



# Pew News Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 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, Stephen Harding, 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 especially Jonathan Easton and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.*

## **This Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March    First Sunday of Lent**

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

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

President: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Clare Shepherd

Reader: Eric Boor (*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11*)

Intercessor: Pauline Fielding

Setting: St Anne's Mass *Macmillan* Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*

Voluntary: Attende Domine *Jeanne Demessieux*

18.30    **Choral Evensong** (*Traditional Language*)

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Mark Nelson

Intercessions: Serena Lailey

Readers: Margaret Pattinson (*Jonah ch 3*).

Christine Dowbiggin (*Luke 18: 9-14*)

Hymns: 67, 68, 64    Psalm: 119. 73-88    Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Dyson in D Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant*

Voluntary: Movement in A Flat    *Elizabeth Stirling*

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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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.

**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.

**Earth Hour 2025** - On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 8.30 to 9.30 pm you can join with others around the world by switching off your non-essential lights for one hour as a symbol of your commitment to care for God's earth. To find out more search [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org)

**Lent Groups** - there is still time to sign up for the Lent Groups which will be starting this week. Sign-up sheets and additional information can be found at the back of church. Please do join us!

**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.

**Our charity of the month** – *The PCC gives to several charities and each month we highlight and pray for one of them.* We remember Musalaha, working in the Middle East with Palestinians & Christians helping to restore relationships and address injustices. We pray that their past vision and achievements may prove solid and aid in efforts to create a lasting peace in Gaza, and the wider Middle East.

**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)

**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 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

**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 20.00. 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 10.00

**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.

**Priory Bells** - Take a glimpse into the hidden world of Bellringing at Lancaster Priory using the link below, or go to the News section of our website.

<https://youtu.be/oZcWUNeMAYU?si=uGdD9WjCcWBdyJKs>

**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.

**Zoom Lectio Divina:** Monday 7 April 20.00-21.30 Led by Joop Brouwer. To find out more email Nigel Stewart at: [n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:n.stewart@lancaster.ac.uk).

# 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 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00	Soroptomists East meets West meeting	<i>Regimental</i>
	19.00	Sing Space Choir	<i>Church</i>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	14.00.	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Refectory</i>
	16.30 – 21.30	Choir rehearsals	
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
	14.00	Mothers' Union	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	09.30	Filming - University student project	
	10.00.	Lent Group.	<i>Refectory</i>
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30	Coffee Concert Hum Holler 'n' Sing –	<i>Church</i>
	12.00	Bellringers Association meeting	

## Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March Lent 2

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Clare Gabriel (*Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18*)

Intercessor:

Setting: Spatzen Mass *Mozart* Anthem: Hide not thou thy face *Farrant*

Voluntary: Epistle Sonata in E Flat *Mozart*

18.30 Choral Evensong (*Traditional Language*)

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Rosemary & Keith Brockbank (*Jeremiah 22: 1-9,13-17*).

(*Luke 14: 27-33*) Hymns: 76, 62, 66 Psalm: 135 Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Wood in D Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins *Attwood*

Voluntary: A Double Verse *Purcell*

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