

Weekly Pew News

29th October 2023

Bible Sunday



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Today's Services (Sunday 29th 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 (Boys & Adult Choir)**

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Setting: *Nardone Mass of St Cedd*

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

Miriam Vasey-Saunders (Col. 3.12-17)

Intercessors: Sarah Hutchins

Anthem: *Teach me O Lord* (Byrd)

Voluntary: *Prelude and Fugue in C* (Bach)

12.15pm **Baptism Service** - Jessica & Charlie Skelcher

6.30pm **Choral Evensong – (Girls & Adult Choir)**

Leader: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Responses: Smith in 4 parts Canticles: Dyson in F

Readers: Margaret Saunders (Isa. 55.1-11)

Margaret Pattinson (Luke 4.14-30)

Psalm: 119 v 89-104

Anthem: *Take My Life* (Gillthorpe) Hymns: NEH 249, 305, 239

Voluntary: *"K' A Mura"* (Fela Sowande)

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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, 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

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

Date changes for Coffee and Theology - please note the sessions continue on **9th 16th & 30th November**, studying Old Testament characters and their influence: Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah continue on Thursday October in the Refectory from 7.00 pm. The sessions will finish by 9.00 pm.

All are welcome.

All Souls Evensong – a list to request names to be read is at the back of church. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed allows us to remember with thanksgiving before God those whom have died and those who gave us life, or who nurtured us in faith.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Call out for Light Up Lancaster stewards - Can you manage a 2 hour slot either 5-7pm or 7-9pm on any or all of these dates - 2nd, 3rd or 4th November.

Please email steph@lancasterpriory.org or sign up on the sheet.

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

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 for the link.

Zoom Lectio Divina - 20:00-21:30 on Monday 6 November. 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. Nigel will send the link to this meeting shortly before.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Tuesday 31st

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00am Fellowship

Wednesday 1st November

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

7.30pm Midweek Fellowship *Zoom*

Thursday 2nd All Souls Day

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

5pm – 9pm Light Up Lancaster

Friday 3rd

5pm – 9pm Light Up Lancaster

Saturday 4th

10.30am Coffee Concert: Divers Voyces

5pm – 9pm Light Up Lancaster

Sunday 5th November (All Saints' Day transferred from Wednesday 1st)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am The Eucharist (Priory Choir)

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders. Vicar

Readers: Nick Davies (Revelation 7: 9-end)

Nigel Stewart (1 John 3: 1-3)

Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson

Voluntary: *Postlude on 'All Saints'* (Thorne)

3.30pm Baptism Preparation

6.30pm All Souls'

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, vicar.

Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate priest

Reader: Peter Hopwood (Lamentations 3:17-26) Revd Michael Fielding (John 16:1-7)

Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood

Voluntary: *Nimrod* (Elgar)

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.