

## These are the readings for Morning Prayer Epiphany One

Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

### Monday

Psalm 2  
Genesis 1.1–19  
Matthew 21.1–17

### Thursday

Psalm 21  
Genesis 3  
Matthew 22.1–14

### Tuesday

Psalm 9  
Genesis 1.20–2.3  
Matthew 21.18–32

### Friday

Psalm 67  
Genesis 4.1–16, 25–26  
Matthew 22.15–33

### Wednesday

Psalm 20  
Genesis 2.4–end  
Matthew 21.33–end

### Saturday

Psalm 33  
Genesis 6.1–10  
Matthew 22.34–end

# Cartmel Priory



## 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 for the first time.

### The Priory - 11th January 2026

**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: 334 Awake, awake, fling off the night  
Reading: Acts 10.34-43  
Gradual Hymn: 89 O worship the Lord in the beauty  
Gospel: Matthew 3.13-17  
Offertory Hymn: 90 Songs of thankfulness and praise  
Comm: The Three Kings - Cornelius  
Post Communion Hymn: 93 When Jesus came to Jordan  
Recessional: Praeludium in D  
- Buxtehude

**3.30pm** Choral Evensong BCP  
The Reverend Nick Devenish  
Responses - Smith  
Psalm 46 (Chant: 127)  
First Reading: Joshua 3.1-8, 14-17  
Office Hymn: 46 Behold, the great Creator makes  
Magnificat: Brewer in F  
Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-12  
Nunc Dimittis: Brewer in F  
Anthem: His dwelling - Rathbone  
Final Hymn: 444 God is working his purpose out  
Recessional: Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam - Bach

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## The Morning Service Readings

### First Reading

Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to them: I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me? But Jesus answered him, Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness. Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

### 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.**