

This week in The Priory

Thursday

10.15am Holy Communion
The Reverend Nick Devenish

Friday

5.30pm Silence

Next Week

Valentine's Sunday

08.00am Holy Communion
The Reverend Nick Devenish

11.00am Sung Eucharist
The Reverend Nick Devenish

3.30pm Evensong
The Reverend Nick Devenish

Cartmel Priory



Parish Weekly News Candlemas

Welcome to the Priory Church and to our Sunday services. A very special welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. Please do stay after the service for a time of fellowship at the back of Church. You are most welcome.

Please do take our weekly parish news update with you.

What's on Valentine's Sunday



Do join us on **11th February at 11.00am** in The Priory for our special **Valentine's Day Service**. *As part of our Sung Eucharist Service we will give thanks for the gift of love. Given to creation from a God of love.*



Pancakes

Do join us for a fun night of fellowship on 13th February, **Shrove Tuesday at 6.30pm**.

Come and enjoy pancakes both savoury and sweet in The Priory as we prepare for the start of Lent.

Tickets available from Dorothy Baxter or from the shop. All welcome.

The Priory - 4th February 2018

08.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

09.30am Service of the Word
The Reverend Nick Devenish

11.00am Service of the Word
The Reverend Nick Devenish
Please refer to separate order of service

3.30pm Sung Eucharist CW
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish
Setting - Rutter
Proc Hymn: 58 Long ago,
prophets knew
Reading - Malachi 3:1-4
Proc Gradual Hymn: 80 (omit*) When
candles are lighted
Gospel - Luke 2:22-40
Offertory Hymn: 476 In a world where
people walk
Anthem: When to the temple Mary
went - Eccard
Communion Hymn: 244 Virgin-born
we bow
Post Communion Hymn: 513 Lord, the
light of your love
Recessional: Benedictus - Rowley



For Our Prayers

Collect Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was
presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

These are the readings for Morning Prayer 2 before Lent

Please do take time each day to read
and reflect upon them.

Monday

Psalm 1
Genesis 29.31–
30.24
2 Timothy 4.1–8

Tuesday

Psalm 5
2 Timothy 4.9–end
Matthew 27.27–44

Wednesday

Psalm 119. 1-32
Genesis 31.25–
32.2
Titus 1

Thursday

Psalm 15
Genesis 32.3–30
Titus 2

Friday

Psalm 19
Genesis 33.1–17
Titus 3

Saturday

Psalm 23
Genesis 35
Philemon

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to
prepare the way before me, and the Lord
whom you seek will suddenly come to his
temple. The messenger of the covenant in
whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says
the Lord of hosts. But who can
endure the day of his coming, and who can
stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers'
soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of
silver, and he will purify the descendants of
Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until
they present offerings to the Lord in
righteousness. Then the offering of Judah
and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as
in the days of old and as in former years.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification
according to the law of Moses, they brought
him up to Jerusalem to present him to the
Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord,
'Every firstborn male shall be designated as
holy to the Lord'), and they offered a
sacrifice according to what is stated in the
law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two
young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose
name was Simeon; this man was righteous and
devout, looking forward to the consolation
of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It
had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit
that he would not see death before he had
seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit,
Simeon came into the temple; and when
the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do
for him what was customary under the law,
Simeon took him in his arms and praised God,
saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant
in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of
all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were
amazed at what was being said about him.
Then Simeon blessed them and said to his
mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the
falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to
be a sign that will be opposed so that the in-
ner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a
sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter
of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a
great age, having lived with her husband for
seven years after her marriage, then as a
widow to the age of eighty-four. She never
left the temple but worshipped there
with fasting and prayer night and day. At that
moment she came, and began to praise God
and to speak about the child to all who were
looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.
When they had finished everything required
by the law of the Lord, they returned to
Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The
child grew and became strong, filled with
wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.