



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 10th June 2018

The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: **439: MP31**
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: **322: 439: S.9: 372**

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Introit The Lord was my refuge and my upholder; and he brought me forth into a place of liberty: he delivered 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 ...

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

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* 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.

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

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.

Old Testament Reading - Genesis Ch3 v8-15

⁸ They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' ¹⁰ He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' ¹¹ He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' ¹² The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.' ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch4 v13- Ch5 v1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel - Mark Ch 3 v20-35

²⁰ The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the twelve could not even eat. ²¹ When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸ 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— ³⁰ for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³ And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Services this week

Monday 11th June 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 12th June 11.00am Said Mass - Eskil, Bishop & Martyr in Sweden, 1080

Wednesday 13th June 7.00pm Said Mass - Antony of Padua, Preacher, 1231

Friday 15th June 7.00pm Said Mass - Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Sunday 17th June

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11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



The Tree of Jesse Festival
opened on **Thursday, 7th June**

and will continue

through **Saturday, 16th June.**

Please invite your friends and colleagues
to attend!

THANK YOU

to all who worked so hard to prepare the church and floral carpet before the opening of the Tree of Jesse Festival (the finished product is superb).

And many thanks to the members of the St Stephen's community who produced the beautiful and wonderfully-executed roundels.

Finally, we are very indebted to the College of Further Education Higher National Diploma students for their excellent and creative exhibits.

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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