



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 29th July 2018

## The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)

### Services Today

**9.30am** Family Service  
**Hymns:** **368: MP678**

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** **C.22: 296: 276: 368**

### 701 Trinity 9

**Introit** When I called upon the Lord, he regarded my petition; yea, from the battle that was against me: and he hath brought them down, even he that is of old, and endureth for ever: O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee.

**Psalm** Hear my prayer, O Lord and hide not thyself from my petition; take heed unto me and hear me. Glory be ...

**Gradual** Shew us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation. *V.* O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Thou, O God, are praised in Syon: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Unto thee O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God; in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded; Neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

**Communion** The sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee.

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## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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 – 2 Kings Ch4 v42 - 44**

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' <sup>43</sup>But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' <sup>44</sup>He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

## **New Testament Reading – Ephesians Ch3 v14 - 21**

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel – John Ch6 v1 - 21**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so

also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

<sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Post Communion**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world

where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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.

## Services This Week

**Monday 30th July 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 31st July 11.00am** Ignatius of Loyola,  
Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

**Wednesday 1st August 7.00pm** Said Mass

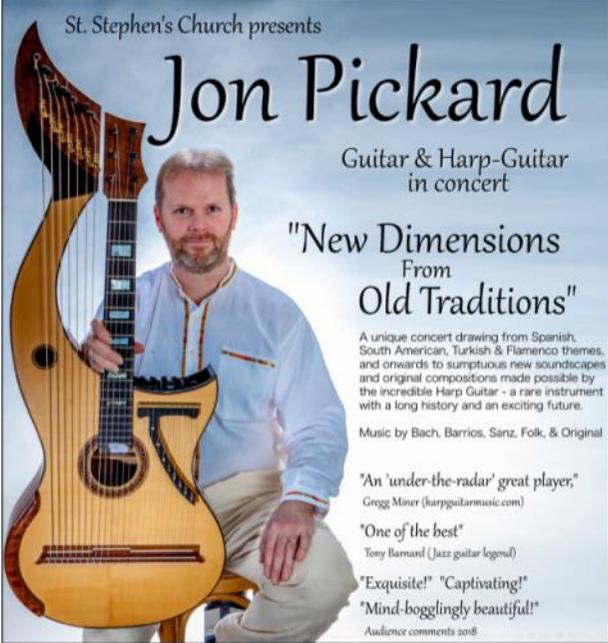
**Friday 3rd August 7.00pm** Said Mass

**Sunday 5th August**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**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 Vestry after the 11.00am Mass*  
*(Fr John and Claudia are on holiday)*

*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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