

This week in The Priory

Thursday

10.15am Holy Communion
Canon Robert Western

Friday

5.30pm Silence

Next Sunday

The Commonwealth

8.00am Holy Communion
The Reverend Nick Devenish

11.00am Sung Eucharist
The Reverend Nick Devenish

3.30pm Evensong
The Reverend Nick Devenish



Parish Weekly News Third Sunday of Easter

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

Community Lunch

Do come along to our second 'Sharing Memories' Lunch to be held on **Tuesday 24th April from 12.00 noon**. Come and enjoy a hot meal and fellowship with those from our community. Our theme will be The Commonwealth.



Parish Magazine

The deadline for the next magazine is **Friday 4th May**. Please can all copy be with the editor before or by this date.



Flowers

The sign up rota for donations for Altar and Town Choir flowers is on the oak chest by the North door. The weekly provision of flowers in both these locations is reliant upon the generosity of congregation members. Please consider making a donation 'in memoriam' or to celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or just because you appreciate the presence of flowers. in the Priory. Thank you. Dorothy Baxter



The Priory - 15th April 2018

08.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend George Wilson

11.00am Service of the Word
Mr John Iveson
Proc Hymn: 165 Christ is the king!
The Venite

First Reading - Acts 3: 12-19
Hymn: 612 We have a gospel
Second Reading - Luke 24: 36-48
Anthem: O sons and daughters -
Tambling

Offertory Hymn: 610 To the name of
our salvation
Final Hymn: 563 Rejoice the Lord is king
Recessional: Trumpet Tune - Tambling

3.30pm Evensong BCP
Canon Derek Jackson
Responses - Reading
Psalm 142 Chant: 373
Office Hymn: 140 Christ is alive!
First Reading - Deuteronomy 7: 7-13
Magnificat: 232
Second Reading - Revelation 2: 1-11
Nunc Dimittis: 286
Anthem: Lead me Lord - Wesley
Offertory Hymn: 435 Glorious things of
thee
Recessional: Exultation - Lloyd

Pews

The assigned pews to removed from the nave will be offered for sale. Please register an interest with David Huggett by 27th April. No obligation.

For Our Prayers

Collect Easter 3

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
Open, we pray thee,
the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

These are the readings for Morning Prayer Easter 3

Please do take time each day to read

Monday

Psalm 96
Exodus 19
Luke 1.1–25

Thursday

Psalm 136
Exodus 25.1–22
Luke 1.57–end

Tuesday

Psalm 98
Exodus 20.1–21
Luke 1.26–38

Friday

Psalm 107
Exodus 28.1–4a,
29–38
Luke 2.1–20

Wednesday

Psalm 105
Exodus 24
Luke 1.39–56

Saturday

Psalm 110
Exodus 29.1–9
Luke 2.21–40

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom

God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.