

## These are the readings for Morning Prayer Epiphany 1

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

### Monday

Psalm 2  
Amos 1  
1 Corinthians  
1.1–17

### Tuesday

Psalm 9  
Amos 2  
1 Corinthians  
1.18–end

### Wednesday

Psalm 20  
Amos 3  
1 Corinthians 2

### Thursday

Psalm 21  
Amos 4  
1 Corinthians 3

### Friday

Psalm 67  
Amos 5.1–17  
1 Corinthians 4

### Saturday

Psalm 33  
Amos 5.18–end  
1 Corinthians 5



## Parish Weekly News Baptism of Christ

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 - 10th January 2021

#### Covid-19 Advice

Following the announcement of England moving to lockdown restrictions The Priory will closed for communal worship. Services to be streamed using Facebook. Our priority is the safety of all.

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

## The Priory is currently closed for Sunday services

A virtual service of holy communion is available using Facebook. Live streaming from 10.25am. Please do join us in these difficult times.

## The Priory closed to visitors

The Priory will be closed to visitors due to new restrictions.

## 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

#### Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water  
and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as  
your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed  
yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus  
your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our  
rebirth through the waters of the new  
creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

Acts 19. 1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

### Gospel Reading

Mark 1. 4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'