



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 5th August 2018

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 234: S.8
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 234: 352: 308: 178

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Introit Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies: destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

Psalm Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be ...

Gradual Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, O Lord. *Y.* Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *Y.* Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

Offertory The statutes of the world are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

Communion Thou shalt be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness: with the burnt offerings and oblations upon thine altar, O Lord.

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Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 - Exodus Ch16 v2-4 & v9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." ' ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." '

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch4 v1-16

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same

one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel - John Ch6 v24-35

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

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

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
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, Jaïke and Glyn; for Melvyn Boxall;
for Chris Bellinger; and for Samuel.

Services This Week

Monday 6th August 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 7th August 11.00am Said Mass - John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn
Writer, 1866

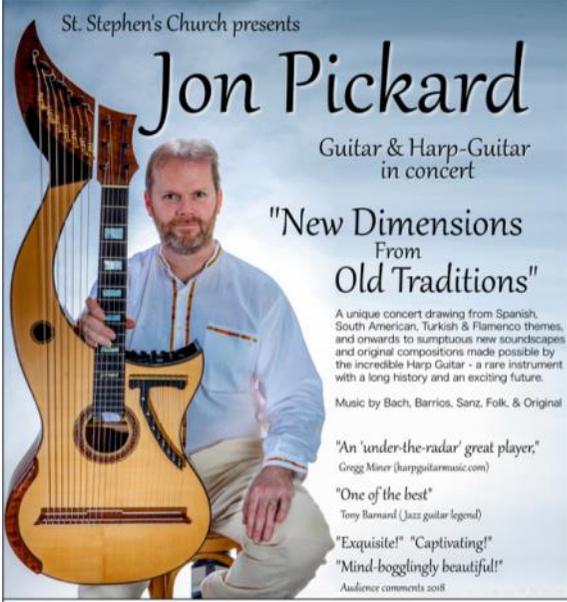
Wednesday 8th August 7.00pm Said Mass - Dominic, Priest, founder of the
Order of Preachers, 1221

Friday 10th August 7.00pm Said Mass - Laurence, Deacon at Rome,
Martyr, 258

Saturday 11th August 1.00pm Wedding

Sunday 12th August

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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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