

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter



This Week's Prayer

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

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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8:00am

Holy Communion (*BCP*)

10.00am

Priory Eucharist (*Girls' & Lower Voices*)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Preacher: Richard Carter LLM

Reader: Tim Jenkinson & Sue Clark Setting: Dove

Anthem: Crown of Roses, Tchaikowsky

Voluntary: Postlude on 'At the Lamb's High Feast' Nixon

6.30pm

Choral Evensong (*Boys' & Lower Voices*)

Officiant: Kaarina Leong *Ordinand*

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, *Vicar*

Responses: Alyeward Psalm: 81

Canticles: Wood in D Hymns:

Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Readers: Brian Kirtley & Serena Lailey

Voluntary : Prelude on Erschienen ist der Herrliche Targ

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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)

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>

APCM Sunday 19th May 5pm – All are welcome! Please make a note in your diary, especially regarding the later time slot - we will have refreshments, cake finishing with Choral Evensong.

Electoral Roll - In preparation for the APCM, the Electoral Roll is due to be revised. If you are already on the Roll, you do not need to do anything (if you want to check this please speak with Stuart Birse or email sacristan@lancasterpriory.org). If you wish to be added to the Roll please complete a form available at the back of church, or uses this link, (<https://lancasterpriory.churchsuite.com/forms/tvu7sd52>) or the QR code. Forms need to be completed by Friday 3rd May.

Anyone 16 years or older on or before 19th May 2024 is encouraged to join the Roll, this enables you to vote at the APCM. The Roll is important as it determines how many representatives from the Priory Family can be represented on the PCC and Deanery Synod. If you have any questions please see Stuart Birse, Vicar, warden or email the above address.

Israel & Palestine – for more information about the tragic ongoing & escalating war, Hilary Hopwood has kindly offered to lend a folder with information about Israel & Palestine and the cry for help from the church in Palestine. This is available to borrow for anyone who is interested, please ask Hilary or a member of the clergy team after the service.

Knit to Pray - Saturday 11th May 10am-3pm @Lancaster Priory. A quiet day exploring the relationship between knitting and praying. The day will include a chance to knit, reflect and pray together. To register interest and for more information contact Rachel-Ann Powers on info@lancasterpriory.org or sign the sheet at the back of church.

Job Opportunity – Christ Church, Lancaster is looking for a Children’s Ministry Leader with experience of working with children and families to work with the clergy, congregations and local schools. 22.5 hours per week. For more details use the link below or email revcarolbackhouse@gmail.com
<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/children-s-ministry-leader/931>

Priory Musicians call out – thank you to those people who have already signed we are looking for those of you that play instruments and might be interested in coming together occasionally to play here. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church, please don’t be shy, we welcome all levels and all instruments.

Young Church dates for April-May – There is Young Church every Sunday other than during our ALL AGE services (the next is May 12th) each week there are also toys left out for younger children, in the Regimental Chapel.

School Admissions – after the changes made to our system, please don’t forget to sign the sign up sheets at the back of church at the end of the service. Revd Leah or Revd Louis will have these sheets, If they are absent the sign up sheet for that specific service will still be available as you leave.

Charity of the Month – RAIS is a local charity providing advocacy, information and support services to refugees and asylum seekers in Lancaster and Morecambe. All its staff and volunteers have experience helping refugees and asylum seekers in our city, and are committed to welcoming and supporting them. We support them financially and will be praying for them each Sunday in April.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Access to the garden of remembrance is during opening hours

Tuesday 23rd

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

Thursday 25th

6.00pm East meets West Group meeting *Refectory*

Saturday 27th

10.30am Coffee Concert Chloe Hirst and NOIR duo *Church*

Sunday 28th

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Priory Eucharist (*Boys' & Lower Voices*)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Setting: Nardone

Reader: Gill Jenkinson & Malachi Powers Setting: Dove

Anthem: Consider the Lillies *Diemer*

Voluntary: Postlude on 'At the Lamb's High Feast' *Nixon*

4.00pm Families @ Four

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson *Associate Priest*

6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Girls' & Lower Voices*)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Dr Loius Johnson *Associate Priest*

Readers: Pauline Fielding & Christine Dowbiggen

Responses: Smith. Psalm: 96

Anthem: Locus iste *Bruckner*

Pastoral Support:

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If you would like someone to contact or visit you, or if you would like to offer support to others, email info@lancasterpriory.org