



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 22nd January 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany

9:30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

Hymns: 339: 206

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 339: 345: 57: 206

671 Adorate Deum

Introit: The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Peter and Andrew, and he saith unto them, Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.

Psalm: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork. Glory be..

Gradual The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. √ When the Lord shall build up Syon: and when his glory shall appear.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √ The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof. Alleluia.

Offertory The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence; the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass: I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Communion Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. And they straightway left their nets and follow'd him.

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

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 Ch9 v1-4

⁹But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians Ch1 v10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel - Matthew Ch4 v12-23

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death

light has dawned.’

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for

people.’ ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
is the light of the world:

may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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.

Pray also for the soul of Hugh Bygott-Webb
May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Services for this week

Tuesday 24th January 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Francis de Sales - Teacher, 1622

Wednesday 25th January 7.00pm Said Mass - Conversion of St Paul

Friday 27th January 7.00pm Said Mass - George Herbert - Poet, 1633

Sunday 29 January

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candle Mass)

9:30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon & procession

12.30pm Baptism - Kieran Piercy

Guernsey will be marking Holocaust Memorial Day on Friday 27 January.

The Bailiff will lay a wreath at the memorials at White Rock at 12 noon.

At 12.30pm, there will be a short (20 minutes) service of reflection and remembrance at the Town Church.

All parish churches will be open between 12 noon and 1.00pm on this day, where candles will be lit. Those who wish to associate themselves with Holocaust Memorial Day can do so by lighting a candle in church without necessarily having to go to the Town Church.

APCC Meeting

The meeting of the APCC which was initially scheduled for 25th January is now scheduled for the following Wednesday, **1st February at 7.30pm.**

Payment to 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 Church wardens. 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

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