

Weekly Pew News

17th September 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Today's Services (Sunday 17th 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)**

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**

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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.

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>



Morocco and Libya Appeal – We will be having a bucket collection to support the appeal of the British Red Cross for the support of these countries.

Harvest Festival - Please bring dried and tinned goods for the 24th of September so that we can make a bumper donation to Edward Street and Olive Branch this Harvest.

Harvest Pudding Party - We will be holding a pudding party after evensong on the 24th. If you would be willing to make and bring a pudding please sign up at the back of church. The pudding party is £5 per person including a glass of wine or juice and you can pay cash or card on the day! Thank you.

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>



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

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

Youth Groups- Starting next week at 4pm in the Vicarage. Pick up a bookmark for more information or see Leah (Vicar).

Next PCC Meeting: Monday 25th 7.30pm. There will be a Eucarist at 7.00pm, to which all are welcome to join.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Tuesday 19th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 20th

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

Thursday 21st

7.00pm Ripley St Thomas CE Academy *Awards Evening*

Friday 22nd

1.30-2.30pm RES Percussion Concert

Saturday 23rd

10.30am Coffee Concert

Gladly Solemn Sound

Sunday 24th (Harvest Festival)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Priory Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Readers: John Dickinson (Deuteronomy 8:7-18)

Nick Davison (2 Corinthians 9:6-end)

Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins

4.00pm Families@Four

4.00pm Youth Groups *Vicarage*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

7.30pm Harvest Festival Pudding Party

Pastoral Support

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