



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 2nd July 2017

The Third Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 8)



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Hymns: 239: 238

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 238: 239: 428: 391

695 Trinity 3

Introit Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am desolate and in tribulation: look upon my affliction, and my travail; and forgive me all mine iniquities, O my God.

Psalm Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual Be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me. √. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. God is a righteous judge, strong and patient: and God is provoked every day. Alleluia.

Offertory They that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee: O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Syon; for he forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

Communion I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words. Verily I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray: believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 - Jeremiah Ch28 v5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch6 v12-23

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are

ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel - Matthew Ch10 v40-42

⁴⁰ Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Alesha De Guerin, Fr. Stephen Masters,
Judy Bobbitt and Maureen Pitman.

Please pray for a family with young children that is going through
a difficult time; for Jennifer and her three children; and for Nick Archer
who is to be ordained Deacon this Petertide.

Services for this week

Monday 3rd July 7.30pm Ladies' College Leavers' Service

Tuesday 4th July 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Martin of Tours, Bp c397

Wednesday 5th July 7.00pm Bible Study and Prayer Group – 'People of the Creed' – Week 5, followed by Compline at 8.00pm

Thursday 6th July 12.00pm Beechwood Leavers' Service

Friday 7th July 7.00pm Said Mass - Cancelled (Chamber Choir Rehearsal)

Saturday 8th July 7.30pm Guernsey Chamber Choir 'Mozart's Requiem'

Sunday 9th July

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

St Stephen's Church Summer Picnic

Sunday 16th July at 12.00pm

(Following the combined 10.30am Service)

In the Garden - weather permitting!

Donations of £5 per Adult (Children free)

Please give your name and numbers to Anne Le Maitre or Beth Bourgaize
by next Sunday 9th July.

There will be games for the young and not so young so please come and join us.



The Guernsey Chamber Choir & Orchestra

Mozart's Requiem

7.30pm Saturday 8th July 2017

at St Stephen's Church

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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