



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 3rd June 2018

First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 4)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

Hymns: 307: 297

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 232: 307: 308: 297

693 Trinity 1

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 has 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 ...

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 - Deuteronomy Ch5 v12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch4 v5-12

⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh.

¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel - Mark Ch 2 v23 - Ch3 v6

²³ One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' ²⁵And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' ²⁷Then he said to them,

'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath;²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' ⁴Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Joyce Craske, Judy Bobbitt, Maureen Pitman,
Alisha De Guerin, Christine Shaw, Tony Renouf,
David Le Lievre, Barbara Streek and Samantha Brehaut.
Please pray also for Michele, Jaike and Glyn; for Melvyn Boxall;
for Chris Bellinger; and for Samuel.

Please also pray for the soul of Alfred Paul Le Huray.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Services this week

Monday 4th June 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 5th June 11.00am Said Mass - Boniface of Crediton, Bp, Martyr 754

Wednesday 6th June 7.00pm Said Mass - Ini Kopuria, founder of the
Melanesian Brotherhood 1945

Friday 7th June 7.00pm Said Mass - Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells,
Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711

Sunday 10th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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Helpers are required at **9.30am on Wednesday 6th June** to help prepare the carpet which will occupy (as last time) the whole of the central aisle.

This will involve cutting the stalks off ivy leaves which will be the main infill for the display.

So bring your scissors, join in the fun, sit and chat while we snip away!



Afternoon Tea Party
Saturday 16th June 2018 at 3.00pm
in St Stephen's Church Garden

As a mark of respect following the death of Paul Le Huray and as a sign of the value we place on Jean Le Huray's contribution to this event, the Afternoon Tea Party has been cancelled. It will be re-scheduled on another date.

Messy Church

is happening **this afternoon** from 2.30 - 4.00pm in the Community Centre. Families are welcome.

Please join us for refreshments:

- *in the Vicarage after the 9.30am Mass*
- *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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