



Pew News Sunday 9th 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.

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: God be in my Head *Rutter*

Voluntary: Alla Marcia *Ireland*

18.30 **Taizé Service** (*a simple meditative form of worship*)

Officiants: Rachel Ann Powers & Clare Gabriel

There is no Choral Evensong when we have our Taizé Service.

This Week's Prayer

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord. 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

Taizé Service today at 6.30 - After the service a few of us will be going for drinks at the Merchants pub. Please do come and 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) 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!

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.

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 10 th	19.00	Sing Space Choir	<i>Church</i>
Tuesday 11 th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
Wednesday 12 th	Trip away	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Off Site</i>
Thursday 13 th	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
	14.00	Mothers' Union	<i>Refectory</i>
Friday 14 th	10.00	Being With group meeting	<i>Refectory</i>
Saturday 15 th	10.30	Coffee Concert – Clare Oldfield (organ)	<i>Church</i>

TIMES TO PRAY TOGETHER This Month

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

Next Sunday 16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

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: Jean Simpson (1 Corinthians 15: 12-20)
	Intercessor: Rachel Ann Powers
	Setting: Dove Anthem: My Lord has come <i>Todd</i>
	Voluntary: Toccata Boelleman - Suite Gothique
18.30	Choral Evensong
	Officiant & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders <i>Vicar</i>
	Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders
	Readers: Revd Keith Brockbank (<i>Hosea 10:1-8,12</i>)
	Rosemary Brockbank (<i>Galatians 4:8-20</i>)
	Hymns: 372, 333, 490. Psalm 6. Responses: Rose
	Canticles: Stanford in C Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine <i>Coxhead</i>
	Voluntary: Trumpet Tune <i>Alejandro Consolacion</i>

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