

Weekly Pew News

15th October 2023

Trinity 19



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Today's Services (Sunday 15th 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: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Reader: Sue Clark (Isaiah 25:1-9)

Christine Dowbiggin (Philippians 4:1-9)

Intercessors: Gill Jenkinson

Anthem: Daley *Set me as a seal upon your heart*

Voluntary: Coleridge-Taylor *Impromptu No.1*

4.00pm **Youth Groups** *Vicarage*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Kaarina Leong, Ordinand

Readers: Keith Brockbank (Proverbs 3:1-18)

Rosemary Brockbank (1 John 3:1-15)

Responses: Smith Psalm 139:1-11

Canticles: Stanford in B Hymns: NEH 334, 392, 437

Anthem: Stanford *How Beauteous are their feet*

Voluntary: Oley *Prelude on "Der Tag ist hin"*

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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, Carolyn 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.

This Week

Lancaster Music Festival Concerts in the Priory Today:

2.00pm Organ Concert *Ian Pattinson*

3.30pm Piano Concert *Siquan Li*

St Luke's Day Eucharist 10.30am on Wednesday 18th October at William Penny's Chapel. All Welcome.

Midweek Fellowship group (on Zoom) meets on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 till 8.45pm. If you are interested in joining us you would be most welcome. Just email Hilary@lancasterpriory.org

Coffee and Theology Bible studies will be on Old Testament characters and their influence: Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah etc. Begins this Thursday 19th October in the Refectory from 7.00 pm. The sessions will finish by 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

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.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Choir Chaperones We require chaperones for Wednesday boys/girls choir rehearsals. Please put your name forward as it is not possible to run our choirs without the help of chaperones. Please reach out to Rebekah or Rev Leah if this is something you would be willing to go on a rota for. Safer recruitment processes will apply.

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

Coming Soon

"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.

Other Notices

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 <https://cutt.ly/vwrbRat9>

Charity of the Month Refugee Advocacy, Information and Support (RAIS) - Our highlighted charity in October aims to provide advocacy, information, and assistance for asylum seekers and refugees in the Lancaster area. With the huge increases in the numbers of clients, often with complex issues, the charity and its volunteers are under great pressure. They are therefore immensely grateful to the Priory for its continued support.

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.

<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.

Marsh Prayer Group – there is a regular zoom meeting on Tuesdays at 9am to pray for the community in and around the Marsh area – it includes people from the Priory as well as other local church groups, and anyone is welcome; we'd particularly appreciate prayer for our ministry on the Marsh, so if you'd like to join, please email richard.hawksby@btinternet.com for the link.

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

Tuesday 17th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 18th

10.30am St Luke's Day Eucharist *William Penny's Chapel*

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

7.30pm Standing Committee *Vicarage*

7.30pm Midweek Fellowship *Zoom*

Thursday 19th

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

2.00pm Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer *St Nicholas Chapel*

7.00pm Coffee and Theology *Refectory*

Saturday 21st

10.30am Coffee Concert: Paul Clark Sun Dogs Trio

Sunday 22nd October (Trinity 20)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am The Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Preacher: Lois Kirtley, LLM

Readers: Dawn Cheetham (Isaiah 45:1-7),

Julie Siddell (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)

Intercessors: Rachel-Ann Powers

4.00pm Families@Four

4.00pm Youth Groups *Vicarage*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Readers: Christine Dowbiggin (Proverbs 4:1-18)

Christine Mullineaux (1 John 3:16-4:6)

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.