

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 10th December 2023



Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen

Today's Services

Complete orders of service can be accessed on a digital device via the QR code or <https://cutt.ly/pwrbcZF6>



Sunday 10th **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

10.00am **All Age Eucharist** *Common Worship (Boys & Lower Voices)*
President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar
Setting: *St Anne MacMillan* Anthem: *Ave Verum Corpus Mozart*
Voluntary: *Prelude on 'Personent Hodie' Burtonwood*

12.30pm **Baptism Service** Dewhurst & Marsh Families

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** *(Girls & Lower voices)*
Officiant: Kaarina Leong, Ordinand **Preacher:** Lois Kirtley, LLM
Responses: Plainsong Psalm: 40 vs 12-end
Canticles: *Sunsion in A* Anthem: *The Little Door Howells*
Voluntary: *O Emmanuel McDowall*

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In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Stephen Gardner, Henry Grainger, Gethin Hutchins, Alan Kenny, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Rodney Nicholson, Lynn Morrall,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 year's mind occurs at this time.

Notices

The deadline for notices each week is 4pm on Wednesday.

This Week

Midweek Fellowship group - (on Zoom) Wednesdays at 7.30-8.45pm. If you are interested in joining us you are most welcome.(email Hilary@lancasterpriory.org)

Midweek Advent Compline – (on Zoom starts 6th Dec) 9pm for a short service at the close of day.(email kaarina@lancasterpriory.org for the link)

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 the link)

Zoom Lectio Divina - 20:00-21:30 tomorrow evening. Led by Joop Brouwer. All are welcome, if you are new, please email Nigel before the session for the relevant reading. (email n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk for the link)

Advent Book Group - continues on Tuesday's 7-8.30pm following 'The Meaning is in the Waiting' by Dr Paula Gooder.(email tkduffield@outlook.com for the link)

Opportunities to Volunteer

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

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>

Advent Quiet Day - Saturday December 9th 10am-2pm. Please sign up at the back of Church if you would like to attend. 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.

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies - All are invited to join Leah & Mark at the vicarage on Friday 22nd December between 3pm & 9pm. Sign up is essential - there is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

Christmas Bags for families – for local families in need. There will be a bucket at the back of church for donations after the service, please be generous & join us **next** Sunday at 1pm in the Refectory for a soup lunch, whilst we prepare the bags. Sign up sheet is at the back, or speak to Lois or Brian Kirtley

Christingle Making – Call out for helpers to build Christingle oranges on Saturday 23rd December at 11am in the refectory. Everything you need provided.

Marsh Community Choir Christmas Carol Concert in the Priory - Monday 18th Dec 1.30 - 2.15. Please join us to sing your favourite carols and listen to our Christmas songs and readings. For more information please talk to Andrew Nicholson, Hilary Greenwood or Katie Schad – 07868314807

Carol singing around the Marsh, Wednesday Dec 20, 5.15 - 7.00pm, meet at the Marsh Community Centre on Willow Lane. Everyone is very welcome to come and sing or help us hand out small gifts. For more information ask Katie after Church or phone her on 07868314807.

Chocolate coins for the Marsh. While carol singing we like to give children chocolate coins and a Christmas story book, to do this we need *a lot of coins*. please give chocolate coins to a verger, Katie Schad or Hilary Greenwood by **next** Sunday.

Charity of the Month – We remember the Priory's partner Musalaha, working in the Middle-East with Palestinians and Christians to restore relationships and address injustices. Please pray that their vision and achievements over the past thirty years may prove solid and lasting in the face of the present conflict, and that their valuable work may continue.

Christmas by Candlelight - Booking in advance is advisable for this popular Priory Christmas concert. The QR code takes you to the booking site or go to <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CWJX>



The Men's Fellowship - started in 2020 but cut short by covid. We return on 1st February at 7.00pm, in the refectory. We look forward to seeing you there. Please pick up an invitation at the back of church for our first meeting.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Access to the garden of remembrance is during opening hours

Monday 11th

8-9.30pm Lectio Divina Zoom

Tuesday 12th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Regimental Chapel

11.00am Fellowship (Tea, Coffee and Biscuits) Priory Refectory

Wednesday 13th

5.00-10pm Sidespeople's pre Christmas get together

7.30pm Midweek Fellowship Zoom

9.00pm Midweek Advent compline Zoom

Thursday 14th

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

2-4pm MU Advent & Christmas

Friday 15th

9am-1pm LRGS rehearsal

7.30-8.45pm Christmas by Candlelight

Saturday 16th

10.30am LRGS Carol Service

4.30pm Christmas by Candlelight

7.00pm Christmas by Candlelight

Sunday 17th

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am The Eucharist *Common Worship (Girls & Lower Voices)*

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson **Preacher:** Kaarina Leong

Setting: MacMillan *St Anne*. **Anthem:** O Radiant Dawn *MacMillan*

Voluntary: Toccata *Boëllmann*

1.00pm Christmas bag making *Priory refectory*

6.30pm A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols (*Full Choir*)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey -Saunders, Vicar

Anthems: Bethlehem Down *Warlock*, The Little Door *Howells*, The Truth

from Above *Trad arr R Vaughan Williams* In the Bleak Midwinter *Darke*,

Wexford Carol *Sarah Quartel* **Voluntary:** 'In Dulci Jubilo' *Bach & Bédard*

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.