# Weekly Pew News Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July Seventh Sunday After Trinity



This Week's Prayer:

Generous God,

You give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



# Today's Services

# Sunday 14th

8:00am Holy Communion (*BCP*)

10.00am All Age Eucharist (Girls & Lower voices)

President: Revd Dr Louis Johnson Associate Priest

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders Vicar

Intercessions: Youth Prayers

Reader: 2 Sam. 6. 1-5 (Bella Balmer)

Mass setting: Thorne. Anthem: Lead me Lord (Wesley)

Voluntary: Trumpet Voluntary (Stanley)

11.45am Lancaster Priory Music Trust AGM Refectory

6.30pm Taizé

Officiant: Rachel-Anne Powers

## In our prayers

We remember those who are sick and especially:

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, Marilyn Kenny, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Lynn Morrall, Carolynn Parker, Christopher Peasnell, Valerie Pearson, Pam Robinson, Coralie Shimmons and John Tinsley.

Notices The deadline for notices each week is 12pm 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 – incudes 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 <a href="https://cutt.ly/vwrbRat9">https://cutt.ly/vwrbRat9</a>

Monday evening we are hosting the Lancaster and Morecambe Deanery Synod – Here in The Priory, to learn about Church Planting with a Bring & Share meal. Our Associate Priest Dr Revd Louis Johnson is one of the speakers. Please come and support him and hear more about his outreach work.

**Bellringing** – The tower team is losing several experienced bell ringers as they are moving away from Lancaster. We are starting to train both new ringers, with no previous experience, and also are hoping to recruit anyone who has learnt how to ring especially for Sunday morning ringing.

Interested? email info@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.

Our Charity of the Month - Throughout July we shall be particularly remembering EducAid, our partner charity in Sierra Leone, whom we support in its work there with vulnerable young people. EducAid serves communities and teachers by improving social inclusion, gender equality, and educational quality through its network of free schools — which also provide those in need with healthcare, accommodation, and sustenance.

Priory on the Marsh – All are welcome to our regular programme of worship and activities at St Thomas More RC Church (St Thomas More Walk, off Willow Lane, LA1 5PT) Please come and share in any or all of this ministry, Interested? please speak to or email Louis: louis@lancasterpriory.org

Mothers' Union - THANK YOU to those who baked, bought and/or made donations to the Mothers' Union cake stall. We were able to send a £140 contribution to the Summer of Hope appeal which will help with literacy schemes in Democratic Rebublic of the Congo.

Welcoming during the Summer & beyond — With our fabulous team of welcomers and sides people we expect to welcome many new visitors into our building. Thank you for giving up your time to make visitors and possible new members of our congregation welcome. Please remember that visitors need to keep their bags with them whilst in the building, and visiting dogs also are welcome if kept on a lead.

**School Admissions** – Please sign the sheets at the back of church at the end of the service that you attend.

# Things to watch out for:

I Am Mark on 7<sup>th</sup> September - coffee concert 10.30-12 noon This is a daring new staging of Mark's Gospel performed by Stefan Smart. Book in advance or turn up on the day.

Contact Rev John Gordon <a href="mailto:revjohngordon@btinternet.com">revjohngordon@btinternet.com</a> for tickets.

**Coffee & Theology:** We will be starting again on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October, all are welcome. Led by Revd Michael Fielding will study Pauls letter to Philemon and The letter of James. *Refectory* 

## **Pastoral Support:**

Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders, Vicar <u>vicar@lancasterpriory.org</u> 07502498518 Revd Dr Louis Johnson, Associate Priest <u>louis@lancasterpriory.org</u> 07947752399

Mrs Lois Kirtley, LLM coordinates the congregational pastoral contact scheme: If you would like someone to contact or visit you, or if you would like to offer support to others, email <a href="mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org">info@lancasterpriory.org</a>

# PRIORY DIARY

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

Monday 15th

6.00pm Deanary Synod meeting Church & refectory

Tuesday 16th

10.15am Holy Communion (BCP) Regimental Chapel

Wednesday 17th

Priory on the Marsh St Thomas More RC Church

9.00am Morning Prayer 5.00pm Evening Prayer 11.00am Holy Communion 6.00pm Prayer Run

12 - 3pm A Place of Welcome

Thursday 18th

12.30pm Healing Eucharist with prayers St Thomas' chapel

Saturday 20th

10.30am Coffee Concert with Rachel Lowe on Guitar Church

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00am Holy Communion (*BCP*)

10.00am Priory Eucharist (Full choir & Occasionals)

President: Revd John Rodwell

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders Vicar

Readers: David Lewis (2 Sam. 7. 1-14a)

Nigel Stewart (Eph. 2. 11-end)

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in G (Bach)

Choir BBQ

4.00pm Families @ Four with Songs of Praise

No evensong this Sunday