

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 11th February

Sunday next before Lent



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

This Week's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Services

Complete orders of service can be accessed on a digital device via the QR code or <https://cutt.ly/pwrbCZF6>



8.00 **Holy Communion (BCP)**

10.00 **All Age Eucharist** (*Occasional singers*)

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Readers: John Dickinson (2 Corinthians. 4. 3-6)

Setting: Mass of St Cedd *Nardone*

Anthem: Jesus good above all other *Trad German arr Pattinson*

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G *Bach*

18.30 **Choral Evensong** (*Scholar's choir*)

Officiant: Lois Kirtley, LLM

Preacher: Revd Keith Brockbank

Readers: Christine Mullineaux (1 Kings 19. 1-16)

Christine Dowbiggin (2 Peter 1.16-end)

Responses: *Smith* Psalm: 2

Canticles: Sumsion in A

Hymns: 241, 331, 239

Anthem: Thou knowest Lord *Purcell*

Voluntary: Fanfare *Leighton*

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In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, Jason Connor, David Cummings, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, Gethin Hutchins, Alan Kenny, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Lynn Morrall,Carolynn Parker, Christopher Peasnell, Coralie Shimmons and John Tinsley.

We remember the recently departed, especially: Bill Levens.

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

This Week

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

Marsh Prayer Group – (Zoom) Tuesdays at 9am to pray for the community – includes Priory people & other church groups. We greatly appreciate prayer for our ministry on the Marsh. (email richard.hawksby@btinternet.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.

Youth and Student Work Volunteers If you would like to support our work with the next generation of the Priory congregation, either with 11-18's or with 18's-25's, by being chaperones/friendly adults when our groups meet, please talk to our clergy, Leah or Louis.

Priory Music Department Holiday Club Are you interested in supporting, by chaperoning, serving juice and biscuits, supervising craft activities etc. Please speak to our Director of Music, Rebekah, for more information.

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>

Celebrating each other - We are starting a church diary of birthdays and special occasions. If you would like your birthday or special event included in this, please speak to Sarah Hutchins or email sarahhutchins@gmail.com

Baptism and Confirmation - It is never too late to be baptised or confirmed. We hope to have a special service for adult Baptism (from year 6 upwards) and Confirmation at Easter. If you would like to find out more about being baptised or confirmed, please speak to our clergy, Leah or Louis.

Peer support group for parents – Starts February 27th 8.00-9.30 pm in the Marsh Community Centre on the last Tuesday of the month. Katie Schad & Emma-Louise Anderson are planning to start this group to help our children navigate life, and giving us a chance to share our experience. For more information find us after church or contact Katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org

Last Tuesday Boarders - Starts February 27th 1.30-3.00pm at the Marsh Community Centre on the last Tuesday of the month. We have a good selection of traditional board games including many that are accessible to the partially sighted. Please join us. Contact Katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org

Charity of the Month – In February we remember Reaching the Unreached which works with its wonderful and wide-ranging support for the poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged in Tamil Nadu, Southern India. We pray for both the dedicated workers and grateful families benefitting from their tireless help.

Entrance accessibility - The path up to the choir door has started to deteriorate somewhat due to the very heavy rain this Autumn & Winter. We would ask that anyone who might struggle with this path to the choir door please use the main door and park cars up by the tower as this is the safest accessible route into the church.

Lent

This year's Lent Groups - will be following the “Being With” course - a course for exploring Christian faith and life. This is suitable for all, no matter how long you have been a Christian and will run as three groups. This course requires no preparation- just bring yourself! The sign-up sheets are at the back of church.

Diocesan Lenten Reflections - You can view the Diocesan Lenten Reflections here: <https://shorturl.at/dmwHY>

Bishop Philip's Lent Course and Videos - Bishop Philip has written a Lent course and recorded videos for it based around the theme of 'Journey to Freedom, two of these videos were recorded in our Parish and you can use these as a resource. See here: <https://shorturl.at/bcdn3>

Recommended Lent Book – *Tarry Awhile: Wisdom from Black Spirituality for People of Faith* by Selena Stone.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Tuesday 13th

10.15 Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*

Wednesday 14th

10.15 Ash Wednesday Communion *Priory Church*

19.30 Ash Wednesday Eucharist *Priory Church*

Thursday 15th

12.30 Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing *St Thomas' Chapel*

Saturday 17th

10.30 Coffee Concert: Off the Rails *Priory Church*

Sunday 18th Lent 1

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Boys & Lower voices*)

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Readers: Tio Duffield & Bella Balmer

Setting: Stopford.

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd *Goodall*

18.30 Choral Evensong (*Girls & Lower Voices*)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Brenda Harding

Readers: Keith & Rosemary Brockbank

Responses: *Rose* Psalm:

Canticles: *Dyson in D*

Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord, *Purcell*

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.