

## Parish Weekly News Seventh 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. Please do take our weekly parish news update with you.

### The Priory - 13th May 2018

**8.00am** Holy Communion BCP  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist with Baptism  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Setting - Merbecke  
Service starts on page 287  
Proc Hymn: 167 Hail the day that sees  
Reading - Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26  
Gradual Hymn: 563 Rejoice the Lord is King  
Gospel - John 17: 6-19  
Creed page 291  
Offertory Hymn: 311 Lord enthroned in heavenly  
Confession page 302  
Anthem: God is gone up - Croft  
Communion Hymn: 172 The head  
Post Communion Hymn: 398 Christ triumphant!  
Recessional: Prelude and Fugue in C - Bach

**3.30pm** Evensong BCP  
The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Responses - Smith  
Psalm 8 Chant: 35  
Office Hymn: 163 All hail the power  
First Reading - Song of the Three Magnificat: 239  
Second Reading - Revelation 5: 1-5  
Nunc Dimittis: Bairstow in Eb  
Anthem: God omnipotent reigneth - Wood  
Offertory Hymn: 401 Come let us join our cheerful songs  
Recessional: Theme and Variations - Andriessen

## These are the readings for Morning Prayer Easter 7

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

### Monday

Psalm 16  
Numbers 22.1-35  
Luke 7.36-end

### Thursday

Psalm 24  
Numbers 24  
Luke 8.26-39

### Tuesday

Psalm 99  
Numbers 22.36-23.12  
Luke 8.1-15

### Friday

Psalm 28  
Numbers 27.12-end  
Luke 8.40-end

### Wednesday

Psalm 29  
Numbers 23.13-end  
Luke 8.16-25

### Saturday

Psalm 43  
Numbers 32.1-27  
Luke 9.1-17

# What's on

## This week in The Priory

### Thursday

**10.15am** Holy Communion  
Canon Derek Jackson

### Friday

**5.30pm** Silence

### Next Sunday

#### Pentecost

**8.00am** Holy Communion  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist  
The Reverend Nick Devenish

**3.30pm** Evensong  
The Reverend Nick Devenish



### For Our Prayers

#### Collect Easter 7

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

### The Morning Service Readings

#### First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

#### Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.