

## Parish Weekly News Christ the King

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.

### These are the readings for Morning Prayer 1 before Advent

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

#### Monday

Psalm 96  
Isaiah 40.1–11  
Revelation 14.1–13

#### Thursday

Psalm 125  
Isaiah 41.8–20  
Revelation 16.12–end

#### Tuesday

Psalm 97  
Isaiah 40.12–26  
Revelation 14.14–end of 15

#### Friday

Psalm 139  
Isaiah 41.21–42.9  
Revelation 17

#### Wednesday

Psalm 77  
Isaiah 40.27–41.7  
Revelation 16.1–11

#### Saturday

Psalm 145  
Isaiah 42.10–17  
Revelation 18

### The Priory - 22nd 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](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

## 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](mailto:ahpriory@gmail.com)

**'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

#### Christ the King

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call  
of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.  
**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

Ephesians 1. 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 25. 31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'