



Pew News Sunday 30th 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, Hilary Greenwood, Vicky Harvey, Violet Houghrain, Rob McGregor, David Newton, Ann Nicol, Carolyn Parker, Valerie Pearson, David Cheung, Kaarina Leong, Coralie Shimmans, John Tinsley & Sara Wassen.

We remember those who have died recently especially Stephen Harding & Jonathan Easton and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.

This Sunday 30th March Mothering Sunday Lent 4

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

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

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

Reader: Sarah Hutchins (*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*

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*

This Week's Prayer

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal. 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.* "A vision of reconciliation: Musalaha is a faith-based organisation, supported by the Priory, which teaches, trains and facilitates reconciliation, mainly between Israelis and Palestinians from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, based on Biblical principles of reconciliation".

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

Make a Mother's Day Appeal: There is a collection bucket at the back of church today in support of the Families Worldwide appeal. Any donation, however small will be gratefully received.

Electoral Roll 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 31st	19.00	Sing Space Choir	<i>Church</i>
	19.30	PCC meeting	<i>Refectory</i>
Tuesday 1st April	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
	19.00	Tuesday Group	<i>Refectory</i>
Wednesday 2nd	14.00	Sanctuary Guild	<i>Refectory</i>
	16.30 – 21.30	Junior Evensong & Choir rehearsals	
Thursday 3rd	12.30	Holy Communion & prayers for healing	<i>St Thomas'</i>
Friday 4th	09.00	Ripley End of Term service	<i>Church</i>
	17.30-20.30	Choir rehearsals	<i>Church</i>
Saturday 5th	10.30	Coffee Concert - David Baker	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday 6th April Lent 5

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Preacher: Rachel – Ann Powers

Reader: Nigel Stewart (*Isaiah 43: 16-21*)

Intercessor: Awena Carter

Setting: Missa Orbis Factor Anthem: Drop drop slow tears *Gibbons*

Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat *Bach*

11.30 The Occasional Singers rehearsal

18.30 Choral Evensong (*Traditional Language*)

Officiant & Preacher: Revd Clare Shepard University of Cumbria Chaplain

Readers: Brian Kirtley (*2 Chron. 35: 1-6,10-16*)

Christine Dowbiggin (*Luke 22: 1-13*)

Hymns: Psalm: 35 Responses: Plainsong

Canticles: Byrd Fauxbourdon: Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd *Goodall*

Voluntary: Pastorale *Whitlock*

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