

These are the readings for  
Morning Prayer Christmas One

Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

**Monday**

Psalm 21  
Exodus 33.12-end  
1 John 2. 1-11

**Thursday**

Psalm 113  
Jonah 2  
Colossians 1.15-23

**Tuesday**

Psalm 36  
Genesis 37. 13-20  
Colossians 1.15-23

**Friday**

Psalm 102  
Jonah 3-4  
Colossians 1.24-2.7

**Wednesday**

Psalm 19  
Jonah 1  
Colossians 1.1-14

**Saturday**

Psalm 103  
Genesis 17.1-13  
Romans 2.17-end



Parish Weekly News  
First Sunday of Christmas

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 - 28th December 2025

**8.00am** No Service

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Setting: Rutter  
Hymn: 48 (omit \* verses) Christians, awake!  
Reading: Galatians 4.4-7  
Gradual Hymn: 45 Away in a manger  
Gospel: Luke 2.15-21  
Off Hymn: 67 See amid the winter's snow  
Comm: The Coventry Carol  
Post-C: 64 Of the Father's love  
Recessional: In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 - J. S. Bach

**3.30pm** No Service

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and Peaceful New Year  
from all at  
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### For Our Prayers

#### Christmas One

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

#### Post Communion

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all  
at last to our home in heaven; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

**Galatians 4.4-7**

When the fullness of time had come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman, born  
under the law, in order to redeem those  
who were under the law, so that we might  
receive adoption as children. And because  
you are children, God has sent the Spirit  
of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba!  
Father! So you are no longer a slave but  
a child, and if a child then also an heir,  
through God.

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 2.15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone  
into heaven, the shepherds said to one  
another, Let us go now to Bethlehem and  
see this thing that has taken place, which  
the Lord has made known to us.

So they went with haste and found Mary  
and Joseph, and the child lying in the  
manger.

When they saw this, they made known  
what had been told them about this child;  
and all who heard it were amazed at what  
the shepherds told them.

But Mary treasured all these words and  
pondered them in her heart. The  
shepherds returned, glorifying and prais-  
ing God for all they had heard and seen,  
as it had been told them. After eight days  
had passed, it was time to circumcise the  
child; and he was called Jesus, the name  
given by the angel before he was  
conceived in the womb.