

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 5th November 2023

ALL SAINTS' DAY



God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their
example with boldness and joy; 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 (*Girls & Lower voices*)

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' Choral Evensong (*Boys & Lower voices*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, vicar.

Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate priest

Responses: *Smith* (4 part) Psalm: 18

Canticles: *Dyson* in D Hymns: NEH 295, 383(ii), 396

Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*

Reader: Peter Hopwood (Lamentations 3:17-26)

Revd Michael Fielding (John 6:37-40)

Voluntary: *Nimrod Elgar*

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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

Zoom Lectio Divina -Tomorrow- 20:00-21:30. Led by Joop Brouwer. If you want to join, or find our more, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

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 in the Refectory from 7.00 - 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.

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>

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. 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 Priors 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 Priors 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.

Mind the Gap - A message from Refugee Advocacy, Information and Support RAIS.
Preventing homelessness among refugees in Lancaster and Morecambe

Refugees granted asylum, are typically given 28 days by the Home Office to find somewhere new to live, set up a bank account, and find a job or apply for Universal Credit, before eviction from their Home Office accommodation. You may be aware from recent articles in the press that the Home Office has now reduced the number of days' notice from 28 days to 7.

RAIS Lancaster would like to set up a refugee hosting scheme, placing new refugees as guests in people's homes while they wait for their paperwork and money to be processed.

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, without obligation.

If you are interested please contact Pat Allen on pat@rais.org.uk. She will register you and invite you to the Zoom information session.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Monday 6th

8.00pm Lectio Divina Zoom (*email us for the link*)

Tuesday 7th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*
11.00am Interment – Catharine Haines (RIP)
11.00am Fellowship (Tea, Coffee and Biscuits) *Priory Refectory*
2.00pm Tuesday Group *Priory Refectory*

Wednesday 8th November

11.30am Residents Communion Service *Nazareth House*
2.00pm Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*
7.30pm Midweek Fellowship Zoom (*Email us for the link*)

Thursday 9th

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

Saturday 11th Remembrance Day

10.30am Coffee Concert: Chris Why *Priory Church*
10.45am: Acts of Remembrance: *Town Hall, The Priory, Westfield Village*
11.00pm Regimental Meeting *Priory Refectory*

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am The Eucharist (*Boys and Lower voices*)
President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders. Vicar
Reader: Bella Balmer
Intercessor: Lois Kirtley LLM
11.00am Civic Remembrance Service. (*Full Priory Choir*)
6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Girls and Lower voices*)
President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, vicar.
Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate priest
Readers: Simon Acomb, Serena Lailey

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.