



Pew News Sunday 16th February 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, Coralie Shimmans John Tinsley & Sara Wassen.

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

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

16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

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

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

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Jean Simpson (1 Corinthians 15: 12-20)

Intercessor: Rachel Ann Powers

Setting: Missa Brevis *Dove* Anthem: My Lord has come *Todd*

Voluntary: Toccata - Suite Gothique *Boëlleman*

18.30 **Choral Evensong**

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders

Readers: Revd Keith Brockbank (*Hosea 10:1-8,12*)

Rosemary Brockbank (*Galatians 4:8-20*)

Hymns: 372, 333, 490. Psalm 6. Responses: Rose

Canticles: Stanford in C Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine *Coxhead*

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune *Alejandro Consolacion*

This Week's Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices

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

General Notices

The Tower and Bell ringing – since the initial tactile survey that took place this week, any access to the tower is now restricted past the ground floor level and the ringing of the bells has temporarily been suspended. We have also been required to cordon off a small section of the memorial garden to protect the public from any possible falling masonry.

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 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 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 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 Reaching the Unreached (RTU) which is a far-reaching grassroots organisation working in rural villages in South India to help the poorest most marginalised people. It provides family life for abandoned children, food for hungry families, water for thirsty villagers, opportunities for rural women, homes for the homeless and education for the poorest children and adults.

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!

Electoral Role Renewal Year – This is wiped clean every 5 years and we start again! The role is therefore now open to you to register. Why? Because being on the Church Electoral Roll is a way of demonstrating your willingness to help shape the future of the Church, not just locally, but nationally and even internationally. It also enables you to participate and vote in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), which elects members to the Parochial Church Council (who are in effect the legal trustees of the church). You will need to complete a form (available in church) before the 31st of April.

Save the Date

Monday 3 March - Zoom Lectio Divina 8-9.30pm Led by Joop Brouwer. It is an ancient method of meditating upon and praying with scripture. To find out more or receive a link, please email Nigel Stewart: n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk.

March Prayer Groups -*Prayer Points for the month will be emailed during the first week of March. Email vicar@lancasterpriory.org to receive these or the link for the zoom compline.* **Online Prayer** – Zoom compline with intercessions on Thursday 13th of March at 8.00pm. Link sent on the day and not before! **Onsite Prayer** – An open prayer time will be held at the Priory Church on Wednesday 12th March at 10am.

Safeguarding

Reporting Concerns If you have a concern about anyone in the Priory community, please share it with one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers: Gill Witt or Aly Hetherington. You can find out more about Safeguarding in our Church as well as contact details on our website: <https://lancasterpriory.org/safeguarding-policy/> and a poster is on the board in the church porch.

PRIORY DIARY This Week

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

Monday 17 th	19.00	Sing Space Choir	<i>Church</i>
Tuesday 18 th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
Wednesday 19 th	14.00	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Refectory</i>
Thursday 20 th	11.00	Nazareth House	Communion
	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
Saturday 22 nd	10.30	Coffee Concert – Elizabeth Dodd	<i>Church</i>

TIMES TO PRAY TOGETHER This Month

Wednesday 12 th	20.00	Compline with Intercessions	<i>Zoom</i> <i>(the link will be emailed on the day, if you have not signed up already email vicar@lancasterpriory.org)</i>
Thursday 13 th	13.30	Prayer Group:	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday 23rd February 2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (<i>Traditional Language</i>)
10.00	The Eucharist (<i>Modern Language</i>)
	President: Revd Brenda Harding <i>Permission to Officiate</i>
	Preacher: Dr Richard Carter <i>Licenced Lay Minister</i>
	Reader: Russell Akerman (<i>Revelation 4</i>)
	Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins <i>Anna Chaplain</i>
	Setting: Nardone Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes <i>Walker</i>
	Voluntary: Allegro - 'The cuckoo & the Nightingale' <i>Handel</i>
18.30	Choral Evensong
	Officiant & Preacher: Lois Kirtley <i>Licenced Lay Minister</i>
	Readers: Pauline Fielding (<i>Genesis 1:1-2.3</i>)
	Revd Michael Fielding (<i>Matthew 6:25-end</i>)
	Hymns: 232, 342, 459 Psalm 147. Responses: <i>Ayleward</i>
	Canticles: <i>Sumsion</i> in G Anthem: Lead me Lord <i>Wesley</i>
	Voluntary: <i>Vesper Voluntary Elgar</i>

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