

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 12th May

Sunday after Ascension Day



This Week's Prayer

Risen ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Today's Services

Sunday 12th 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (*BCP*)

10.00am

All Age Eucharist (*Boys & Lower Voices*)

Presiden: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, *Vicar*

Setting: Nardone Readers: Bella Balmer (Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end)

Gospel: John 17. 6-19

Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Rejoice the Lord is King' *Willcocks*

4.00pm

Diocesan Eucharist – (*Full Choir*)

A Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

5.30pm

Celebration Cake, Prosecco and juice *Church*

NO EVENSONG THIS WEEK.

In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Christine Dickinson, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, 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>

Parking notice – Whilst the car park is no longer available for access, dropping off or collecting outside the gates is allowed, with foot access is possible up to the choir door. The main church entrance will also be open for all events/rehearsals that take place out of our daily opening hours.

Pentecostal Prayer - Please join us on Saturday 18th May. Feel free to drop in anytime between 1.30 - 3.30pm when we will be experimenting in a variety of ways to engage in Prayer for Ascensiontide. This will be suitable for all ages. For further information please see Rachel-Ann Powers or Mary Davis.

APCM Next Sunday 19th May 5pm – All are welcome - we will have refreshments & cake finishing with Choral Evensong.

Revised Electoral Roll - the Electoral Roll has now been revised and a copy is available at the back of church. No new names can now be added until the completion of the APCM next Sunday. However, if you spot any mistakes, please email Stuart Birse on sacristan@lancasterpriory.org.

Israel & Palestine – Hilary Hopwood has kindly offered to lend a folder with information about Israel & Palestine and the ongoing war. Please ask Hilary or a member of the clergy team after the service.

Priory on the Marsh - We have begun a regular programme of worship and activities at St Thomas More RC Church (St Thomas More Walk, off Willow Lane, LA1 5PT) All are welcome to come and share in any or all of this ministry, as we establish this 'Place of Welcome' we are in need of good quality toys, board games for adults and CAKE. If you are occasionally able to bake a cake it would be fantastic. Interested? please speak to or email Louis: louis@lancasterpriory.org

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 Dates

- **6th June** – 2pm St Andrew's Madrigal Group concert *Church*
& 7.45pm Concert Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with beacon lighting *Church*
- **20th June** – Men's Fellowship - Bishop Tony Porter *Refectory*
- **7th July** - Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery Synod *Refectory*
This is a meeting themed on Church Planting followed by a Jacobs join meal.

Charity of the Month –we pray for the Marsh Community Centre, situated in our parish. The community center activities include - open access sessions, Mini Marshmallows children's activities, food club, coffee and cake session, use of IT, meditation and relaxation sessions, youth club and choir.

PRIORY DIARY

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

Access to the garden of remembrance is during opening hours

Tuesday 14th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Matthias the Apostle *Regimental Chapel*
Afternoon Grosvenor School tour *Church*

Wednesday 15th Priory on the Marsh

9.00am Morning Prayer
11.00am Holy Communion
12.00 - 3pm A Place of Welcome
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Prayer Run

Thursday 16th

12.30pm Healing Eucharist with prayers *St Thomas' chapel*
7.00pm Lancaster University Drinks reception *Church*

Saturday 18th

10.30am Coffee Concert Alice Rossa & Robert Bell – *Church*
1.30-3pm Pentacostal Prayer - workshop - *Church*

Sunday 19th

Pentecost

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Priory Eucharist (*Girls & Lower Voices*)
President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, *Vicar*
Setting: Stopford Readers: Tom Barnish (Acts 2. 1-21)
David Redmore (Rom. 8. 22-27)
Gospel: John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b -15
Anthem: Come down O love Divine *Harris*
Voluntary: Toccata on 'Veni Creator Spiritus' *Peeters*
12.30pm Baptism – Vivienne Coleen Bruton - Revd Louis Johnson
5.00pm **APCM** – meeting - with refreshments *Regimental Chapel*
6.30pm Choral Evensong (*Boys & Lower Voices*)
Officiant – Revd Canon Paul Warren
Preacher - Revd Dr Louis Johnson *Associate Priest*

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