

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 28th April

4th Sunday of Easter



This Week's Prayer

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Services

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 (*Acts 8.26-end*), Malachi Powers (*1 John 4.7-end*)
Gospel: John 15. 1-8 Anthem: Consider the Lilies *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 Louis Johnson *Associate Priest*
Readers: Pauline Fielding (*Isa 60.1-14*) Christine Dowbiggin (*Rev.3.1-13*)
Responses: Smith. Psalm: 96 Hymns: NEH 115,311,513
Anthem: Locus iste *Bruckner*

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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 info@lancasterpriory.org 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 next Friday. 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. If you have any questions please see Stuart Birse or Leah.

Priory on the Marsh: We will be starting a regular programme of worship and activities at St Thomas More RC Church (St Thomas More Walk, off Willow Lane, LA1 5PT) commencing on Wednesday 8th May

9am - Morning Prayer

11am - Holy Communion

12-3pm - A Place of Welcome

5pm - Evening Prayer

6pm - Prayer Run

As we establish this 'Place of Welcome' we are in need of good quality toys, board games for adults and CAKE. If you are able to bake a cake for us once a month or once every 2 months that would be fantastic.

All are welcome to come and share in any or all of this ministry - if you'd like to know more, please speak to or email Louis: louis@lancasterpriory.org

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.

Man Alive – Thursday 6th June 7.30 – 9.30pm An evening to encourage, celebrate and inspire men from across Lancashire. Hosted by the Very Revd Peter Howell-Jones, Dean of Blackburn. Featuring guest speakers: Mark Mitchell, Group MD at Mitchell Group – *who will help us think about men and faith in the workplace* – and Bishop Tony Porter. Book your free ticket via Blackburn diocese website.

Priory Musicians call out – thank you to those people who have already signed up. We are hoping for more 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.

School Admissions – Don't forget to sign the sign up sheets at the back of church at the end of the service that you attend.

Save the Date – 6th June - Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with a concert and beacon lighting.

Charity of the Month – RAIS is a local charity providing advocacy, 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 30th

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

Thursday 2nd

12.30pm Healing Eucharist with prayers *St Thomas' chapel*

Saturday 4th Coffee Concert John Pratt & Gill Allen *Church*

Sunday 5th

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Setting: Nardone

Readers: Sue Clark (Acts 10.44-end) Julie Sidell (1 John 5. 1-6)

Setting: Tarney Anthem: If ye love me *Tallis*

3.30pm Baptism Preparation *Church*

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

Officiant: Revd Michael Fielding

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Brian Kirtley & Pauline Fielding

Responses: Smith Psalm: 45 Hymns: NEH 422, 106, 388

Canticles: Aston in F Anthem: Sacerdotes Domini *Byrd*

Thursday 9th

7.30pm Ascension day service Hymns: NEH 130, 296, 134, 486

Pastoral Support:

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