

These are the readings for
Morning Prayer Advent One

Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

Monday

Psalm 50
Isaiah 25.1-9
Matthew 12.1-21

Thursday

Psalm 42
Isaiah 28.14-end
Matthew 13.1-23

Tuesday

Psalm 47
Isaiah 26.1-13
Matthew 12.22-37

Friday

Psalm 25
Isaiah 29.1-14
Matthew 13.24-43

Wednesday

Psalm 119. 1-32
Isaiah 28.1-13
Matthew 12.38-end

Saturday

Psalm 23
Isaiah 29.15-end
Matthew 13.44-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 for the first time.

The Priory - 30th November 2025

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

10.30am Sung Eucharist with
Holy Baptism - Emily Beth Bower
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish
Setting: The Addington Service
- Shephard
Hymn: 260 Morning has broken
Reading: Romans 13.11-14
Gradual Hymn: 383 Be still for the
presence of the Lord
Gospel: Matthew 7.24-29
Off Hymn: 380 At the name of Jesus
Comm: A tender shoot - Goldschmidt
Post Communion Hymn: 433 Give me joy
in my heart
Recessional: Nun komm, der Heiden
Heiland, BWV 661 - J. S. Bach

3.30pm Choral Evensong BCP
The Reverend Nick Devenish
Responses - Byrd
Psalm 9: 1-8 (Chant: 165)
First Reading: Isaiah 52.1-12
Office: 35 People, look East
Magnificat: Evening Service - Causton
Second Reading: Matthew 24.15-28
Nunc Dimittis: Evening Service - Causton
Anthem: Jesu, grant me this, I pray
- Whitlock
Final Hymn: 37 The Lord will come
Recessional: Nun komm, der Heiden
Heiland, BWV 659 J. S. Bach

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The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

Romans 13.11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7.24-29

'Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

For Our Prayers

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
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.