

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 24th March



**LANCASTER
PRIORY**

Palm Sunday

This Week's Prayer

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Today's Services

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



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| Sunday 24 th | Palm Sunday |
| 8.00 | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00 | The Eucharist (<i>Girls & Lower voices</i>) President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, <i>Vicar</i> Readers: Nick Davison Setting: Folk Mass Anthem: Then did the priests make an offering <i>Byrd</i> Voluntary: Fugue in C minor <i>Bach</i> |
| 4.00 | Families @ Four – Stations of the Cross (<i>Boys' & Children's Choir</i>) |
| 6.30 | The Stations of the Cross (<i>Scholars' Choir</i>) Officiants: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders <i>Vicar</i> Revd Dr Louis Johnson <i>Associate priest</i> Music: My Lord is Crucified <i>Leeming</i> God so loved the world <i>Chilcott</i> Voluntary: Prelude on the Passion Chorale <i>Reger</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)

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)

Zoom Lectio Divina - Monday 8 April 8pm-9.30pm Zoom. Led by Joop Brouwer. For information email Nigel Stewart : n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk. Please see our website (www.lancasterpriory.org) for a more detailed explanation. Nigel will send a link shortly before the start.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Maundy Thursday Service – we do still need people to join in this moving act of loving service, to have one foot symbolically washed as a reminder that we are of the Body of Christ and we too are called to serve others in a spirit of humility. 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.

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>

School Admissions - Please hand in your admissions cards to Revd Leah as we are changing systems. We will keep these safe and enter the details into a digital database. From now on you will need to see either Revd Leah or Revd Louis to sign in at the end of the service you have attended. If they are absent the sign in sheet for that specific service will be available as you leave.

Holiday Bible Club -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. Email info@lancasterpriory.org

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 use the sign up sheet at the back of church.

Charity of the Month – We remember the work of our sponsored charity links the ‘Church Mission Society’ (CMS). We pray for their continuing work and support for Missionaries across the Globe and we particularly remember our own Priory supported CMS partners Alan and Lex Hamilton - We continue to pray and give thanks for Alan & Lex’s commitment to their work in South East Asia.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Monday 25th

2.00pm Mother’s Union *Refectory*

7:30pm Holy Communion *Priory Church*

Meet Rt Revd Julie Conalty Bishop of Birkenhead and Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Blackburn. for coffee and tea.

9.00pm Compline (*Said*) *Priory Church*

Tuesday 26th

10:15am Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*

7:30pm Holy Communion with prayer for healing *Priory Church*

Wednesday 27th

7:30pm Holy Communion *Priory Church*

Maundy Thursday 28th

8.30am Ripley Academy End of term Eucharist *Priory Church*
12.30pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing *St Thomas' Chapel*
7:30pm The Eucharist for Maundy Thursday *Priory Church*
8.30-12am The watch *Regimental Chapel*

Good Friday 29th

9.30am Children's craft event *Priory Church*
12.00pm Churches Together Walk of Witness *Begins in Market Square.*
1:45pm The Liturgy of Good Friday *Priory Church*

Holy Saturday 30th

7:30pm Easter Vigil with Confirmation *Priory Church*

Easter Sunday 31st

8:00am Holy Communion (*BCP*)
10.00am The Eucharist (*Full Choir*)
President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson *Associate Priest*
Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*
Setting: Stopford Anthem: This Joyful Eastertide, How beautiful are their feet, Come ye faithful, *Thatcher*
Voluntary: Toccata *Widor*
6.30pm Solemn Evensong (*Boys and Lower voices*)
Responses: Smith (4 Part) Psalm:
Canticles: Stanford in C. Anthem: View me Lord
Voluntary: Flourish for a tuba Nixon & Carillon Murrill

Easter Monday 1st April Church Closed

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.