



Pew News Sunday 13th April 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, Marc Feltham, Henry Grainger, Hilary Greenwood, Vicky Harvey, Violet Houghrain, 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 Stephen Harding and pray for those who mourn. We also remember those whose year's mind occurs at this time.

This Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President: Revd Leah Vasey-Saunders *Vicar*

Reader: Bella Balmer (*Philippians 2: 5-11*)

Setting: St Anne's Mass *Macmillan* Anthem: Ave Verum *Byrd*

Voluntary: Fugue on the Magnificat *Bach*

11.30 The Occasional Singers rehearsal

18.30 Stations of the Cross

This Week's Prayer

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way to the cross, which is the path of glory. 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.

Confirmation sessions –

Where - St Martin's Chapel (Uni. of Cumbria, Bowerham Rd, Lancaster LA1 3JD)

When - 6-8pm and on Tuesdays 22nd & 29th April.

Please let us know if you wish to attend these sessions.

The Confirmation Service will be on Sunday 4th May.

Blog posts for the Church Website –Do you have a photo or experience you would like to share about your church life? It can be a short paragraph or two in any form email, voice note, postcard, all gratefully accepted. Thank you for getting involved! please send them to steph@lancasterpriory.org

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.* The Priory's Charity of the Month for April is RAIS, Refugee, Advice and Information Service, which is a local charity based in Lancaster but also covering Morecambe. As the name suggests, it provides services and support to Refugees and Asylum Seekers who have arrived in our area. It has paid staff and volunteers who all give unstintingly to help people in great need.

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).

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>

Save the Date

Summer Welcoming recommences 5th May 2025 – Would you like to volunteer?

Zoom Lectio Divina Monday 5 May 2025 20.00-21.30 Led by Joop Brouwer, this 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.

PRIORY DIARY Holy Week

Church public opening times can be found on Facebook & Instagram.

Access to the Garden of Remembrance is during opening hours.

Monday 14th	19.30	Holy Communion with Hymns	<i>Church</i>
Tuesday 15th	10.15	Holy Communion	<i>Regimental Chapel</i>
	19.30	Holy Communion with Healing	<i>Church</i>
Wednesday 16th	14.00	Funeral (Stephen Harding)	<i>Church</i>
	19.30	Holy Communion with Hymns	<i>Church</i>
Maundy Thursday	19.30	The Eucharist	<i>Church</i>
	08.30-12.00	The Watch	<i>Church</i>
Good Friday	13.45	Good Friday Liturgy	<i>Church</i>
Easter Saturday	19.30	Easter Vigil Service	<i>Church</i>

Next Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday

Young Church on Easter day - The children will be going out for their own teaching and a little Easter egg hunt.

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional Language*)

10.00 The Eucharist (*Modern Language*)

President & Preacher: Revd Clare Shepherd

Reader: Sarah Hutchins *Anna Chaplain*

Intercessions: Tim Jenkinson

Setting: Little Organ Mass *Haydn* Spatzen Mass (Sanctus only) *Mozart*

Anthem: Awake thou wintry earth *Bach*

Voluntary: Toccata (*Widor*)

18.30 Choral Evensong (*Traditional Language*)

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