



Pew News Sunday 23rd 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, 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 23rd March Third Sunday of Lent

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

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

President: Revd Clare Shepherd

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Jean Simpson (*Isaiah 55: 1-9*)

Intercessor: Sarah Hutchins *Anna Chaplain*

Setting: Mass of St Cedd *Nardone* Anthem: God be in my head *Rutter*

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Durch Adams Fall' *J S Bach*

16.00 Families @ Four Stations of the Cross

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

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Keith Brockbank

Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Margaret Saunders (*Genesis 28: 10-19a*)

Margaret Pattinson (*John 1: 35-end*)

Hymns: 69, 374, 477 Psalm: 12 Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Dyson in F Anthem: Evening Hymn *Gardiner*

Voluntary: Clarifica me Pater *Tallis*

This Week's Prayer

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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 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 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 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 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

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 30th of April.

Save the Date

April Prayer Groups -Prayer Points for the month will be emailed during the first week of April. Email vicar@lancasterpriory.org to receive these or the link for the zoom compline. **Online Prayer** – Zoom pray together session on Thursday 10th April 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 9th April at 10.00.

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 5th 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.

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 24th	19.00	Sing Space Choir	<i>Church</i>
Tuesday 25th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
	14.00	Mothers' Union	
Wednesday 26th	14.00	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Refectory</i>
	16.30 – 21.30	Choir rehearsals	
Thursday 27th	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
Friday 28th	17.30-20.30	Choir rehearsals	<i>Church</i>
Saturday 29th	10.30	Coffee Concert Dos Almas	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday Lent 4

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: (*Exodus 2.1-10*)

Intercessor: Serena Lailey

Setting: St Anne's Mass *Macmillan* Anthem: Ave Maria *Busto*

Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat *Bach*

18.30 Choral Evensong (*Traditional Language*)

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Readers: Brian Kirtley (*Isaiah 40: 27-41.13*)

Lois Kirtley (*2 Timothy 4:1-18*)

Hymns: 77, 457, 85 Psalm: 30 Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Sumsion in G Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes *Walker*

Voluntary: Pastorale *Whitlock*

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