These are the readings for Morning Prayer Two before Advent

Please use in conjunction with Morning Prayer

Monday
Psalm 47
Daniel 8.1–14
Revelation 10

Tuesday
Psalm 36
Daniel 8.15–end
Revelation 11.1–14

Wednesday
Psalm 56
Daniel 9.1–19
Revelation 11.15–end

Thursday
Psalm 62
Daniel 9.20–end
Revelation 12

Friday
Psalm 63
Daniel 10.1–11.1
Revelation 13.1–10

Saturday
Psalm 42
Daniel 12
Revelation 13.11–end

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Parish Weekly News
Second Sunday before 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 - 15th November 2026

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

10.30am Sung Eucharist
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Setting: Addington Service – Shephard
Hymn: Hymn: 500 Lift up your hearts!
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Gradual Hymn: 183 Holy Spirit, come confirm us
Gospel: Matthew 25.14–30
Off Hymn: 598 There's a wideness
Comm: Ave verum corpus – Tonus sextus, arr. Self
Post Communion Hymn: 571 Soldiers of Christ, arise
Recessional: Fugue on the Magnificat – J. S. Bach

3.30pm Choral Evensong BCP (Come & Sing)
The Reverend Nick Devenish
Oculi omnium - Wood
Responses - Ayleward
Psalm 89, 20–29 (Chant: 220)
First Reading: 1 Kings 1.15-40
Office Hymn: 385 Be thou my guardian
Magnificat: Stanford in C
Second Reading: Revelation 1.4-18
Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in C
Anthem: Hallelujah – Handel
Final Hymn: 525 The Church's one foundation
Recessional: Overture to the Fireworks Music – Handel

For Our Prayers

Two 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 1 Thessalonians 5.1–11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, There is peace and security, then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel Reading Matthew 25.14-30

For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his masters money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came for- ward, bringing five more talents, saying, Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents. His master said to him, Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master. And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents. His master said to him, Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master. Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours. But his master replied, You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.