



Pew News Sunday 2nd 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, 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 especially and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.

This Sunday 2nd March Sunday next before Lent

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

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

President & Preacher: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Indigo Gabriel (*2 Corinthians 3:12-4.2*)

Intercessor: Tim Jenkinson

Setting: Little organ mass *Haydn* Anthem: Gaelic Blessing *Rutter*

Voluntary: Sanctus *Durufié*

15.30 **Baptism Preparation** Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*

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

Officiant & intercessions: Lois Kirtley *Licensed Lay Minister*

Preacher: Rachel Ann Powers

Readers: Margaret Saunders (*Exodus 3:1-6*)

Margaret Pattinson (*John 12.27-36a*)

Hymns: 337, 391, 436 Psalm 89. Responses: Ayleward

Canticles: Stanford in G Anthem: Jesu Joy of man's desiring *Bach*

Voluntary: Choral Song *Wesley*

This Week's Prayer

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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.* We remember Musalaha, working in the Middle-East with Palestinians and Christians to help 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, allowing their valuable work to continue.

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

March Prayer Groups -Prayer Points for the month will be emailed during the first week of March. Email vicar@lancasterpriory.org to receive these or the link for the zoom compline. **Online Prayer** – Zoom compline with intercessions on Thursday 13th 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 12th March at 10am.

Smartphone photography workshop –

Tuesday 18th & Saturday 22nd 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 to reserve a place.

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.

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	<i>Church</i>
	20.00	Lectio Divina	<i>Zoom</i>
Shrove Tuesday 4th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
	19.30.	Tuesday Group's QUIZ NIGHT	<i>Refectory</i>
Ash Wednesday 5th	12.30	Holy Communion with Ashing	
	14.00.	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Refectory</i>
	17.00.	Junior Evensong	
	19.00	Choral Holy Communion with Ashing	
Thursday 6th	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
	19.30	Men's Fellowship	<i>Refectory</i>
Friday 7th	10.00.	Lent Group.	<i>Refectory</i>
Saturday 8th	10.30	Coffee Concert Gladly Solemn Sound –	<i>Church</i>
	13.00.	Knit to pray session	
	14.00	Lancaster singers rehearsal.	<i>Church</i>
	19.30	Lancaster Singers – Mozart Requiem	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday 9th 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: Kim Robinson
Setting: St Anne's Mass *Macmillan* Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*
Voluntary: Attende Domine *Jeanne Demessieux*
- 15.30 **Baptism Preparation** Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*
- 18.30 **Choral Evensong** (*Traditional Language*)
Officiant & Preacher: Revd Mark Nelson
Intercessions: Revd Leah Vasey Saunders *Vicar*
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: Moderato *Elizabeth Stirling*

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