

# Weekly Pew News

8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Trinity 18



God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Today's Services (Sunday 8<sup>th</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 **All Age Eucharist** (Priory Choir)

President and Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest

Reader: Orla McNamara (Philippians 3:4b – 14)

Intercessors: Young People

Anthem: RV Williams *O Taste and See*

Voluntary: Karg-Elert *Nun danket alle Gott*

4.00pm **Youth Groups** *Vicarage*

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar

Readers: Brian Kirtley (Proverbs 2:1-11)

Serena Lailey (1 John 2:1-17)

Responses: Rose Psalm 136:1-9

Canticles: Dyson in D Hymns: NEH 150ii, 374, 252

Anthem: Nardonne *I give you a new comandment*

Voluntary: Telemann/Bate *Aria*

## Contact Us

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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, 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

**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](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk).

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

**Organ Extravaganza**- please contact Ian Pattinson (ian @lancasterpriory.org) if you have a favourite tune you would like to hear him play in this organ concert on Sunday 15 October, 1.30pm.

## Opportunities to Volunteer

**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)

## Coming Soon

**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.

**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

**"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 the QR code or <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. I wondered if you'd mind sharing this with your congregations and colleagues please?

<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.

**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

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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

7.30pm St John's Hospice Concert – Edward Cowie

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

1.30pm Funeral of Damian Jackson

7.30pm The Sixteen Concert

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

7.30pm For Every Child Concert *Lancaster Music Festival*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

11.30am Lancaster Music Festival Songs from Home

4.45pm Lancaster Music Festival: Uptown Monotones

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October** (Trinity 19)

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

2.00pm Lancaster Music Festival Organ Concert *Ian Pattinson*

3.30pm Lancaster Music Festival Piano Concert *Siquan Li*

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)

**Pastoral Support**

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