

Pew News Sunday 17th November



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>

In our prayers this week *We remember those who are sick and especially:*

Linda Bruce, David Cummings, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, Vicky Harvey, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Carolynn Parker, Valerie Pearson, Coralie Shimmons, David Cheung, Revd Kaarina Leong and John Tinsley.

We remember those who have died recently Alan Cherrington and pray for those who mourn.

We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.

Today's Services

Sunday 17th Second Sunday before Advent

08.00 **Holy Communion** (*Traditional Language*)

08.30 Coffee & Croissants (*in church*)

10.00 **The Eucharist**

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Setting: Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

Readers: Peter Hopwood (*Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25*)

Intercessions: Hilary Hopwood

Anthem: *Ubi Caritas Duruflé* Voluntary: *Fugue in C Minor Bach*

18.30 **Choral Evensong** (*Rossall School - visiting choir*)

Officiant: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Keith Brockbank

Responses: Plainsong Psalm: 16 Canticles: *Stanford in B*

Anthem: *Greater Love Hath No Man John Ireland*

Readers: Margaret Pattinson (*Daniel 3.13-end*)

Christine Dowbiggin (*Matthew 13.24-30,36-43*)

The week's Prayers:

Tender God, look with mercy on all who have experienced profound harm and any for whom faith is associated with hurt and damage. Bless those for whom this week's events have stirred up memories and emotions that evoke grief and woundedness. Send your Spirit on your church, that it may be wiser and more rigorous even as it is sadder and humbler. Surround Archbishop Justin as he faces the glare of public scrutiny and blame. Guide your church to cherish all your children, exalted leaders and vulnerable members, that in your Son's broken body we may see not only sorrow but also your everlasting faithfulness to us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

(From Sam Wells)

Notices

Please email info@lancasterpriory.org with your notices by 12pm on Wednesday each week.

This Week

Midweek Fellowship group – (Zoom) Wednesdays at 19.30. If you are interested in joining us you are most welcome. Email Hilary@lancasterpriory.org for information.

Marsh Prayer Group – (Zoom) Tuesdays at 09.00 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.

Distribution of Communion – will be both at the high altar for those seated in the centre aisles, and in the Regimental Chapel for those seated in the side aisles. The Wardens will be on hand to direct people. This will mean less time pressure in the distribution and, by using the Regimental Chapel, provide a kneel free option.

General Notices

Eco Pledges – Thank you to those that have returned their eco pledges as we work towards our A Rocha Silver Award. The deadline for final returns is 24th November, there are spare forms at the back of church if needed.

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

Our charity of the month – is the Marsh Community Centre whose premises are situated in our Parish. The Centre offers a wide variety of services for the local community including advice and support on issues such as housing, homelessness, benefits, disability and writing CVs. They also have Choir Sessions, Youth Groups, Boxing, Gardening, Mini Marshmallows, and Coffee and Cake among other activities. Prayers will be said for MCC each Sunday this month.

Staying in Touch – If you would like to stay in touch day to day, we have created a new online closed Facebook group for people who worship regularly at the Priory. Please email info@lancasterpriory.org to be sent a link to join.

Advent Groups - An opportunity to enjoy small group fellowship during the Advent weeks. Stephen Cottrell's book, How to Pray will be our starting point for conversations about beginning and sustaining our prayer life. Everyone is welcome! There are sign up sheets at the back of church with more information. Do talk to Lois Kirtley or Rachel-Ann Powers if you have any questions.

The Priory Bar - is a significant fundraiser for the church but we need help to ensure we can keep it going. There are various tasks involved:

- ensuring stock levels are sufficient for upcoming events
- buying stock from the wholesaler
- setting up the bar for an event
- serving drinks on the night
- taking cash or card payments
- clearing away after an event
- taking “empties” to the tip for recycling

If you are interested in helping with any of this, please speak to Pauline Fielding (Churchwarden) or by email at paulinefielding@aol.com

Coming Soon:

Next Sunday 24th November 12.00 onwards: Priory Eco-Group litter pick and planting seedlings. Come and join us for lunch (soup, bread and cheese) a litter pick around church and planting of seedlings. All equipment provided. Please dress for the weather! Sign up after church today

Programme: Litter pick: 12.00 -13.00

Lunch: 13.00

Seedling planting: 13.45

Next Sunday 24th November - 'SUNDAYS 4 5 6' Club at 17.00 – 18.00.

This is a new club for children in school years 4,5 & 6 following our Families @ Four service on the 4th Sunday of each month. It will be in the Refectory where there will be lots of silly games, craft plus food, fun and ideas. All in this age group is welcome so please bring a friend. Ask Katie for info on: katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org

2025 Confirmations - There is a sign up sheet for those who are interested at the back of church. Confirmations will be on the 4th of May at 10.00.

Do talk to a member of the clergy team if you have any questions.

Monday 9 December - Zoom Lectio Divina, a form of Bible Study, 20:00-21:30 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.

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Church public opening times can be found on Facebook & Instagram.
Access to the Garden of Remembrance is during opening hours.

Monday 18th

19.30 Musical Theatre Choir Rehearsal (*Fully Booked*)

Tuesday 19th

10.15 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*) *Regimental Chapel*
19.30 Bellringing Practice *Tower*

Wednesday 20th

09.00 – 15.00 Priory on the Marsh Winter Programme *St Thomas More RC Church*
Details displayed in the church porch.

14.00 Sanctuary Guild *Refectory*

Thursday 21st

12.30 Healing Eucharist with Anointing *St Thomas' Chapel*

14.15 First Aid training St John's Ambulance *Refectory*

19.00 Coffee & Theology final session *Refectory*

Saturday 23rd

10.30 Coffee Concert - Simeon Walker Pianist & Composer

13.00 Thanksgiving and Vows renewal service

14.30 Thanksgiving for the life of Alan Cherrington

Sunday 24th

Christ the King

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00am The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Dr Richard Carter *Licensed Lay Minister*

Setting: Missa Brevis *Dove* Readers: Simon Acomb (*Revelation 1.4b-8*)

Gospel: Rachel Anne Powers (*John 6. 1-15*) Intercessions: Nigel Stewart

Anthem: Zadok the Priest *Handel* Voluntary: Fugue in C Minor *Bach*

16.00 Families @ 4

17.00 Sundays 4 5 6 Club *Refectory*

18.30 Choral Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: Lois Kirtley *LLM*

Readers: Revd Keith & Rosemary Brockbank (*Daniel 5, John 6. 1-15*)

Intercessions: Serena Lailey Hymns: 394, 457, 361

Anthem: O God the King of Glory *Purcell*

Psalm: 72 vs 1-7 Responses: *Rose*

Canticles: *Samsion* in G Voluntary: Trumpet Tune *Purcell*

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