



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 3rd September 2017

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 17)



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Hymns: 86 (Omit*): 276

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 390: 86: S.31: 439(Omit*)

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Introit Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, saith the Lord: and ye that have no money, come and drink with gladness.

Psalms Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. √. Thou openest thy hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee. Alleluia.

Offertory Moses besought the Lord his God and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob: To whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Communion Thou hast given us bread from heaven, O Lord: having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Judy Bobbitt, Maureen Pitman,
Alisha De Guerin, Tony Renouf, David Le Lièvre, Jeannie Bonnefin and
Christine Shaw.

Please pray also for a family with young children that is going through
a difficult time; for Jennifer and her three children; for Pam; and for
Michele, Jaike and Glyn, all suffering from cancer.

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<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch12 v9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel - Matthew Ch16 v21-28

²¹ Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for this week

Tuesday 5th September 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Lawrence Giustiniani,
Bp Venice, reformer, 1455
Wednesday 6th September 7.00pm Said Mass - Allen Gardiner, Founder of
South American Missionary Society, 1851
Friday 8th September 7.00pm Said Mass - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 9th September 4.00pm - Taizé Service

Sunday 10th September
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
12.30pm Baptism of Tom Gale

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

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



After a summer break, the **'Friendship Lunch'** will return on **Tuesday 12th September at 12noon**, at the St Stephen's Community Centre.
It will be a 2 course meal at £6.50.
Please do come and join us and bring a friend.
Please contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207) for information or if you have any dietary requirements.

Harvest Lunch **Sunday 1st October 2017**

at 12noon following the 10.30am Combined Mass.
Ham Salad or Vegetarian Quiche & Jacket Potatoes
Apple Pie & Cream
Glass of Wine

Tickets £8, children £4, under 5 years old free.
To help with catering or dietary requirements please contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207) by **Sunday 24th September**.



*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