



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 27th August 2017

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 16)



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Hymns: 297: 272

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 297: 410: 467: 272

12.30pm Baptism of Jason and Dylan Harris

703 Trinity 11

Introit God is in his holy habitation: it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and preeminence unto his people.

Psalm Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him. √. Unto thee will I cry O Lord: be not silent, O God nor depart from me.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob: Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret. Alleluia.

Offertory I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me. O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.

Communion The kingdom of heaven is like to a merchant man seeking good pearls: who when he had found one pearl of great price, went his way, and sold all that he had, and bought it.

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Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 Ch51 v1-6

¹ Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch12 v1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel - Matthew Ch16 v13-20

¹³ When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
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, Jean Bonnefin 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.

Also pray for the soul of Faith Feak:
May she rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Services for this week

Tuesday 29th August 11.00am Said Mass BCP - The Beheading of John Baptist
Wednesday 30th August 7.00pm Said Mass - John Bunyan, Spiritual writer, 1688
Friday 1st September 7.00pm Said Mass - Giles of Provence, Hermit, c710

Sunday 3rd September
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



Walsingham 'Holy Hour'
Saturday 2nd September 2017
4.00pm - 5.00pm

An opportunity to experience a bit of Walsingham even if you are not going on our 2017 Pilgrimage!

Taizé Service
Saturday 9th September 2017
4.00pm - 5.00pm

'Let Go, and Let God'
All are welcome.



*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
To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net