

# Weekly Pew News

10<sup>th</sup> September 2023

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Lord God, Mary rejoiced with Elizabeth and sang your praise, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.' Help us to live joyful lives that sing your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Today's Services (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September)

*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 (Full Priory Choir)**

*The order of service today has music and readings within it.*

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Preacher: The Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn

Reader: Mark Vasey-Saunders

Intercessions: Rachel-Ann Powers

6.30pm **Solemn Evensong (BCP)**

Officiant: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Prayers: Kaarina Leong, Ordinand

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Readers: Brian Kirtley, Tom Barnish.

Responses: Ayleward

Canticles: Dyson *In D*

Anthem: Psalm 84 (181)

Hymns: NEH 205, 182, 185

Voluntary: Betty Roe *Bishops' Processional*

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## In our prayers

*We remember those who are sick and especially:*

Linda Bruce, Awena Carter, David Cummings, Stephen Gardner, Sarah Hutchins, 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 and especially Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:louis@lancasterpriory.org)

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



**Souls of our Shoes**, this is an exhibition focused on shoes that seeks to tell the stories of domestic abuse survivors, it will be in the St Nicholas Chapel until 28 September.

**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 [hilary@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:hilary@lancasterpriory.org)

**Coffee and Theology** Michael and Pauline Fielding's 6<sup>th</sup> 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 11 September 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](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk). Nigel will send the link to this meeting shortly before.

**Festival of Song Saturday 9th to Sunday 17th September 2023** – All are welcome to our annual Festival of Song which provides an opportunity to listen and/or participate in a variety of musical activities – we encourage you to come to as many events as possible, and to help spread the word to encourage others! For more information and tickets, including for our final climatic Priory Voices concert, please visit: <https://shorturl.at/hilM5>



## **PRIORY DIARY – Festival of Song Week**

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

### **Sunday 10th**

8.00pm Voces Mariae

*Music and readings celebrating our Patron Saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

12.30pm Lancaster Girls' Grammar School *Lunchtime Concert*

## Wednesday 13th

12.30pm Lancaster Royal Grammar School *Lunchtime Concert*

## Thursday 14th

12.30pm Ripley St Thomas CE Academy *Lunchtime Concert*

4.15pm Choral Evensong at Ripley St Thomas Chapel *Sung by the Chapel Choir.*

7.00pm Encounter Voices

*Explore folk and new ballads with Loz Kaye in this engaging vocal workshop on the theme of 'The Last Rose'.*

## Friday 15th

7.30pm Voices Beyond Gospel Collective (Manchester)  
*led by Tosin Akindele with accompanist Anthony Farrell*

## Saturday 16th

10.30am Acapella with Jeff Borradaile

*recently formed group of singers from several NW choirs performing familiar classics and contemporary pieces*

7.30pm 'Sounds of Lancaster Priory'

*Join Jeremy Truslove, and the Priory Choir and Orchestra for an evening of Festival classics*

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> (Trinity 15)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Priory Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest.

Preacher: The Venerable Miranda Threlfall-Holmes,  
Archdeacon of Liverpool

Readers: Tim Jenkinson (Genesis 50:15-21)

Gill Jenkinson (Romans 14:1-12)

Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood

6.30pm Taize Service

## Pastoral Support

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Email [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) if you would like a contact or regular visitor, or if you would like to offer support to others.