



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 18th June 2017

The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)



Services Today

9.30am	Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
Hymns:	408: 372
11.00am	Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns:	334: 307: 431: 372
12.30pm	Baptism of Seren Jones

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Introit O Lord my God, in thy loving-kindness and mercy have I trusted; and my heart is joyful in thy salvation: I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me.

Psalm How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, forever: how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? Glory be to the Father ...

Gradual I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee. √. Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. Ponder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation. Alleluia.

Offertory O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

Communion I will speak of all thy marvellous works; I will be glad, and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O most Highest.

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Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 - Exodus Ch19 v2-8a

²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch5 v1-8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Matthew Ch9 v35-38 & Ch10 v1-10

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are

few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske,
Judy Bobbitt, Penny Taylor, Maureen Pitman, and Jeanne Groves.
Please pray for a family with young children that is going through
a difficult time; and for Jennifer and her three children.

Pray also for Nicholas Archer who is to be made Deacon
on Saturday 1st July at 3.00pm. and for Fr. Christopher Yates and the
people of St Saviour and St Peter, Eastbourne, whom Nick is to serve.

Services for this week

Tuesday 20th June 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Edward, King & Martyr 979

Wednesday 21st June 7.00pm Bible Study and Prayer Group – ‘People of the Creed’ – Week 3, followed by Compline at 8.00pm

Friday 23rd June 7.00pm Said Mass - Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c678

Saturday 24th 4.00pm Taizé Service

Sunday 25th June

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11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Taizé in Guernsey!



*A service of music, prayer,
meditation and adoration
in the style of the Taizé Community*

Saturday, 24th June 2017

4.00pm – 5.00pm

St Stephen's Church

All are welcome

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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