

## 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.