

## These are the readings for Morning Prayer 2 before Lent

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

### Monday

Psalm 44  
Genesis 29.31–30.24  
2 Timothy 4.1–8

### Tuesday

Psalm 48  
Genesis 31.1–24  
2 Timothy 4.9–end

### Wednesday

Psalm 119. 57-80  
Genesis 31.25–32.2  
Titus 1

### Thursday

Psalm 57  
Genesis 32.3–30  
Titus 2

### Friday

Psalm 51  
Genesis 33.1–17  
Titus 3

### Saturday

Psalm 68  
Genesis 35  
Philemon

# Cartmel Priory



## Parish Weekly News Valentine's Sunday

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 - 16th February 2020

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

**11.00am** Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Setting - Rutter  
Proc Hymn: 555 Praise my soul the King of heaven  
Reading - Romans 8. 18-25  
Gradual Hymn: 386 Be thou my vision  
Gospel - Matthew 6. 25-34  
Offertory Hymn: 376 And can it be?  
- Rutter  
Comm Hymn: 343 O perfect love  
Post Communion Hymn: 516 Love divine all loves excelling  
Recessional: Concerto in F (Cuckoo & nightingale) - Handel

**12.45pm** Holy Baptism  
Isla Dorothy Jane Balding

**3.30pm** Evensong BCP  
The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Responses - Byrd  
Psalm 148 Chant: 386  
Office Hymn: 599 Thine for ever!  
First Reading: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31  
Magnificat: Ayleward  
Second Reading: Revelation 4. 1-11  
Nunc Dimittis: 166  
Anthem: Richard de Castre's prayer  
- Terry  
Final Hymn: 18 O strength and stay  
Recessional: Canzona in D minor  
- Bach

## What's on

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

### This week in The Priory

#### Friday

5.30pm Silence

#### Next Sunday

Sunday before Lent

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

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

**12.30pm** Holy Baptism  
James & Atticus Townley

**3.30pm** Evensong  
Mr John Shippen & Mrs Diane Holroyd

## Lenten Readings

This year, during Lent, we shall again be marking each of the 40 days by having a reading from the lectern at 12 noon. Anyone who might be interested in helping please speak to Dorothy Baxter. Members of other churches on the Peninsula are also invited.



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## For Our Prayers

### Valentine's Sunday

God of wonder and of joy:  
grace comes from you,  
and you alone are the source  
of life and love.  
Without you, we cannot please you;  
without your love,  
our deeds are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit,  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
that we may worship you now  
with thankful hearts  
and serve you always with willing minds;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be  
for us the bread of life,  
that those who come to him  
should never hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and  
for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

**Romans 8:18-25**

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 6:25-34**

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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## Upcoming Events

**Pancakes in The Priory**, Tuesday 25th February at 12.15pm.

**Jesus Christ Superstar sung by The Priory Choir**, Sunday 1st March at 3.30pm.

**The Messiah sung by Windermere School Choir**, Sunday 14 March at 7.00pm. Tickets on line.

For more information on all events please go to The Priory website.