

## 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 - 24th May 2020

### Covid-19 Advice

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, all church buildings must now be closed not only for public worship but also for private prayer. This includes the priest or lay person offering prayer in church on their own. A notice explaining this has been put up on the South and North doors of The Priory.

Do visit our website as this will have current information as well as guidance on how to access specific resources – [www.cartmelpriory.org.uk](http://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 if you are in need or anyone known to you – [ahpriory@gmail.com](mailto:ahpriory@gmail.com)

Please do keep safe and do not hesitate to make contact.

The Vicarage number - 015395 36261

**'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 Easter 7

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

#### Monday

Psalm 93  
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 139  
Numbers 27.12–end  
Luke 8.40–end

#### Wednesday

Psalm 29  
Numbers 23.13–end  
Luke 8.16–25

#### Saturday

Psalm 121  
Numbers 32.1–27  
Luke 9.1–17

## Download Morning Prayer Booklet for Easter

[cartmelpriory.org.uk/the-priory/services/resources](http://cartmelpriory.org.uk/the-priory/services/resources)

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.

## Join in with Compline

I invite you to say the office of Compline at 9.00pm every evening as we stay connected at this time of isolation. An order of service can be downloaded from the Resources section of the Priory web site. If you would like and are able please join in with a live video streaming on the Priory Facebook page as we unite together for Night Prayer.

## For Our Prayers

### Easter 7

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only  
Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph  
to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you,  
leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit  
to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place  
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Eternal God,  
giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ  
has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live  
the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

Acts 1. 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will

come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

### Gospel Reading

John 17.1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'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.