



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 22nd July 2018

The Feast of Mary Magdalene  
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

## Services Today

**9:30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**Hymns:** 374: 237

**11:00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**Hymns:** 457: 333: 481: 113

**12.30pm** Baptism of Riley Skipton

## 700 Trinity 8 and the Feast of Mary Magdalene

**Introit** We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

**Psalm** Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Glory be ...

**Gradual** Be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me. V. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never to be put to confusion.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. V. Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised: in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Thou shalt save the people that are in adversity, O Lord and shall bring down the high looks of the proud: for who is God, but the Lord?

**Communion** O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blessed is he that putteth his trust in him.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene  
to health of mind and body  
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:  
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,  
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Song of Solomon Ch3 v1-4

<sup>1</sup>Upon my bed at night  
I sought him whom my soul loves;  
I sought him, but found him not;  
I called him, but he gave no answer.  
<sup>2</sup>'I will rise now and go about the city,  
in the streets and in the squares;  
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'  
I sought him, but found him not.  
<sup>3</sup>The sentinels found me,  
as they went about in the city.  
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'  
<sup>4</sup>Scarcely had I passed them,  
when I found him whom my soul loves.  
I held him, and would not let him go  
until I brought him into my mother's house,  
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

## New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch5 v14-17

<sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.  
<sup>16</sup> From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

## Gospel - John Ch20 v1-2 & 11-18

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of

Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## Post Communion

God of life and love,  
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name  
and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles:  
in your mercy, help us,  
who have been united with him in this eucharist,  
to proclaim the good news  
that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### Please remember in your prayers

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



While David is unable to deliver our contribution for Welfare Barbara & David (Amory) have kindly offered to take them down each week for us.

### A message from Welfare

'I think we will have more people coming in the short term due to the changes in rent brought in by the states and the organising of these as well as the tariff that will be coming in soon for waste. All these seemingly little things add up. We had some one in today who is £10 worse off but that makes a big difference to the family.

Just to say we seem to be short of squash, biscuits, pasta sauces, meat products and tins of carrots and peas. We are still doing well for tea, pasta, beans and cereal.

The weekly pick-ups from Waitrose, for their fresh food that is past its best before dates, have been such a blessing. We get regular bread supplies and for example this week new potatoes, green beans and tomatoes. This supplements the non-perishable food well.'

## Services This Week

**Monday 23rd July 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 24th July 11.00am** Said Mass

**Wednesday 25th July 7.00pm** Said Mass - James, Apostle

**Friday 27th July 7.00pm** Said Mass - Brooke Fos Westcott, Bishop of Durham 1901

**Sunday 29th July**

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Family Service

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

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## Saturday 18th August 2018

Short lunchtime concert 1pm (£5 suggested donation)  
Full evening concert 7.30pm (£7 suggested donation)

DONATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH'S WILLIAM MORRIS WINDOWS

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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