



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 12th August 2018

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 374: 186

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 374: 185: 77: 186

703 Trinity 11

Introit God in his holy habitation: it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and pre-eminence unto his people.

Psalm Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be ...

Gradual The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their meat in due season. *V.* Thou openest thine hand: and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob: Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret. Alleluia.

Offertory I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me. O Lord, my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.

Communion Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

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

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 - 1 Kings Ch19 v4 - 8

⁴Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch4 v25 - Ch5 v2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel - John Ch6 v35 & 41 - 51

³⁵Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me;

and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
 which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through 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 13th August 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 14th August 11.00am Said Mass - Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

Wednesday 15th August 7.00pm Sung Mass, with Cantores Coutances -
The Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday 17th August 7.00pm Said Mass

Sunday 19th August

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St. Stephen's Church, Guernsey
Les Gravées, St. Peter Port

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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