

These are the readings for  
**Morning Prayer Two before Advent**  
Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

**Monday**

Psalm 47  
Isaiah 9.8–10.4  
Matthew 7.1–12

**Tuesday**

Psalm 52  
Isaiah 10.5–19  
Matthew 7.13–end

**Wednesday**

Psalm 56  
Isaiah 10.20–32  
Matthew 8.1–13

**Thursday**

Psalm 62  
Isaiah 10.33–11.9  
Matthew 8.14–22

**Friday**

Psalm 63  
Isaiah 11.10–end of 12  
Matthew 8.23–end

**Saturday**

Psalm 78. 1-39  
Isaiah 13.1–13  
Matthew 9.1–17



**Parish Weekly News**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to the Priory and to our Sunday services. A very special welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time.

**The Priory - 16th November 2025**

**8.00am** Holy Communion BCP  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Setting: The Addington Service  
- Shephard  
Hymn: 267 Thou, whose almighty word  
Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13  
Gradual Hymn: 38 The people that in darkness sat  
Gospel: Luke 21.5-19  
Off Hymn: 427 For the healing of the nations  
Comm: Ave verum corpus - Elgar  
Post Communion Hymn: 609 To God be the glory  
Recessional: Fanfare - Leighton

**3.30pm** Choral Evensong BCP  
The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Responses - Ayleward  
Psalm 97 (Chant: 27)  
First Reading: Daniel 6  
Office: 547 Oft in danger, oft in woe  
Magnificat: Stanford in B flat  
Second Reading: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23  
Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in B flat  
Anthem: O thou, the central orb - Wood  
Final Hymn: 22 The day thou gavest  
Recessional: Prelude & Fugue  
- C. S. Lang

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**For Our Prayers**  
**Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Post Communion**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life  
for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
**Amen.**

**The Morning Service Readings**

**First Reading      2 Thessalonians 3.6-13**

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyones bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busy bodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 21.5-19**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down. They asked him, Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place? And he said, Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, I am he! and, The time is near! Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately. Then he said to them, Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.