Hutchins, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Rodney Nicholson, Carolyn Parker, Christopher Peasnell & Coralie Shimmons, John Tinsley

Today's Services (Sunday 6th August)

Complete orders of service can be accessed on a digital device via the QR code or <https://cutt.ly/pwrbcZF6>



Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
August 6th	10.00am	Priory Eucharist (<i>Occasional Singers</i>).
The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord		President: Revd Louis Johnson Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Readers: Dawn Cheetham (Dan 7. 9-10, 13-14) Nigel Stewart (2 Pet. 1. 16-19) Intercessions: Gill Jenkinson Setting: Thorne – <i>Mass of St Thomas</i> Anthem: Weldon - <i>O Praise God in his holiness</i> Voluntary: Purcell- <i>March</i>
	12.30pm	Baptism: Heaton Family
	3.30pm	Baptism Preparation class
	6.30pm	Evening Prayers with Hymns Officiant & Prayers: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Readers: Brian Kirtley (Exod. 34 29-end) Lois Kirtley (2 Cor. Ch 3) Hymns: NEH 433, NEH 339

Processional Hymn NEH 377

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

W. Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Gradual Hymn LP6

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Words and Music: Keith and Kristyn Getty

2. Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

The Offertory Hymn NEH 296

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

2. Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

GH Bourne (1840-1925)

Communion Hymn LP11

1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;

he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Recessional Hymn NEH 443

Rejoice! The Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;

mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2. Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart...

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,

he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;

be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b. 1957)

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart...

4. He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart...

5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:
*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Notices

New to the Priory - A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory.

Please stay for a drink after our 10.00 service, and get to know us better. Stay in touch with us and sign up to our mailing list via the QR code above or <https://cutt.ly/vwrbRat9>

Thank you- to all who baked and all who bought from the Mothers' Union cake stall last Sunday. A splendid £174.46 was raised towards the Summer of Hope appeal to enable families to have a holiday who would not otherwise be able to afford too.

Did you know – Lancaster Museum currently has 100 years in a 100 objects exhibition & podcast. One of the objects is a crucifix, they write "We delve into the world of medieval religion, where we look at this medieval crucifix exploring what it might have meant to the person who once owned it, and how religion in Lancaster has changed over the centuries." Listen to the podcast using the link: <https://cutt.ly/wwsNnDLt>

Looking forward – Goosnargh Gin tasting 8th September, in the refectory. Tickets now on sale via the website. Please check the website for future concerts and other planned events.

Eco Church – Invites you to join them on September 26th for the showing of the film "The Letter" at St Thomas Church Centre. Doors open at 6.30pm, film 7.30-8.30pm.

The Letter is a moving call for all of us to become partners, to work together on the spectrum of issues facing our world today. Flyers with more information at the back of church.

July Welcoming – saw well over 2000 visitors come through our doors, 90% greeted by our team of welcomers making such a difference. (not including Saturday or Sunday worship) There are 4 empty slots, ideally 2 people signing up for a two hour slot. 12-2 on Mondays, 10-12 on Thursdays, 12-2 and 2-4 on Saturday. verger@lancasterpriory.org.

Zoom Lectio Divina - *There is no session in August* Monday 11 September 2023 is the next session from 20:00-21:30. Led by Joop Brouwer. If you want to join or find out more, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

Donations- Regular and One-Off Donations can now be made via QR or <https://cutt.ly/nwrbbFnY>



PRIORY DIARY

*Church public opening times are 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday
Access to the garden of remembrance during opening hours*

Tuesday 8 th Aug	10.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 13th Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
ALL AGE	10.00am	Priory Eucharist (<i>Occasional Singers</i>)
Trinity 10		President & Preacher: Revd Revd Louis Johnson Reader: Katie Schad Intercessions: Youth Prayers Setting: Nardone – <i>Mass of St Cedd</i> Anthem: Truslove – <i>Steal away</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayers with Hymns Officiant & Prayers: Revd Keith Brockbank Readers: Stuart Birse & Rosemary Brockbank Hymns: NEH 372, 478

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