

## Parish Weekly News Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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 - 12th July 2020

#### Covid-19 Advice

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, the Church of England has closed all church buildings for public worship. The priest is allowed in the 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 Trinity 5

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

#### Monday

Psalm 98  
1 Samuel 1.1–20  
Luke 19.28–40

#### Tuesday

Psalm 106  
1 Samuel 1.21–  
2.11  
Luke 19.41–end

#### Wednesday

Psalm 111  
1 Samuel 2.12–26  
Luke 20.1–8

#### Thursday

Psalm 115  
1 Samuel 2.27–end  
Luke 20.9–19

#### Friday

Psalm 139  
1 Samuel 3.1–4.1a  
Luke 20.20–26

#### Saturday

Psalm 121  
1 Samuel 4.1b–end  
Luke 20.27–40

## The Priory is open for Private Prayer

Cartmel Priory has reopened for supervised private prayer from Monday to Friday. The current times of opening are 12.00pm -2.00pm.

## For Our Prayers

### Trinity 5

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer  
for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you  
in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so  
peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

**Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### Gospel Reading

**Matthew 13:1-9**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying, 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'