



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 15th January 2017
Second Sunday of Epiphany

9:30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
Hymns: 486: 48
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 52: 56: 51: 48

670 Omnis terra

Introit All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praise to thy Name, O most highest.

Psalm O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual The Lord sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction. √ O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √ Praise the Lord, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host. Alleluia.

Offertory O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

Communion We will rejoice in thy salvation: and triumph in the name of the Lord our God.

Please remember in your prayers

Edgar Blampied, Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Sheila & Alex Mather,
Judy Bobbitt, Penny Taylor, Maureen Pitman, Jean Bonnefin,
Pippa Hearn (daughter of John & Hazel Greany) and Dulcie.

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

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Ch49 v1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
⁴But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.'
⁵And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'
⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians Ch1 v1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel - John Ch1 v29-42

²⁹John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed) ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion

God of glory,

you nourish us with your Word

who is the bread of life:

fill us with your Holy Spirit

that through us the light of your glory

may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for this week

Tuesday 17th January 11.00am Said Mass BCP - William Laud - Archbishop, 1645
Wednesday 18th January 7.00pm Said Mass - Mary Slessor - Missionary, 1915
Friday 20th January 7.00pm Said Mass - Hilary of Poitiers - Teacher, 36

Sunday 22nd January
The Third Sunday of Epiphany
9:30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Notice: Marg has new cards in the box at the back of Church.

Parish Magazine

Please send all contributions to the next Parish Magazine by **Thursday 19th January** to claudiahallmoore@gmail.com. Thank you.

Payment to a Guernsey Charity Tax forms

If you pay Guernsey Tax and have given £500 or more to the church in 2106, please remember to fill in a form (copies on the Black Chest) and return it to Alan, so we may claim the refund on your tax contributions for the church.

This is valuable income for the church at no cost to you.

If you require any more information please speak to Alan or one of the Churchwardens. Thank you.

*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