

# Weekly Pew News

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

*Lent 1*



**LANCASTER  
PRIORY**

## This Week's Prayer

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death and, by the leading of your Spirit, bring us to our promised land.

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>*



8.00

**Holy Communion (BCP)**

10.00

**The Eucharist** (*Boys & Lower voices*)

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

Readers: Tio Duffield *Gen. 9. 8-17* & Bella Balmer *1 Pet.3.18-end*

Setting: Stopford.

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd *Goodall*

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Durch Adams Fall' *Bach*

18.30

**Choral Evensong** (*Girls & Lower Voices*)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Brenda Harding

Readers: Revd Keith Brockbank *Gen. 2. 15-17; 3. 1-17*

Rosemary Brockbank *Rom. 5. 12-19*

Responses: *Rose* Psalm: 119 vs 17-32

Canticles: *Dyson in D*

Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord, *Purcell*

Voluntary: A Double Verse *Purcell*

## Contact Us

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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, Carolyn Parker, Christopher Peasnell, Coralie Shimmons and John Tinsley.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

**Leeds Conservatoire Contemporary Pop Choir** – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DCRX>

We are holding a raffle to help the return of this popular Priory concert. Proceeds from the Raffle will contribute towards the costs of making this event possible. The Raffle will be drawn and announced on the evening of the concert. Please bring anything suitable and leave it the box in the Refectory. Many Thanks.



**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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org)

**Last Tuesday Boarders** - Starts February 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## 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! You can still join these.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>

10.15 Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

11.00 Nazareth House Communion *Nazareth house*

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

1.30 Preston U3A Tour (Valarie Pearson) *Priory Church*

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.30 Lent Group *Refectory*

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Parish Retreat *Priory Church*

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Lent 2

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00 **The Eucharist** (*Boys & Lower voices*)

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Malachi Powers & Kim Robinson

Setting: *St Cedd Nardone*

Anthem: *Turn thy face from my sins Attwood*

18.30 **Choral Evensong** (*Girls & Lower Voices*)

Officiant: Revd Dr Louis Johnson *Associate Priest*

Preacher: Kaarina Leong *Ordinand*

Readers: Brian Kirtley & Serena Lailey

Responses: Plainsong Psalm: 135

Magnificat: *Frances-Hoad*. Nunc Dimittis: *Dyson in F*

Anthem: *The Lord is my Shepherd, Goodall*

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1 *Howells*

### Pastoral Support

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Mrs Lois Kirtley, LLM coordinates the congregational pastoral contact scheme.

Email [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) if you would like a contact or regular visitor, or if you would like to offer support to others.