



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 20th August 2017

## The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### (Proper 15)



#### Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

**Hymns:** 353: 394

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**Hymns:** 394: 353: 406: 369

**12.30pm** Baptism of Megan Miller

#### 702 Trinity 10

**Introit** Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

**Psalm** Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. √. Thou hast set thy glory: above the heavens.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. √. Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

**Offertory** The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

**Communion** Thou shalt be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness: with the burnt offerings and oblations upon thine altar, O Lord.

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## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.

## Old Testament Reading – Isaiah Ch56. v1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,  
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

## New Testament Reading – Romans Ch11. v1-2a, 29-32

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

<sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the

mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## **Gospel – Matthew Ch15. v21-28**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

<sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup> He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup> He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup> She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

## **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please remember in your prayers**

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Alisha De Guerin,  
Judy Bobbitt, Maureen Pitman, Tony Renouf,  
Kate McCall and David Le Lièvre.

Please pray for a family with young children that is going through a difficult time, for Jennifer and her three children and for Pam.

## Services for this week

**Tuesday 22nd August 11.00am** Said Mass BCP - Symphorian, Martyr, 2nd  
or 3rd century

**Wednesday 23rd August 7.00pm** Said Mass - Philip Benizi, Servite friar, 1285

**Friday 25th August 7.00pm** Said Mass - Louis, King of France, 1270

### **Sunday 27th August**

#### **The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**12.30pm** Baptism of Jason and Dylan Harris

*Please join us for refreshments in the vestry after the 11.00am Mass*

*After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!*

**Deadline for notices for next bulletin – 6.00pm Thursday**

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