

These are the readings for  
Morning Prayer Advent 2

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

**Monday**

Psalm 44  
Isaiah 30.1-18  
Matthew 14.1-12

**Thursday**

Psalm 54  
Isaiah 32  
Matthew 15.21-28

**Tuesday**

Psalm 56  
Isaiah 30.19-end  
Matthew 14.13-end

**Friday**

Psalm 86  
Isaiah 33.1-22  
Matthew 15.29-end

**Wednesday**

Psalm 62  
Isaiah 31  
Matthew 15.1-20

**Saturday**

Psalm 145  
Isaiah 35  
Matthew 16.1-12

## What's on

[www.cartmelpriory.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.cartmelpriory.org.uk/whats-on/)

### This week in The Priory

**Tuesday**

11.00am Funeral Service  
for Bill Cockshott

6.00pm Primary School Na-  
tivity - Lights Camel Action!

**Thursday**

2.30pm Windermere  
School Carol Service

**Friday**

5.30pm Silence

**Next Sunday**

Advent 3

8.00am Holy Communion  
The Reverend George Wilson

11.00am Sung Eucharist  
The Reverend George Wilson

3.30pm 'Light Up A Life'  
Service - St Mary's Hospice

## 'Light Up A Life' Service

on Sunday 15th December at 3.30pm as  
we gather with St Mary's Hospice for a  
special service to remember loved ones at  
this Christmas time.

### Cartmel Priory Ex-Fellowship

**Christmas Luncheon**, Wednesday 15th  
January, 2019 at Hampsfell House  
Hotel, Grange. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Prices  
for three courses £18.95 each or £16.95  
each for two courses. Names and num-  
bers required by 31 Dec. please. Contact  
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## Parish Weekly News Second Sunday of Advent

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 - 8th December 2019

**08.00am** Holy Communion BCP  
Celebrant The Reverend George Wilson

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Reverend George Wilson  
Setting - Merbecke (Kyries)  
Service starts on page 287

Proc Hymn: 34 On Jordan's bank  
Reading - Romans 15. 4-13

Gradual Hymn: 33 O day of God,  
draw nigh

Gospel - Matthew 3. 1-12

Creed page 291

Offertory Hymn: 58 Long ago prophets  
knew

Confession page 302

Anthem: This is the record of John  
- Gibbons

Communion Hymn: 235 The great  
Post Communion Hymn: 444 God is  
working his purpose

Recessional: Nun komm der Heiden  
Heiland - Bach

**3.30pm** Evensong BCP

Mr John Shippen & Mrs Dianne Holroyd  
Responses - Ferial

Psalm 11 Ch: 132

Office Hymn: 29 Hills of the North  
rejoice

First Reading: 1 Kings 18. 17-39

Magnificat: Morley

Second Reading: John 1. 19-28

Nunc Dimittis: 44

Anthem: O thou the central orb - Wood  
Final Hymn: 591 The kingdom of God

Recessional: Ut queant laxis - Dupré

## For Our Prayers

### Advent 2

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

**Romans 15:4-13**

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles,

and sing praises to your name';

and again he says,

'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';

and again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,

and let all the peoples praise him';

and again Isaiah says,

'The root of Jesse shall come,

the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.'

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

## Priory's Advent Festival

The winner will be announced after Evensong on Sunday 8th December.

All are welcome. Has your favourite won?