

*The Parish Magazine
of St Stephen's Church
Guernsey*



February 2024

Dear Friends,



Earnest Hemmingway said “there is no friend as loyal as a book” and, as someone who loves reading I suppose he might have had a point; books can be great friends and often are. However I take issue with the idea that no other friends can be as loyal, and I cite St Stephen’s Church family to prove my point. What we have here is something really special; the loyalty and, indeed, the love that we all have for each other is an amazing and wonderful thing and a privilege to be part of.

As we settle in to ‘normal’ life after the excitements of Christmas and the magical evening that was Father Joe’s induction, we can together plan for the future and work towards making our church even stronger than it already, and quite clearly, is.

Not that we have ever been ‘normal’ and we wouldn’t like it if we were! Yes we can work hard and pray hard but we also have a lot of fun together and long may it continue. Normality? Pah! Perish the thought! We don’t need it, we just need to continue being the unique and slightly mad (or let’s just say eccentric) lot that we are and, as a family, we will make a bright future.

Have a wonderful month.

Lots of love from Nikki



All contributions for the March magazine will be gratefully received.

**Copy deadline will be
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FINALLY – A VICAR



Dearest Friends

And so the terribly long wait is finally over – St Stephen's has a new Vicar. Even though I have been here since August last year, we took the decision to delay my Induction and Installation until my family could all be here, which meant having to wait until after Christmas. And what a special evening it was!

Thank you so much to all who were involved in making the service of Induction and Installation such a memorable and enjoyable evening. Even though the weather was atrocious, there were over one hundred people who attended the evening. It is hard to imagine that it would take so long from January 2022, when Dean Tim and I first spoke with each other. I must say that the Dean has been hugely supportive of this process throughout (thank you Dean Tim). Thank you also to Tony and Marg and Elis for their encouragement and having the faith to keep going – we hope it has been worth the wait!

Christmas has gone past in a blur of activities. From the reintroduction of the service of Nine Lessons and Carols, through the Crib Play (so ably written by our editor Nikki) with additional cast members joining the fun at the last minute, to our main celebrations of Midnight Mass, Christmas Day and our Patronal Feast Day – it was a very busy few days! What made this Christmas so special was being able to spend it as a family with our new family here at St Stephen's.

And, in a blink of an eye, we are now preparing ourselves to celebrate Easter. Ash Wednesday is on the 14th of February. We are looking at holding a Lenten Course throughout the season. There will be a booklet available for those who are unable to join us on a Thursday afternoon from 2.00pm until 3.30pm, beginning on 22nd February. Our aim is to use the season of Lent to explore our spiritual journey and to grow our faith as we approach the sacred mystery of Holy Week and Easter. We live in such a busy and frenetic world, it is good for us (albeit difficult) to make a quiet space or time when we can pause and reflect. One often hears of people saying they would need to *find* time, this is impossible as we need to *make* time; the conscious decision to stop and pause in our day is a matter of choice from us. The hardest part is maintaining that quiet time as life threatens to overwhelm it each time. My prayer for us all is that we can make and use our time carefully as we prepare to celebrate Easter.

I have been on the island for almost six months as I type this. It has been a most fascinating and enjoyable period of discovery for me, although quite difficult without my family for much of that time. I was asked about how many times I rang the bell at my Induction (as this is a sign of intent to stay) and my response was, "Seventeen." I look forward to many happy years in the St Stephen's family and, once again, I thank each one of you for your wonderful welcome and your ongoing support. You do make a difference!

May 2024 be a year of healing and of growth at St Stephen's as we continue to explore our calling as beloved children of the loving God. Please know of my prayers for you all as we go into the year.

God bless you. Love Fr Joe (Finally Your Vicar)

Ministers of the devil

‘All the Guernsey people are rascals and the clergymen ministers of the devil.’ This was the opinion publicly expressed by the Revd. Basil Blogg Babington, when he was resident in this island. A little background may be necessary to explain this rather frank statement.

Basil Blogg Babington was born 28th March, 1846 at Madras, India. He was the son of Lt. Gen. David Staig Babington and Maria Anne Sutherland, daughter of Maj. Gen. Sir James Sutherland, KBE. He had five brothers and three sisters. Two of his brothers were clergymen, the other died at the age of 24. He was educated at Wellington College and was admitted to Lincoln College, Oxford matriculating in October 1864. He then migrated to Charsley’s Hall. The Oxford Magazine, 1889, states that: ... and yet if they, through lack of natural ability, fail to pass Mods, by a certain time, down they go and nothing is left them but to migrate to Charsley’s Hall, itself perhaps to be abolished ere long. The life of a man at a private hall now-a-days is utterly different from that of a man at New Inn Hall as it used to be. Some of the restrictions (we hope Mr. Charsley will pardon us) are vexatious in the case of men residing at the Hall.. Charsley’s Hall features in the *Lay of the first minstrel*, A parody of Sir Walter Scott:

It was an Oxford Scholar bright,
(The sun shone fair on Charsley’s Hall,)
And he would get him thoroughly tight,
For [Gilbey](#)’ll still be lord of all...

He gained his BA in 1868 and MA in 1871. He was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol in 1869 to a title at St Mary Redcliff, Bristol and priested by the Bishop of Barbados in 1870. He was a Minor Canon of Bristol Cathedral from 1870-77.

He as appointed to the Rectory of the new parish of Westwood, Wiltshire in 1877 and remained until 1884.

It seems, according to family tradition, that he was indirectly involved in a scandal concerning a servant-girl at Westwood, which may have resulted in him resigning the living and coming to Guernsey, where he resided at Les Bourgs, St Andrew’s, now the hospice. However, four young children died at the Rectory in Westwood between 1878 and 1882, so it is perhaps understandable why he chose to move.

In November 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Babington were charged by Mr. De La Mare, constable of St. Andrew’s with neglect and improper care of an adopted child, named Minnie Walters. Dr. E. K. Corbin having stated that he had that morning seen Mrs. Babington, who was in such a state that the excitement of being brought up at Court, might be followed by serious consequences, the Court dispensed with her presence on Mr. Babington saying that he had no objection to that course. Mrs Babington was heavily pregnant at the time.

The Queen’s Procureur said that before going into the case he wished to give a few facts which would assist the Court in understanding it. On Wednesday week the Constable came to him with a charge against Mr. Babington of having starved this child; she had run away from home, and had been found three days afterwards inadequately clothed, and refused to return.

On the following day Mr. Henry D. Mauger came to his office, in company with the Constable, to withdraw the case. The charge of starvation not being sustained, nor that of inadequate clothing, it being explained by Mr. Babington that the child was in the habit of tearing up her clothes. It was then decided to withdraw the case, on condition that the Constables have access to her once a month, to see that she is properly cared for. A point was then raised as to who should pay the expenses, these were eventually defrayed by Mr. Babington. On Monday last two gentlemen, Messrs. Frank Carey, of The Cottage (La Chaumière) and W. Turnbull, of Kilburn, Rohais de Haut, came to his office, and laid a charge against the Constable for having withdrawn the case, stating that undue influence had been brought to bear on him (the Constable). He (the Procureur) then wrote to the Constable, and ordered him, if he was of opinion that there had been cruelty, to bring the case before the Court today.

Advocate W. Carey, who defended prisoner, asked that his client be allowed to sit down, as he was suffering from a bad foot; this was consented to by the Court.

Constable De La Mare deposed that on Tuesday week, William Robert, a workman of Rev. J. U. Pilbeam's came to him, and said that the Rev. Mann, had been to prisoner's residence to enquire about the lost child and found all the gates locked, this coupled with the fact of the girl's disappearance looked mysterious. He and Mr. Carré (his colleague) went there the same afternoon, and found the gates locked, but seeing smoke coming out of the chimney, they concluded that someone must be in. Mr. Babington at last came out and spoke to them, remaining on his own property, and the Constables in the road. Mr. Carré asked him if he had advertised the girl that had been lost, he replied that he had not but intended to do so. Mr. Carré told him that a newspaper came out that evening and he had better advertise in it. At 5 o'clock on the same day, witness heard that the girl had been found at Mr. Thomas Mauger's, at the Tertre, he went there and found the child without shoes or stockings, and only covered with a light garment in rags. She stated to witness that she would not go back home as she was ill-treated, and requested to be taken to the Hospital. The witness took her in a cart to the Hospital, she stated that she had worn shoes only twice since they had come to Guernsey.

Constable Carré deposed that on Sunday week last at about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Babington, came to ask him to go to the Bourgs, to seek in a hay loft for the missing child, he went there and searched in the hay loft and about the premises including the well, but found no traces of her. He asked them if the child was theirs, when they said it was not, but she had lived with them for nine years, and was an idiot. She had disappeared on the previous day about noon and added that she was afraid of thunder and witness remembered that a thunderstorm took place on the morning of that day.

Dr. E. K. Corbin, deposed that on Wednesday week Constable De La Mare, called him to see a child at the Castel Hospital who it was alleged had been ill-treated, and beaten; he went there and examined the child but found no bruise or mark of any kind with the exception of a scar on the right foot, which he had no doubt been caused through going about bare footed, she was well nourished, he had heard the history of the alleged ill treatment, and questioned the child; he found her uncommonly intelligent, and she stated to him that she slept on the floor at home, as she had no bed.

Mrs. Thomas Mauger residing at the Tertre, stated that the girl came and knocked at her door on Tuesday week last at about 4.30 p.m. She was in rags and asked to be taken in for the night, and then to the Hospital the next day. Her arms were bare and one of them was numbed with the cold, she said she would not return to her home, as she was ill-treated.

Several witnesses deposed as to having seen the child about the garden on several occasions in a state of semi-nudity.

Frederick Bichard, master of the Castel Hospital deposed that the child was brought to that Institution very inadequately clothed, some clothes were sent there for her by Mrs. Babington the next day, which were in a very dirty state. Mr. Thomas Lenfestey deposed that Mr. Babington had called on him since the alleged ill-treatment became known, witness spoke to him about it, and Mr. Babington thereupon became furious, and said that there were reasons for the child lying on the floor, adding that all the Guernsey people were rascals, and the clergymen ministers of the devil. He had previously offered to undertake the duties of the Rev. Mr. Mann, in case the latter were unable to attend to them.

Annie Johnson, deposed that she was servant at the Rev. Babington's and had been two years in his service. He had three children, the little girl in question was not his, but an adopted child; this child slept with her, and the youngest boy, who was three years old, in a room called the nursery. She was untruthful, dishonest, and walked in her sleep, she was also affected by thunder. Witness had the care of the children, besides cleaning the house, washing, cooking and waiting. This child had a bath daily, and would often take off her boots and stockings, preferring to run about without them.

The little girl was now questioned, she said that she was 10 years of age, she could not remember where she had been during the three days she was away from home; all she remembered was that she crossed some fields. She did not go to school. She was asked whether what she had said to Mrs. Mauger and the Constable as regards ill-treatment were true. She could give no satisfactory answer to this, appearing to have forgotten everything.

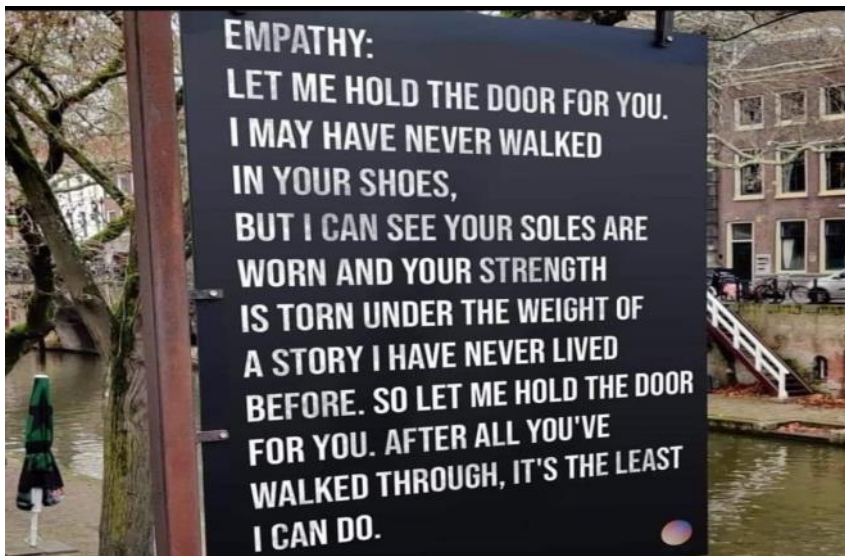
Mr. Henry D. Mauger, Her Majesty's Sheriff, called by the defence stated that on Wednesday week last, Mrs. Babington called at his Office; she was in a very distressed state about the charge, and seeing her condition, he took it upon himself to go to the Constable to see if the matter could not be arranged without bringing the case before the Court. The Constable having told him that the Procureur had been seen about the case, they proceeded to Mr. Carey's Office together, and the matter was arranged as that gentleman had stated. Questioned by Advocate W. Carey, Mr. Mauger added that he paid the expenses himself without consulting Mr. or Mrs. Babington in any way or having been requested to do so by them beforehand, he did not do it professionally and would not be remunerated; he took it all upon himself seeing the distressed state of the lady.

Advocate W. Carey for the defence said that the first charge, that of ill-treatment, was not made out. The constable had withdrawn the case on being promised payment for expenses incurred, several days afterwards, knowing and taking advantage of the fact that Mrs. Babington was in a very advanced state of pregnancy, he asked for more money as some of the witnesses wished to be paid for their time; and threatened that if the extra money were not forthcoming he would bring the case before the court

. It was infamous that a public official should be guilty of such conduct, he was ashamed of it as a Guernseyman, he hoped that the court would dismiss the case and severely reprimand the constable for his conduct, in bringing up the defendants to court on such a frivolous charge. There was no evidence of neglect, the servant had plainly stated that the child tore her clothes, and would always go about without boots or stockings; the child, affected by thunder, had gone away from home, and did not remember where she had been. There was no evidence of neglect in all this, and the Doctor had plainly stated that she was well nourished and in good condition, and bearing no marks of ill-treatment. Mrs . Babington, moreover though in a bad state of health had instigated a search for the child as was proved by Constable Carré.

Her Majesty's Comptroller said that the charge of cruelty and starvation fell to the ground, there being no evidence to prove these, on the contrary, the evidence of Dr. Corbin went to show that the child was in good condition. Next came the charge of neglect. Mr. Babington having adopted the child was bound legally and morally to exert the same care over her as he would over his own. She had been seen on several occasions inadequately clothed. One point the Comptroller thought showed want of interest in the child, that was, that the child was missed from home on Saturday about noon, and it was not until Sunday at 11 o'clock that Mrs. Babington went to the Constable. If the Court thought the charge of neglect sustained, he considered that bail should be required that the child be well cared for, for the space of twelve months, and moreover that the Constables have access to the child at any time to satisfy themselves as to her proper state.

The two Jurats present adopted the conclusions of Her Majesty's Comptroller, the amount of bail being fixed at £30. The bail was given. Mr. Babington did not return to England, but was chaplain at Caen 1884-85, Assistant Chaplain at Rouen, 1888-90, and at Gotha 1890-91. He then returned to his homeland, being a Licensed Preacher in the Diocese of Exeter 1895-1901. He then retired and died 11th November 1928 at Paignton, Devon.



FRIENDSHIP



Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 13th February 12 midday

St Stephen's Community Centre

Menu:-

**Sausage and Mash
Pancakes, Lemon Sauce and Fruit
Vegetarian Option**

Please let me know any dietary requirements as early as possible.
Cost minimum of £10 please contact Jean Le Huray
to reserve a place by Sunday 11th February
Tel 255207 or Mobile 07781 404558



**When you're stressed,
You eat ice cream, cake,
chocolate and sweets. Why?
Because **stressed** spelled
backwards is **desserts**.**

St Stephen's Electoral Roll

It is now time to update the St Stephen's Electoral Roll. If anyone would like to be included in our Electoral Roll who is not already on it, please contact Tony Goss before February 28th.

Electoral Roll



Belong



Participate



Contribute

Fun at St Stephen's

Following a recent meeting of the social events group several events have been planned for 2024.

The first event is an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday 30th March from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Further details from Andrea.

The second event is the St Stephen's Revels on Saturday 1st June from 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. This will take place in the garden or in the Community Centre if wet. This will be in conjunction with the Guides and Scouts and will include Maypole dancing, games and refreshments. There will be a handicraft and homemade goodies stall, so hopefully people will start making items now to be sold. There is also a book stall, so please start saving your good quality books now.

The third event will be a boules and fish & chip evening on Friday 13th September.

And finally there will be a Soup & Stalls event in the Community Centre.

We do hope that you will make a note of these dates and get involved in these events, to make them both socially and financially successful.

For more information please see Tony Goss.



Dear all, please see the poster in church giving details of what is needed in Ukraine at this extremely cold wintertime, especially for newborn and premature babies.

Patterns are available.

January is the perfect time to sit in a comfy chair, in the warm, and keep your hands warm by knitting little hats for newborn babies, as well as other warm clothing that babies need (see the poster)! Older children, and adults, are also in need of **ONLY NEW** clothing and Twiddle Muffs are wonderful for elderly people in Care Homes.

So please, if you're a keen knitter, or know someone who enjoys knitting (or crochet), this is the perfect way to use your talents while bringing joy into the lives of those who still live in war-torn Ukraine.

Any queries, call 07781-455088.

Many, many thanks for your help
Anita (for Guernsey Churches)



NEW WAYS TO REFRAME "I'LL PRAY FOR YOU"

@HAPPYWIDEWAY



"How can I best support you?"



"Know that I'm here for you."



"I'll follow up and see how it goes."



"What do you need right now?"



"What feels most heavy for you?"



"I'm holding space for you now."

Hi, now the festivities are over, I would just like to remind you all that we still need to recycle as much as we can.

Please give Steph those stamps from all the Christmas cards you received over the holidays.

Also don't forget those used printer cartridges, unused mobile phones, newer versions please.

CD's, DVD's computer games, unused Kindles, or Games Consoles, give them all to Steph.

Many thanks, all the small things can add up to quite a lot and every little help's St. Stephen's.

Friends, family, work colleagues might also have things they want to get rid of to help, why not ask them?

Many thanks Steph.



"For God so lo**V**ed the world,

That He g**A**ve

His on**L**y

Begott**E**n

So**N**

That whosoever

Believeth **I**n Him

Should **N**ot perish,

But have **E**verlasting life."



John 3:16







ST STEPHEN'S PARISH CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2024

Thursday Feb 1	5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Feb 4	The Second Sunday before Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 2.30pm – 4.00pm Family Service
Monday Feb 5- Friday Feb 9	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Feb 6	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Feb 7	4.00pm – 5.00pm Rainbows
Thursday Feb 8	5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Feb 11	The Sunday Next before Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday Feb 12- Friday Feb 16	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Feb 13	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Feb 14	7.00pm Ash Wednesday
Sunday Feb 18	The First Sunday of Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday Feb 19- Friday Feb 23	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Feb 20	11.00am Weekday Mass
Thursday Feb 22	2.00pm – 3.00pm Lent course 'Stepping Stones' 5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Feb 25	The Second Sunday of Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday Feb 26- Friday March 1	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday Feb 27	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Feb 28	4.00pm – 5.00pm Rainbows
Thursday Feb 29	2.00pm – 3.00pm Lent course 'Stepping Stones' 5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal

And looking further ahead.....



Sunday March 3	The Third Sunday of Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 2.30pm – 4.00pm Family Service
Monday March 4- Friday March 8	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday March 5	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Mar 6	4.00pm – 5.00pm Rainbows – Trip out Pottery painting
Thursday March 7	2.00pm – 3.00pm Lent course ‘Stepping Stones’ 5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday March 10	The Fourth Sunday of Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Wednesday Mar 13	4.00pm – 5.00pm Rainbows
Thursday March 14	2.00pm – 3.00pm Lent course ‘Stepping Stones’ 5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday March 17	The Fifth Sunday of Lent 9.30am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday March 18- Friday March 22	08.00am Morning Prayer
Tuesday March 19	11.00am Weekday Mass
Wednesday Mar 20	9.00am Elizabeth College Junior School Easter Service rehearsal 11.00am Elizabeth College Junior School Easter Service 4.00pm – 5.00pm Rainbows
Thursday Mar 21	8.30am – 11.00am Ladies’ College Easter Service Rehearsal 11.00am – 12.00pm Ladies’ College Easter Service 2.00pm – 3.00pm Lent course ‘Stepping Stones’ 5.45 – 7.30pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Saturday Mar 30	10.00am – 11.30am Easter Egg Hunt





The Guild of Intercession

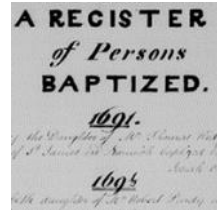
Agnes Bentley 12/2/1914; Frank Edward Lowe (Priest/1st Vicar) 21/2/1918; Selina Le Page 7/2/1923; Kathleen Hilda Symons 28/2/1927; Thomas William Mansell de Guerin 19/2/1929; Edward Heathfield Tupper (Priest) 9/2/1932; Leslie Marcus Quehen (Priest/Vicar) 20/2/1938; Constance Bingham Tupper 14/2/1942; Lillian Ruth Swann 17/2/1942; Beatrice Bingham Tupper 23/2/1942; James Baker 3/2/1947; Kathleen Elizabeth Kane 5/2/1948; John George Brehaut 28/2/1948; Violet Brooks 22/2/1950; Walter Henry Sauvarin 1/2/1951; Florence Ada Carey 9/2/1951; George Arthur Mariess 10/2/1951; Basil John Bisson 13/2/1951; Charles Edward King 5/2/1952; Constance Ada Beaumont 6/2/1954; Charles Henry Paul 10/2/1954; Emma Asplett 18/2/1954; Shirley May Bishop 22/2/1954; James Henry Le Page 25/2/1954; John Hamon Robilliard 3/2/1955; Ellen Lily Sarchet 24/2/1955; Joseph Phillips 3/2/1956; Clara Rouget 8/2/1956; Harry Malcolm Coombe 1/2/1957; Richard Moccock 15/2/1957; Alfred Gallienne 22/2/1957; Caroline Brooks 28/2/1957; Edwin John Robilliard 11/2/1958; Sidney Laurence Watson 18/2/1958; Mary Ann Platt 2/2/1959; Helen Heap 9/2/1959; Edwin Wilfred Jehan 24/2/1959; Patricia Edmead 18/2/1960; Harry Stanley Wallace 6/2/1961; Patricia May De Garis 6/2/1961; Marie Le Page 14/2/1961; Lucy Rose Coombe 5/2/1962; Margaret Locke 19/2/1962; Vera Maud Webber 20/2/1963; William James Edwards 25/2/1963; Amy Elizabeth Piprell 4/2/1965; John Le Vallee 21/2/1965; Jennifer Brett 20/2/1966; Bernard Barry Fazan Spagnioletti 10/2/1967; Percival Langlois Martin 27/2/1967; Marjorie Victoria Anderson 29/2/1968; Nellie Graham Emmott 11/2/1971; Patrick Monahan 8/2/1973; Marguerite Ozanne 16/2/1973; Arthur Edmund Swann 3/2/1974; Winifred Helena Ingram 28/2/1975; William Norman Lihou 12/2/1979; Eric Edward James Balshaw 28/2/1984; Doris England 19/2/1985; Lionel Le Huray 22/2/1987; Hester Mildred Rayson 2/2/1988; Bernard Fredrick Miles Le Gallez 14/2/1990; Susan Alaine Warren 17/2/1991; Maurice Digby Fox 4/2/1992; Wilfred Charles Machon 7/2/1992; Ernest George Brett 1/2/1993; Adolphus (John) Buckingham 4/2/1994; John Aikman Bartie 24/2/1994; Amy Pretoria Cochrane 19/2/1995; Gatse Ewert Spoelstra 10/2/1996; Olga Maud Snell 19/2/1996; Frances Mary Fox 7/2/1997; Margaret Gretchen Brett 8/2/1997; Lawrence Charles Raymond Kaines 24/2/1998; Rose Ada Masters 3/2/2001; Robert Osborne 18/2/2001; Phyllis Margaret Robert 20/2/2001; Ruth Alma Marsh 11/2/2005; Gladys Florence Bartie 17/2/2005; Doris Maud Phillips 27/2/2005; Tony Alfred Besnard 3/2/2006; Herbert William Stephen Whitford 9/2/2007; Frances Margaret Stanton 28/2/2007; Melba May Nicolle 23/2/2008; Edna Gladys Denziloe Mauger 2/2/2009; Gevase Le Gros Peek 24/2/2009; Betty Ada Ozanne 1/2/2010; Kathleen (Dominie) O'Connor 14/2/2010; Patricia Merle Vautier Roberts 16/2/2010; Anthony Gordon Haynes 3/2/2012; Patricia Lilian Yabsley 13/2/2012; Mark Henry Dorau 22/2/2012; Jean Curtis 29/2/2012; Christine Hobday 13/2/2013; Elizabeth Le Lacheur 27/2/2013; Eileen Florence Bienvenu 8/2/2015; Eric Harold Powell 11/2/2015; Peter George Mauger 25/2/2015; David Michael Robins 18/2/2017; Alexander George Mather 24/2/2017; Sheila Grace Mather 27/2/2017.; Trevor Taylor 20/02/2022; Margarida Pickering 15/02/2022

May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Parish Register

(December 2023/ January 2024)

Baptisms: Noah-James Mollet
Weddings: None
Funerals: Olive Rose Le Fric



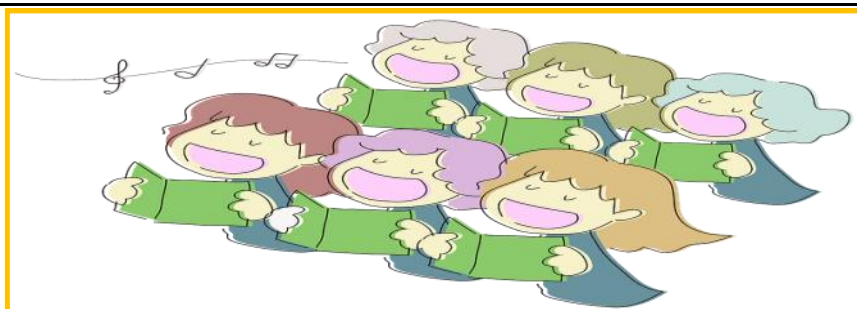
Readings for February 2024

Sunday 4 th Feb	The Second Sunday before Lent Sexagesima	Proverbs Ch8 v1 & 22-31 Colossians Ch1 v15-20 John Ch1 v1-14
Sunday 11th Feb	The Sunday next be- fore Lent Quinquagesima	2 Kings Ch2 v1-12 2 Corinthians Ch4 v3-6 Mark Ch9 v2-9
14 th Feb	Ash Wednesday	Isaiah Ch58 v1-12 2 Corinthians Ch5 v20b - Ch6 v10 Matt Ch6 v1-6 & 16-21
Sunday 18 th Feb	The First Sunday of Lent	Genesis Ch9 v8-17 1 Peter Ch3 v18-22 Mark Ch1 v9-15
Sunday 25 th Feb	The Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis Ch17 v1-7 & 15-16 Romans Ch4 v13-25 Mark Ch8 v31-38

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th
11am	2 nd Sunday before Lent	Sunday next before Lent	Lent 1	Lent 2
HYMN	466	377	67	74
PROPER	673	674	676	677
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 104 v26-end	Psalm 50 V1-6	Psalm 25 v1-9	Psalm 22 v23-end
OFFERTORY	397	339	404	410
COMMUNION	299 2 nd Tune	305	70	76 Omit*
POST COMMUNION	265	178	64	476

Ash Wednesday 14th February 7pm
Hymn 64 : Offertory: 67



Guilds, Clubs & Activities at St Stephen's

SUNDAY CLUB MESSY CHURCH	Andrea Bateman andrea.bateman@ yahoo.co.uk	1st Sunday of the Month	Church Vestry
RAINBOWS	Tamara Beach and Rachel Le Prevost 7thststephensrainbows @gmail.com	Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Community Centre 5 – 7 years old
BROWNIES	Ellie Luce & Tamara Beach Tamara.beach@hotmail.com	Wednesday 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Community Centre 7 – 10 years old
GUIDES	Debbie Robilliard Tamara Beach and Sophie Leale Tel: 714850 + 07911 132440 beans975@gmail.com	Friday 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Community Centre 10 – 14 years old
RANGERS	Debbie Robilliard and Sophie Leale Tel: 714850 + 07911 132440 beans975@gmail.com	Wednesday 7.40pm – 9.00pm	Community Centre 14-21 years old
1st VICTORIA SEA SCOUT GROUP Group Scout Leader Rosalynne Le Huray Tel: 07781 127263	Delphine Renaud firstgtsybea- vers@outlook.com	Beavers Monday 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Community Centre 6 – 8 years old
	Leon Gallienne firstgsyscubs@outlook.com	Cubs Monday 7.00pm – 8.30pm	Community Centre 8 – 10 years old
	c/o Rosalynne Le Huray firstgsyscouts@outlook.com	Sea Scouts Wednesday 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Community Centre 10 – 14 years old
ST STEPHEN'S GUILD	Marg Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Church 'housekeeping'
SERVERS Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary	Tony Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Info: www.GSSonline. org.uk
SOCIAL EVENTS COM- MITTEE	Tony Goss Tel: 728433	As arranged	St Stephen's Vestry
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9.30am Said Mass
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Monday to Friday 8.00am *Morning Prayer*
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