



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 4th June 2017



## The Feast of Pentecost Whit Sunday

### Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon  
**Hymns:** 137: 140

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** 137: 139 (1st Tune) 138: S.28

### **691 Spiritus Domini**

**Introit** The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia: and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalm** Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be to the Father...

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. √. O send forth thy Spirit and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia. √. Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us: for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem, shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.

**Communion** Suddenly there was heard a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, where they were sitting, alleluia: and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the wondrous works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

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## Collect

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Acts Ch2 v1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians Ch12 v3b-13**

<sup>3</sup>No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

## **Gospel - John Ch20 v19-23**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

## **Post Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please remember in your prayers**

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske,

Judy Bobbitt, Penny Taylor, Maureen Pitman, Jeanne Groves  
and a family with young children that is going through severe problems.

## Services for this week

**Tuesday 6th June 11.00am** Said Mass BCP - Ini Kopuria, fdr Melanasian Bros  
**7.30pm** Dean's Visitation Service (Town Church)

**Wednesday 7th June 7.00pm** **Bible Study and Prayer Group**  
'People of the Creed' – Week 1, followed by Compline at 8.00pm

**Friday 9th June 7.30pm** Said Mass cancelled -  
**United Gospel Group Concert**

**Saturday 10th June 12.30pm** **United Gospel Group Concert**

**Sunday 11th June 2017** Trinity Sunday

**9.30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

### 'Help Required'

There will be a short meeting after the 11.00am Sung Mass today for anyone who can help with our **Tea Party on 17th June**.

Or contact Jean Le Huray on 255207.

This is one of our main fundraising events for the church.

We need any help you can offer to make it a success.



### Afternoon Tea Party

**Saturday 17th June 2017 at 3.00pm**  
**in the Church Garden.**

Please get your tickets (10£ each)  
from Jean Le Huray or Ann Goss  
Bring a friend!



### Guernsey Concert Youth Band

Come along at **7.30pm on Tuesday 13th June**

**to hear the first of four concerts given**  
**by the Guernsey Concert Youth band**

### UGG Gospel Choir Concert

**7.30pm Friday 9th June & 12.30pm Saturday 10th June**

Tickets: £5 at the door

*Fundraising for 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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