

Services for this week

Tuesday 27th June 11.00am Said Mass BCP - Edward, King & Martyr 979
Wednesday 28th June 7.00pm Bible Study and Prayer Group – 'People of the Creed' – Week 4, followed by Compline at 8.00pm
Friday 30th June 7.00pm Said Mass - Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c678
Saturday the 1st July at 4.00pm - Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage.

Sunday 2nd July
The Third Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Saturday 1st July at 4.00 pm

Service of Thanksgiving for Marriage followed by a reception.



The Guernsey Chamber Choir & Orchestra

CONCERT

MOZART'S REQUIEM

7.30pm
Saturday 8th July 2017
St Stephen's Church

Conductor: **HELEN GRAND**
Orchestral leader: **ELUNED DAVID**
Soloists: **DEBORAH BIDEAU, TINA JAMES, NIALL MCCATHIE, DAVID KENT**

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

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



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 25th June 2017

Second Sunday after Trinity
(Proper 7)



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
Hymns: 439 (Omit *): 359 (Tune 322)

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 318: 439: S.14: 359 (Tune322)

694 Trinity 2

Introit The Lord was my refuge and my upholder; and he brought me forth into a place of liberty: he deliverèd me, because he delighted in me.

Psalm I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my rock, my fortress and my Saviour. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual When I was in trouble I callèd upon the Lord: and he heard me. Ψ . Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. Ψ . O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: Save me from them that persecute me and deliver me. Alleluia.

Offertory Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercies' sake.

Communion I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord Most Highest.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on
earth until our joy is complete in
heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah Ch20 v7-13

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
⁹If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'
¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch6 v1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was

raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew Ch10 v24-39

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Please remember in your prayers

Elizabeth Opie, Joyce Craske,
Judy Bobbitt, and Maureen Pitman.

Please pray for a family with young children that is going through a difficult time; and for Jennifer and her three children.