

Weekly Pew News

1st October 2023

Trinity 17



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Services (Sunday 1st October)

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



8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

10.00am **The Eucharist** (Priory Choir)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Preacher: Louis Kirtley (LLM)

Readers: Sarah Hutchins (Ezekiel 18. 1-4, 25-end.)

Tio Duffield (Philippians 2. 1-13)

Intercessor: Peter Hopwood

Anthem: *Stainer God so loved the world*

Voluntary: Ireland *Alla Marcia*

3.30pm **Baptism Preparation Session** *Priory Church*

4.00pm **Youth Groups** *Vicarage*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Revd Keith Brockbank

Readers: Margaret Saunders (Ezekiel 37. 15-end.)

Margaret Pattinson (1 John, 2. 22-end.)

Responses: Rose

Psalm 124

Canticles: Sumsion in A

Hymns: NEH 331, 138, 383ii

Anthem: *Wesley Lead me Lord*

Voluntary: Coleridge-Taylor *Melody*

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In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, David Cummings, Stephen Gardner, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Rodney Nicholson, Carolynn Parker, Christopher Peasnell & Coralie Shimmons and John Tinsley.

We remember all who have died recently and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose years mind occurs at this time.

Notices

The deadline for notices each week is 4pm on Wednesday.

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

Please stay for refreshments after our 10.00 service, and get to know us better.

Stay in touch, sign up to our mailing list via the QR code

or <https://cutt.ly/vwrbRat9>



School Admissions - We operate a card system to record attendance for the purpose of schools admissions. These cards are signed by the person leading the service you attend, and this can be any of the public services at the Priory throughout the year. Please speak to Leah or Louis if you have any questions. Thank you.

Welcoming – despite the wet weather we continue to see many visitors each day, keeping our welcomers involved and inspired. 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 please email verger@lancasterpriory.org.

Eco Church Group – we're looking to convene a new group in Autumn to help pray, think, and take action, about how the Priory community can develop our role in caring for God's creation in the diocese. If you'd be interested in finding out more, or joining the group, please contact louis@lancasterpriory.org

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



Midweek Fellowship group (on Zoom) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 till 8.45 pm Before meeting we either watch a 30 minute video inviting us to enter imaginatively into a scene from the Gospels, or read a chapter from a book. We are currently enjoying reading 'Alive in God' by Fr Timothy Radcliffe. When we meet up we go into breakout rooms in groups of 3 or 4 to share our reflections and have fellowship, as we encourage one another in the Christian

faith. If you are interested in joining us you would be most welcome. Just email growth@lancasterpriory.org

LDHAS The staff at Edward Street were delighted to receive our Harvest food donation, and wish to pass on their sincere thanks to the Priory congregation for its support of their work with the homeless.

Charity of the Month 'The Church Mission Society' (CMS). As we sponsor their work so we also pray for Missionaries across the Globe and we particularly remember our own supported CMS partners Alan and Lex Hamilton for their dedicated missionary work in South East Asia.

Coffee and Theology Michael and Pauline Fielding's 6th series is coming soon...this time the Bible studies will be on Old Testament characters and their influence: Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah etc. The meetings will be on Thursday evenings on 19 October and 2, 9 and 16 November. Coffee in the Refectory from 7.00 pm. The sessions will finish by 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

Zoom Lectio Divina next takes place 20:00-21:30 on Monday 9 October 2023. It will be led by Joop Brouwer. If you want to join or find out more, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

Lancashire & District Homeless Action Service (LDHAS) needs you! LDHAS are seeking help provide free meals in their Edward Street kitchen from 9:30am-1pm on Wednesdays. All training and ingredients are provided. Please speak to Tio if you have any questions. (Tkduffield@outlook.com)

Olive Branch have a vacancy for a part-time Project Assistant. Full details are on their website at: <https://the-olivebranch.org.uk> or phone 01524 555715

Morocco and Libya Collection This was held 2 weeks ago and raised £237.

God, Ethnicity, and Social Justice. All welcome. Free. Saturday October 21, 10.30-12.45. University Suite, The Castle. Speakers: Dr Sunita Abraham "Reflections on Faith, Ethnicity and Social Justice" & Dr Simon Marsden 'What Have Poems Got To Do With Freedom?' Register via Eventbrite

at <https://tinyurl.com/bdh62khx>. Event hosted by University of Lancaster's Department of English Literature & Creative Writing

"Last Things & Last Words"- Priory Literature & Religion Lecture, to be given by Professor Judith Wolfe (St Andrew's). Wednesday October 25, 7:30-8.30 pm, followed by drinks reception. Free, all welcome. Tickets from TicketSource. <https://tinyurl.com/7yzj3rn4>. Event hosted by University of Lancaster's Department of English Literature & Creative Writing.

Children's Ministry Leader at Christ Church – have a vacancy for someone with experience of working with volunteers, and who can encourage children and families to grow in faith. I wondered if you'd mind sharing this with your congregations and colleagues please?

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/4665/children-s-ministry-leader> The post is for 15 hours per week, and the deadline is the 17th October.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Tuesday 3rd

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

7.00pm Tuesday Group, Speaker: Revd Dr Louis Johnson *Refectory*

Wednesday 4th

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

Thursday 5th

12.30pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing *St Thomas Chapel*

Saturday 7th

10.30am Coffee Concert: *Ridge Choir*

Sunday 8th October (Trinity 18)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Priory All Age Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Reader: Orla McNamara (Philippians 3:4b – 14)

Intercessors: Young People

4.00pm Youth Groups *Vicarage*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Readers: Brian Kirtley (Proverbs 2:1-11)

Serena Lailey (1 John 2:1-17)

Pastoral Support

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Mrs Lois Kirtley, LLM coordinates the congregational pastoral contact scheme.

Email info@lancasterpriory.org if you would like a contact or regular visitor, or if you would like to offer support to others.