

Weekly Pew News

Sunday 5th May

5th Sunday of Easter



This Week's Prayer

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Services

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*
Readers: Sue Clark (*Acts 10.44-end*) Julie Sidell (*1 John 5. 1-6*)
The Gospel: John 15. 9-17
Setting: *Tarney* Anthem: *If ye love me Tallis*
Voluntary: *Marche Triomphale* on 'Now thank we all our God'
Karg-Elert
- 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 (*Song of Sol. 4.16 - 5.2; 8. 6-7*)
Pauline Fielding (*Rev. 3. 14-end*)
Responses: *Smith* Psalm: 45 Hymns: *NEH 422, 106, 388*
Canticles: *Aston in F* Anthem: *Sacerdotes Domini Byrd*
Voluntary: *Prelude* on 'This is the day the Lord hath made'
Karg-Elert

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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)

Lectio Divina – (Zoom) this Monday 6 May 8pm-9.30pm. It will be led by Joop Brouwer. To find out more or receive a link to the session, please email Nigel Stewart at: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

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.

Revised Electoral Roll - the Electoral Roll has now been revised and a copy is available at the back of church. Please note that no new names can now be added until the completion of the APCM on Sunday 19th May. 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 are starting a regular programme of worship and activities at St Thomas More RC Church (St Thomas More Walk, off Willow Lane, LA1 5PT) commencing this Wednesday, see below.

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 able to bake a cake for us once a month or once every 2 months that would be fantastic. If you'd like to know more, please speak to or email Louis: louis@lancasterpriory.org

Knit to Pray – Next Saturday 11th May 10am-3pm in church. A quiet day exploring the relationship between knitting and praying. The day will include a chance to knit, reflect and pray together. 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 Dates – 6th June – 2pm St Andrew's Madrigal Group concert *Church*

- 6th June – 7.45pm Concert Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day with beacon lighting. *Church*
- 20th June – Men's Fellowship with + Tony Porter *Refectory*

Charity of the Month – This month we pray for the Marsh Community Centre, situated in our parish. It provides many services to the Marsh community which 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 7th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) *Regimental Chapel*
All Day, School tours. *Church*

Wednesday 8th 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 9th

12.30pm Healing Eucharist with prayers *St Thomas' chapel*
2.00pm Mothers' Union *Refectory*
7.30pm Ascension Day Eucharist *Church*
Readings - Dan. 7. 9-14, Acts 1. 1-11, Gospel, Luke 24. 44-end

Saturday 11th

10.30am Coffee Concert – Lancaster Music Makers *Church*

Sunday 12th

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am All Age Eucharist (*Boys & Lower Voices*)
President & Preacher: Revd Dr Louis Johnson, *Associate Priest*
Setting: Nardonne Readers: Bella Balmer (Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end)
Gospel: John 17. 6-19
Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace *Byrd*
Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Rejoice the Lord is King' *Willcocks*
4.00pm Diocesan Eucharist – (*Girls & Lower voices*)
A Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women
5.30pm Cake & Fizz *Church*
NO EVENSONG

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