

# Weekly Pew News

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Trinity 20



God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Today's Services (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** (The Occasional singers) setting Thorne & St Anne's Mass

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Preacher: Lois Kirtley LLM

Setting Thorne & St Anne's Mass

Reader: Dawn Cheetham (Isaiah 45: 1-7)

Julie Siddel (1 Thess. 1: 1-10)

Intercessors: Rachel-Ann Powers

Anthem: Brother James's Air. Arr. Gordon Jacob

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in E minor by Bach.

4.00pm **Families @ 4**

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

6.30pm **Said Evening Prayer with Hymns**

Leader: Lois Kirtley LLM

Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

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

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

Psalm: 142 Hymns: NEH 137, NEH 376, NEH 364

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## In our prayers

*We remember those who are sick and especially:*

Linda Bruce, 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.*

## This Week

**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](mailto:Hilary@lancasterpriory.org)

**Coffee and Theology** - Bible studies on Old Testament characters and their influence: Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah etc. continue on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October in the Refectory from 7.00 pm. The sessions will finish by 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

## 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.

**Sunday 10 O'clock Refreshments** – We require people to help serve tea/coffee. If you would like to be involved, please see Hilary Greenwood.

**Welcoming** – We have reached the Welcoming Winter Pause – Thank you so much for all the wonderful welcoming that has happened here, you have made such a difference to those that visit and to those that work here. Welcoming will start again around Easter 2024.

**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)

## 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>

**Fire Drill** – We will be conducting a fire drill in the next few weeks. Please be reminded that we have two assembly points: 1. The headless lady 2. Moore & Smalley carpark. On Sunday's all fire exits are open - West Door, the Regimental Chapel, St Thomas' Chapel, & the Choir Door – if you have mobility difficulties, please remain seated until someone arrives to help you.

**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.

**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 would particularly appreciate prayer for our ministry on the Marsh, if you'd like to join, please email [richard.hawksby@btinternet.com](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>**

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Fellowship

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

7.30pm Annual University and Religion Lecture

7.30pm Midweek Fellowship *Zoom*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

7.00pm Coffee and Theology *Refectory*

7.00pm Dukes film with live accompaniment + Bar

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

10.30am Coffee Concert: Otto Voce Tracie Penwarden

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** (Trinity 22)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am The Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Readers: Jean Simpson (Neh. 8:1-4a [5-6] 8-12)

Miriam Vasey-Saunders (Col. 3.12-17)

Intercessors: Sarah Hutchins

12.15pm Baptism – Jessica & Charlie Skelcher

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders- Vicar

Readers: Margaret Saunders (Isa. 55.1-11)

Margaret Pattinson (Luke 4.14-30)

**Pastoral Support**

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

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.