



## Pew News Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025

*A warm welcome if you are new to Lancaster Priory.*

*Please stay for refreshments after our 10.00 service. 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, Sue Clark, David Cummings, Jonathan Easton, Henry Grainger, Vicky Harvey, Rob McGregor, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Carolynn Parker, Valerie Pearson, David Cheung, Kaarina Leong, John Tinsley & Sara Wassen.

*We remember those who have died recently especially Robert Clark, Philip Oglethorpe, Albert William Pearce & Brian Simpson and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.*

### 26<sup>th</sup> January Epiphany 3

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

10.00      **The Eucharist** (*Modern Language*)

President and Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Christine Dickinson (1 Corinthians 12:12-31a)

Intercessor: David Lewis

Anthem: God so Loved the World *Chilcott*

Voluntary: How brightly beams the Morning-star *Telemann*

16.00      **Families @ Four** (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

18.30      **Choral Evensong** (*Traditional language*)

Officiant: Revd Keith Brockbank *Permission to Officiate*

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Margaret Pattinson (Numbers 9:15-end)

Margaret Saunders (1 Corinthians 7:17-24)

Hymns: 451, 647, 200      Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalm: 33      Canticles: *Wood in D*

Anthem: Psalm 23 *Julian Davies*

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 No. 1 *Howells*

### **This Week's Prayer**

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

# Notices

Please email [info@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) with your notices by 12pm on Wednesday each week.

## General Notices

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

**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](mailto:info@lancasterpriory.org) to be sent a link to join.

**Regular Giving** – Thank you to those who support the Priory with planned financial support. If you are able to plan to give regularly you can do so via [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or send us an email if you want to be put in touch with Barbara Gardner (treasurer) to set up a standing Order. Thank you.

**Year of Prayer for Renewal and Growth** – Please email [vicar@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:vicar@lancasterpriory.org) if you would like to join a prayer group, praying for the future of the Priory building and community in the coming year. Please indicate if you would prefer to join the online group or in-person group. Thank you.

## Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission, who alone brings  
growth to your Church.

Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our  
planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our  
worship, and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, in  
spiritual commitment to you,  
and in service to our local community,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Our charity of the month** – *The PCC gives to several charities and each month we highlight and pray for one of them.* This month we remember EducAid in Sierra Leone, one of the poorest countries in the world. In the firm belief that improvement and development depend on education, the charity runs a network of free schools and school projects serving the needs of communities and teachers, alongside programmes promoting social inclusion, gender equality, and community resilience.

**Camino de Santiago:** Rebekah Okpoti and Jo Clark will be trekking the last 116km of the Camino Frances (St. James' Way) in October in aid of St John's Hospice, Lancaster. The Camino is a pilgrimage, spiritual journey and physical challenge that they are both really looking forward to starting. There is a lot of fundraising to be done (as well as training, which so far has just involved a few miles with a lengthy pub lunch!) and they would be very grateful for your support no matter how small. Scan the QR code to donate. Thank you in advance!



## Save the Date

**Monday 3 February 8.00 - 9.30pm Zoom Lectio Divina**

Led by Joop Brouwer. Lectio Divina is an ancient method of meditation upon scripture. To find out more or receive a link to the session, please email Nigel Stewart at: [n.stewaet@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:n.stewaet@lancaster.ac.uk)

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Prioryoke Taylor Swift 7pm - 8.30pm**

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EEAH>

tickets £8 In advance £10. Group tickets £8 for 8 with 9th free

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Men' s Fellowship - 7 pm for 7.30 start.** The speaker will be Jeremy Truslove a previous Director of Music in Lancaster Priory. Invitations and further details to follow.

## PRIORY DIARY This Week

*Church public opening times can be found on Facebook & Instagram.*

*Access to the Garden of Remembrance is during opening hours.*

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holocaust Memorial Day</b>
	13.30 Funeral of William Pearce
	19.30 Parochial Church Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15 Holy Communion <i>Regimental Chapel</i>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>.</b>	14.00 Sanctuary Guild <i>Refectory</i>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 Eco Group Meeting <i>Refectory</i>
	12.30 Holy Communion & prayers for healing <i>St Thomas'</i>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	10.30 Coffee Concert – Chinese 12 Strings Orch. <i>Church</i>

## Next Sunday

### 2<sup>nd</sup> February Candlemas/Presentation of Christ in the Temple

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Mark Bradford *Vicar of St Thomas' Church*

Reader: Kim Robinson (Malachi 3:1-5) Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins

Setting: *Okpoti*

Anthem: My Eyes for beauty pine *Coxhead*

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Von Himmel Hoch' *Edmundson*

15.50 **Baptism Preparation** *Refectory*

18.30 **Choral Evensong** (*Traditional language*)

**with commissioning of Sarah Hutchins as an Anna Chaplain**

Officiant: Revd Clare Shepherd *Chaplain Cumbria University*

Preacher: Lois Kirtley *Licensed Lay Minister*

Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Christine Dowbiggin (Haggai 2:1-9)

Brian Kirtley (John 2:18-22)

Hymns: 299, 44, 362 Responses: *Rose*

Psalm: 132 Canticles: *Stanford* in G

Anthem: God so Loved the World *Stainer*

Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Antioch' *Hancock*

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