

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 12th November 2023



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

God, Our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Services

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 & Lower voices*)

President & Preacher Revd Dr Louis Johnson Ass. Priest

Reader: Bella Balmer Intercessor: Lois Kirtley LLM

Setting: St Cedd *Nardone* Hymns: NEH 333, NEH 461, LP 39, NEH 485

Anthem: Call to Remembrance *Farrant*

Voluntary: *Elegy Coleridge-Taylor*

11.30am Civic Service for Remembrance Day (*Full Choir*)

Anthems: Greater Love *Ireland*,

Call to Remembrance *Farrant*,

Holy is the True Light *Harris*

Hymns: NEH 417, 353, 354, 333, 498.

6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Girls & Priory Choir*)

President: Lois Kirtley LLM

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders. Vicar

Readers: Simon Acomb (Judges.7:2-22) Brian Kirtley (John 15: 9-17)

Responses: *Rose* Psalm: 82

Canticles: *Dyson* in F Hymns: NEH 333, 372, 244

Anthem: Greater Love *Ireland*

Voluntary: *Elegy Thalben-Ball*

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In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Stephen Gardner, Henry Grainger, 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.

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

Midweek Compline – (on Zoom) meets on Wednesday evenings for this short service at the close of day.

Coffee and Theology - please note the last two sessions are 16th & 30th November, we are studying Old Testament characters and their influence: Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah in the Refectory from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

Marsh Prayer Group – (on Zoom) 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. We would particularly appreciate prayer for our ministry on the Marsh. All welcome (email richard.hawksby@btinternet.com for link)

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.

Eco Church Group – We are 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>

Public Lecture 23rd November at 7.30pm – Please join us for a free Lecture by Revd Dr Mark Vasey-Saunders on his latest book 'Defusing the Sexuality Debate'. Mark will also offer some brief reflections on the current situation following the November meeting of the Church of England's General Synod. All Welcome.

Sunday Parking – During the castle renovations The Duchy has kindly given us permission to use the parking across the front façade of the castle. It will work as follows: at 9.30am the entrance bollards (adjacent to the stone steps) will be removed allowing entrance to the parking spaces, at 10am this bollard will be replaced and the exit bollard will be removed (adjacent to the castle gatehouse) then at 12.30 the exit will again be closed.

Fire Drill - We will be conducting a fire drill in the next few weeks. This will involve brief loud alarms. 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 – The Marsh Community Centre on Willow Lane serves the needs of the community on running youth groups and weekly food club and groups for everyone aged 0-90. The charity relies on grants and donations to pay all bills and wages.

Advent Quiet Day - Saturday December 9th 10am-2pm. Please sign up at the back of Church if you would like to attend a Quiet Day in preparation for Christmas here at Lancaster Priory. It will include prayer, reflections, quiet and a simple soup and a roll lunch. Our Clergy team, Leah and Louis will be leading this together.

Advent Book Group (on Zoom) - 'The Meaning is in the Waiting' by Dr Paula Gooder. Tio Duffield ALM will lead this Advent book group on Tuesday evenings from 7-8.30pm starting on 28th November then 5th, 12th & 19th December. Meetings will be based around a chapter, with a short summary of the previous week's work provided at the start of each session. There is a signup sheet at the back of church. The book is available to buy as a paper book or an e-reader.

Mind the Gap - A message from Refugee Advocacy, Information and Support RAIS.

Preventing homelessness among refugees in Lancaster and Morecambe

If you would like to host a refugee we would provide you with a volunteer to introduce you to your guest and offer support. We can also provide access to an interpreter if needed.

Before the scheme starts we will run an information and Q&A session on Zoom for anyone interested please contact Pat Allen on pat@rais.org.uk.

PRIORY DIARY

Church public opening times are 10am – 4pm Monday – Saturday.

Access to the garden of remembrance is during opening hours

Tuesday 14th

- 10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*
11.00am Fellowship (Tea, Coffee and Biscuits) *Priory Refectory*

Wednesday 15th

- 2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*
7.30pm Midweek Fellowship Zoom *(Email us for the link)*
9.00pm Compline on Zoom *(Email us for the link)*

Thursday 16th

- 12.30pm Eucharist with Prayers for Healing *St Thomas Chapel*
7.00pm Coffee & Theology Study Group *Priory Refectory*

Saturday 18th

- 10.30am Coffee Concert: Bay Singers Jude Glendinning

Sunday 19th 2nd Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am The Eucharist *(Girls and Lower voices)*
President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders. Preacher: Kaarina Leong
Readers: Tio Duffield & David Lewis
Intercessor: Hilary Hopwood
6.30pm Choral Evensong *(Boys and Lower voices)*
President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders Vicar
Preacher: Lois Kirtley LLM
Readers: Rosemary & Revd Keith Brockbank

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.