



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 19th August 2018

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

Services Today

- 9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 339: MP414
- 11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 232: 473 (2nd Tune): 467: 339
- 12.30pm** Baptism of Imogen Grace Turvey

704 Trinity 12

Introit Haste thee, O God, unto my rescue, and save me; O Lord, make haste to my deliverance: Let mine enemies be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul.

Psalm Let them be turned backward, and put to confusion: that wish me evil. Glory be ...

Gradual I will always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth. *V.* My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee. Alleluia.

Offertory Moses besought the Lord his God and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: To whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Communion Thou has given us bread from heaven, O Lord: having every delight, and every taste of sweetness.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 - Proverbs Ch9 v1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house,
 she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
 she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
 from the highest places in the town,
⁴'You that are simple, turn in here!'
 To those without sense she says,
⁵'Come, eat of my bread
 and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
 and walk in the way of insight.'

New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch5 v15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading - St John Ch6 v51-58

Jesus said to the crowd, 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.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat

the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Joyce Craske, Judy Bobbitt,
Alisha De Guerin, Tony Renouf, Christine Shaw,
David Le Lievre, John Greany,
a young man who is recovering from a problem with drugs
and Samantha Brehaut
Please pray also for Michele, Jaike and Glyn; for Melvyn Boxall;
for Chris Bellinger; and for Samuel.

Services This Week

Monday 20th August 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 21st August 11.00am Said Mass

Wednesday 22nd August 7.00pm Said Mass

Friday 24th August 7.00pm Said Mass - Bartholomew, Apostle

Sunday 26th August

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

12.30pm Baptism of Taylor and Renée Eborall

Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 4th September

After the summer break, the first Friendship Lunch will be on Tuesday 4th September, 12.00pm at St Stephen's Community Centre.

Menu - Cottage Pie or Vegetarian Option, Trifle £6.50

Please try to bring a friend, numbers to Jean by 2nd September.
Jean Le Huray Tel 255207



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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