



## Pew News Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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, Carolyn Parker, Valerie Pearson, David Cheung, Kaarina Leong, Coralie Shimmans, John Tinsley & Sara Wassen.

*We remember those who have died recently especially John William (Jack) Grayston and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.*

## **Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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

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

President: Revd Brenda Harding *Permission to Officiate*

Preacher: Dr Richard Carter *Licenced Lay Minister*

Reader: Russell Akerman (Revelation 4)

Intercessor: Awena Carter

Setting: St Cedd *Nardone* Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes *Walker*

Voluntary: Allegro - 'The Cuckoo & the Nightingale' *Handel*

18.30      **Choral Evensong**

Officiant & Preacher: Lois Kirtley *Licenced Lay Minister*

Readers: Pauline Fielding (*Genesis 1:1-2.3*)

Revd Michael Fielding (*Matthew 6:25-end*)

Hymns: 232, 342, 459      Psalm 147      Responses: Ayleward

Canticles: *Sumsion* in G      Anthem: Lead Me Lord *Wesley*

Voluntary: Vesper Voluntary *Elgar*

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

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Safeguarding 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.

# Notices

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

## General Notices

**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.

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

**The Tower and Bell ringing** – Access up the tower is now restricted past the ground floor level and bell ringing has temporarily been suspended. We have also cordoned off a small section of the memorial garden to protect the public.

**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.

**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.

**Lent Groups:** We will be offering two Lent groups this year using the Diocesan Lent Course - Hear Our Prayer. There will be five sessions leading up to Holy week. These will be an opportunity within small groups to share in scripture reading, enjoy conversation and pray together. Additional information and sign-up sheets can be found at the back of church. Please do join us!

**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) 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.

**Sundays 4,5,6** : meeting today in church, 5pm-6pm.

All children in school years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to come and play silly games, eat and think about their faith.

For more information please talk or email [Katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:Katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org).

**Young Church:** We need 2 or 3 extra helpers. No preparation is required just come out with our wonderful children and join in. You will only be needed 2 or 3 times a term. Please talk to Katie for information or email [katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:katie.schad@lancasterpriory.org)

**Palm Crosses:** This is a call out for last year's palm crosses. We need them to create ash for this year's Ash Wednesday. Please hand any you no longer need to one of the vergers. Thank you

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 to the session, please email Nigel Stewart at: [n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto: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](mailto:vicar@lancasterpriory.org) to receive these or the link for the zoom compline.* **Online Prayer** – Zoom compline with intercessions on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

**Smartphone photography workshop –**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** 13.00 - 16.00 Expert Guidance, Hands on Practise & Creative composition led by Ginny Koppenhol. You will learn tips & techniques allowing you to create stunning images using your phone. £25 pp. email [Steph@lancasterpriory.org](mailto:Steph@lancasterpriory.org) to reserve a place.

**Summer Welcoming recommences 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025** – Would you like to volunteer to be in church for a two hour once a week and welcome our visitors, get to know other volunteers and maybe learn a little more about this ancient site? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church, please ask Alice (verger) for more details.

# 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 24 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Sing Space Choir	Church
	19.30	PCC	Refectory
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.15	Holy Communion	Regimental Chapel
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	14.00	Sanctuary Guild	Refectory
	14.00	Laurel Bank Communion.	Off site
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	St Thomas'
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Coffee Concert – Ian Hare	Church

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08.00	Holy Communion ( <i>Traditional Language</i> )
10.00	The Eucharist ( <i>Modern Language</i> )
	President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders <i>Vicar</i>
	Reader: Indigo Gabriel ( <i>2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2</i> )
	Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson
	Setting: Little Organ Mass <i>Haydn</i> Anthem: Gaelic Blessing <i>Rutter</i>
	Voluntary: Sanctus <i>Duruflé</i>
15.30	<b>Baptism Preparation</b> Revd Leah Vasey Saunders <i>Vicar</i>
18.30	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
	Officiant & intercessions: Lois Kirtley <i>Licensed Lay Minister</i>
	Preacher: Rachel Ann Powers
	Readers: Margaret Saunders ( <i>Exodus 3:1-6</i> )
	Margaret Pattinson ( <i>John 12.27-36a</i> )
	Hymns: 337, 391, 436    Psalm 89.    Responses: Ayleward
	Canticles: <i>Stanford</i> in G    Anthem: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring <i>Bach</i>
	Voluntary: Choral Song <i>Wesley</i>

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