



Pew News Sunday 2nd 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, John Tinsley & Sara Wassen.

We remember those who have died recently especially Robert Clark, Philip Oglethorpe & Brian Simpson and pray for those who mourn.

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

Sunday 2nd February 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: Serena Lailey

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 *Chilcott*

Voluntary: Fanfare on 'Antioch' *Hancock*

This Week's Prayer

Almighty and ever-loving God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance made flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christy our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Notices

Please email 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 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.

Announcement of the future of the VAT refund Scheme -

The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme will now be extended into the next financial year, with a new cap of £25,000 per place, providing £23 million so that thousands of historical buildings, including churches, synagogues, mosques and temples, can carry out restoration work. The temporary extension of the scheme recognises that listed places of worship represent an important part of UK heritage and provide spaces for communities to come together. The Dept. for Culture, Media & Sport received more than three hundred letters on the topic, and some three thousand letters were sent to MPs.

Save the Date

Thursday 6th 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.

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 3rd	19.00	Sing Space Choir
	20.00	Zoom Lectio Divina
Tuesday 4th	10.15	Holy Communion <i>Regimental Chapel</i>
Wednesday 5th	14.00	Sanctuary Guild <i>Refectory</i>
Thursday 6th	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing <i>St Thomas'</i>
	13.30.	Funeral of Brian Simpson <i>Church</i>
Saturday 8th	10.30	Coffee Concert – Divers Voyces. <i>Church</i>
	19.00	Prioryoke - Taylor Swift <i>Church</i>

Next Sunday

9th February 4th Sunday before Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 **All Age Eucharist** (*Modern Language*)

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Bella Balmer (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

Intercessor: Gill Jenkinson

Setting: Children's Mass

Anthem: tbc

Voluntary: Alla Marcia *Ireland*

18.30 **Taizé Service**

Officiant: Rachel Ann Powers

Intercessions: Clare Gabriel

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