

Parish Weekly News Mothering 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 - 22nd March 2020

Covid-19 Advice

The Archbishops have confirmed that public worship in all churches is now suspended until further notice. This is in line with the government and medical advice.

Unfortunately, we cannot therefore meet for worship together however The Priory will remain open during its usual opening hours for prayer and quiet contemplation whilst observing public health guidelines.

Do visit our website as this will have current information as well as guidance on how to access specific resources – **www.cartmelpriory.org.uk**

We are using a central email address in order to help support those who are self-isolating in our community, please do alert us to anyone in need – **ahpriory@gmail.com**

Please do keep safe and well.

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Joshua 1.9

These are the readings for Morning Prayer Lent 4

To be used in conjunction with Morning Prayer for Lent. Downloadable booklet on web site.

Monday

Psalm 77
Exodus 2.11–22
Hebrews 9.1–14

Thursday

Psalm 86
Exodus 4.27–6.1
Hebrews 10.19–25

Tuesday

Psalm 79
Exodus 2.23–3.20
Hebrews 9.15–end

Friday

Psalm 102
Exodus 6.2–13
Hebrews 10.26–end

Wednesday

Psalm 111
Exodus 4.1–23
Hebrews 10.1–18

Saturday

Psalm 32
Exodus 7.8–end
Hebrews 11.1–16

Download Morning Prayer Booklet

<http://cartmelpriory.org.uk/policies-and-procedures/>

Copy and paste the above link into your web browser or search engine and there you will be able to download resources that are being made available including a set of words for Morning Prayer.

For Our Prayers

Lent 4

O God,
help us to trust you,
help us to know that you are with us,
help us to believe that
nothing can separate us
from your love
revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:25-35

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 inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'