

These are the readings for Morning Prayer Advent 1

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

Monday

Psalm 47
Isaiah 42.18–end
Revelation 19

Tuesday

Psalm 80
Isaiah 43.1–13
Revelation 20

Wednesday

Psalm 7
Isaiah 43.14–end
Revelation 21.1–8

Thursday

Psalm 42
Isaiah 44.1–8
Revelation 21.9–21

Friday

Psalm 25
Isaiah 44.9–23
Revelation 21.22–22.5

Saturday

Psalm 9
Isaiah 44.24–45.13
Revelation 22.6–end



Parish Weekly News First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to the Priory and to our Sunday services. A very special welcome to those who are worshipping with us whether in The Priory or via social media.

The Priory - 29th November 2020

Covid-19 Advice

Following the Prime Minister's announcement The Priory will now be closed until at least the 2nd December.

Do visit our website for resources and up to date information.

– 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

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

The Vicarage number - 015395 36261

The Priory is closed except for Private Prayer

If it would be helpful to spend a moment in prayer in The Priory during lockdown this can be arranged by appointment please email: ahpriory@gmail.com

The Priory Christmas Card facility is closed

Owing to the restrictions for churches with regard to the handling of paper our usual tradition of delivering and collecting Christmas cards from a central point is not permissible for this year. Apologies.

The Priory receives cultural recovery grant



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

Joshua 1. 9

For Our Prayers

Advent One

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away
the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to
us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come
again in his glorious majesty to judge
the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming
of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that has been
given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way
you have been enriched in him, in speech
and knowledge of every kind— just as the
testimony of Christ has been
strengthened among you— so that you
are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you
wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus
Christ. He will also strengthen you to the
end, so that you may be blameless on the

day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is
faithful; by him you were called into the
fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13. 24-37

‘But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be
shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man
coming in clouds” with great power and
glory. Then he will send out the angels,
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the ends of the earth to the ends of
heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon
as its branch becomes tender and puts
forth its leaves, you know that summer is
near. So also, when you see these things
taking place, you know that he is near, at
the very gates. Truly I tell you, this
generation will not pass away until all
these things have taken place. Heaven and
earth will pass away, but my words will not
pass away.

‘But about that day or hour no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son,
but only the Father. Beware, keep alert;
for you do not know when the time will
come. It is like a man going on a journey,
when he leaves home and puts his slaves
in charge, each with his work, and com-
mands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.
Therefore, keep awake—for you do not
know when the master of the house will
come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at
cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find
you asleep when he comes suddenly. And
what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’