



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 5th November 2017

All Saints' Day

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
Hymns: 374: 341

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon with Procession
Hymns: 197: 231: 341: 230 (2nd Tune)

12.30pm Baptism - Harley Wilson

**4.00pm Choral Evensong in Thanksgiving and Remembrance
of the Departed**

All Saints Day - End of Procession

∞ Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness
℞ And let thy saints sing with joyfulness

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age; as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

731 All Saints

Introit Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God.

Psalm Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual O fear the Lord, all ye Saints of his: for they that fear him lack nothing. ∞ But they that seek the Lord: shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. ∞. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Offertory The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there shall no torment touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace, alleluia.

Communion Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

First Reading - Revelation Ch7 v9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second Reading - 1 John Ch3 v1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not

yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel - Matthew Ch5 v1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske, Judy Bobbitt, Maureen Pitman,
Alisha De Guerin, Christine Shaw, Tony Renouf, and Bernice Beacham.

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

Envelope Scheme

Please collect your next year's envelopes from the black chest at the back of church. Thank you for contributions.

If you wish to join the envelope method of giving please see Katherine Lau.

Services for this week

Tuesday 7th November 11.00am Said Mass BCP

Wednesday 8th November 7.00pm Bible Study and Prayer Group - Week 4
followed by Compline at 8.00pm

Friday 10th November 10.30am Ladies' College Remembrance Day Service
7.00pm Said Mass - Leo the Great,
Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461

Sunday 12th November
Remembrance Sunday
The Fourth Sunday before Advent
9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
10.50am Act of Remembrance
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



'Friendship Lunch'

Tuesday 14th November at 12.00pm,
at the St Stephen's Community Centre.

It will be a two-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.

To reserve a place please contact Jean **TODAY**.



**Reminder to get your Chocolate orders to Steph
as soon as possible, as things do sell out fast.**

This is an easy way to support St. Stephen's Church and give
family, friends, teachers, colleagues a lovely inexpensive gift.

Send orders to Steph as soon as possible by email steph.dragun@outlook.com
or phone 255654.

It is helpful to have the money with order, but Steph is happy to pay if you phone
or email her. She will then collect the money from you.

The next cut-off date is Wednesday 8th November.

The final date for last orders is Wednesday 22nd November.

Gift Month

The Gift Month total now stands at **£7,753.00**.

Thank you all for your generosity.

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