

# Weekly Pew News

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March



## Lent 4 MOTHERING SUNDAY



### This Week's Prayer

Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; 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>



Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lent 4
8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00	<b>All Age Eucharist with Baptisms</b> ( <i>Girl's &amp; Lower voices</i> ) ( <i>Baptisms of Agnes &amp; Martin Gardner</i> ) President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar Readers: Gill Jenkinson Setting: Okpoti Anthem: Consider the Lilies <i>Emma Diemer</i> Voluntary: Festival Toccata <i>Emma Diemer</i>
18.30	<b>Choral Evensong</b> ( <i>Boy's &amp; Lower Voices</i> ) Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest Readers: Dame Pauline Fielding & Revd Michael Fielding Responses: Plainsong. Hymns: 72 77 461 Canticles: <i>Frances-Hoad</i> Psalm: 13,14 Anthem: Mine Eyes for Beauty Pine <i>Elizabeth Coxhead</i> Voluntary: In Quiet Mood <i>Florence Price</i>

### Contact Us

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## **In our prayers**

*We remember those who are sick and especially:*

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Christine Dickinson, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, Alan Kenny, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Lynn Morrall, Carolynn 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**

**Maundy Thursday Service** – we are looking for 12 people to take part and have one foot symbolically washed. If you have not been involved in this part of our Maundy Thursday Service, please sign up for this moving act of loving service. All that is asked is that you wear easy to remove footwear and no tights please. There is a sign-up list at the back of church.

**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.

**Welcoming visitors** – We need more welcomers to join the team, those that already volunteer as welcomers report back saying how much they enjoy meeting the many interesting people from around the world, and how they like to help the visitors access the treasures in the Priory. Please speak to clergy or vergers if you are interested, training about the history of the Priory will be provided.

## 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>

**Mother's Union Mothering Sunday** - Once again we have the opportunity to Make a Mother's Day by donating to Mothers' Union Projects around the world. This year's charity is 'Gift of Dignity' to empower women around the world grow their independence, take on leadership roles, and build a better future for their children.

**Holiday Bible Club** – Lancaster Priory's Holiday Bible club Booking is open. The Club will see children learning about the Priory as a historic place of worship in the city of Lancaster. The club is packed full of activity sessions in Craft, Singing, Pipe Organ and Drama, there is something for everyone.

We are asking for £1/child per day contribution. Holiday club will take place between Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April 2024 between 9am-12noon. Drop off from 8:45am. Children can come along for 1, 2,3 or all mornings. Use the link to book <https://lancasterpriory.org/events/holiday-bible-club/>

**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.

**Charity of the Month** – Reaching the Unreached works with a wonderful and wide-ranging support network for poor, vulnerable, and disadvantaged peoples in Tamil Nadu, Southern India. We pray for both workers and families benefitting from their tireless help.



**Holy Week** - A time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Remembering Jesus' actions, reflecting on his messages and recommitting to living as his disciples in the world today.

Our Preacher (Monday - Saturday) is the Rt Revd Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead and Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Blackburn.

Please join us to greet +Julie over Tea & Coffee on Monday 25th March after the 7.30pm service and before compline at 9.00pm.

To read more about +Julie please see the separate flyer at the back of church.

# PRIORY DIARY

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

*Access to the garden of remembrance is during opening hours*

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Interviews for Structural Engineer *Refectory*

2.30 Property Group *Refectory*

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

10.15 Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

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

2.00 Mother's Union *Refectory*

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Lent Group *Refectory*

## Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

10.30 Coffee concert – Lancaster Music Makers *Priory Church*

12.00 Interment – Stephen Gardner *Memorial Garden*

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Passion Sunday**

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

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

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, *Vicar*

Preacher: Lois Kirtley, *LLM*

Readers: Bella Balmer & Tio Duffield

Setting: Mass of St Cedd *Nardone*

Anthem: God so loved the world *Stainer*

Voluntary: Jesus accepte la souffrance, *Messiaen*

12.15 **Baptism:** Ophelia Lowery

18.30 **Taizé**

Officiants: Kaarina Leong & Rachel-Anne Powers

### Pastoral Support

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