



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 28th October 2018

## The Last Sunday after Trinity Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

### Services Today

**9:30am** Family Service  
**Hymns:** 420: S.49

**11:00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** 346: 197: 463 (2nd Tune): 140

### 717 Mihi autem

**Introit** Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour: their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast.

**Psalm** O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** Thou shalt make them princes in all lands: they shall remember thy Name, O Lord. √ Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. √ The glorious company of Apostles praise thee, O God. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Thou shalt make them princes in all lands: they shall remember thy name, O Lord, from one generation to another.

**Communion** Ye which have followed me shall sit upon twelve thrones: judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
who built your Church upon the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone:  
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,  
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to 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 - Isaiah Ch28 v14-16

<sup>14</sup> Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers  
who rule this people in Jerusalem.  
<sup>15</sup> Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death,  
and with Sheol we have an agreement;  
when the overwhelming scourge passes through  
it will not come to us;  
for we have made lies our refuge,  
and in falsehood we have taken shelter';  
<sup>16</sup> therefore thus says the Lord GOD,  
See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone,  
a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation:  
'One who trusts will not panic.'

## New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch2 v19-22

<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

## Gospel - John Ch15 v17-27

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to his disciples, 'I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. <sup>18</sup> If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup> If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you.

<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. <sup>21</sup> But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. <sup>22</sup> If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup> Whoever hates me hates my Father also. <sup>24</sup> If I had not done among them

the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. <sup>25</sup>It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause."

<sup>26</sup> When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning'.

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Please remember in your prayers**

Judy Bobbitt, Hazel Greany, Christine Shaw, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,  
a young man recovering from drugs, Rose,  
Lyn Trieschmann and Samantha Brehaut.  
Please pray also for Michele, Jaike and Glyn; for Melvyn Boxall;  
for Chris Bellinger; and for Samuel.  
Pray also for the soul of Roy Robin:  
May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

#### **Envelope Scheme**

Please collect your envelopes for the coming year from the black chest  
at the back of Church. Thank you.  
If you would like to join this method of giving, please see Katherine  
for further information and envelopes.

#### **List for All Souls' Day**

Please fill in the list on the black chest with the names of those departed you  
wish to be especially remembered on All Souls' Day, Friday 2nd November.

#### **Gift Month**

Gift Month total will be announced in next Sunday's bulletin.  
We will leave the spare envelopes on the back chest for anyone who might  
yet want to contribute. Many thanks.

#### **St Stephen's Lapel Badges**

Church lapel badges are now available from David Amory. The new ones  
have a stud and butterfly attachment making it much easier to put on.  
The price (£2.00) includes a small donation to church funds.

#### **Quiz Night**

Many Thanks to Steph and her helpers who raised **£440.50** for church funds.  
Well done!

## Services This Week

**Monday 29th October 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 30th October 7.00am** Said Mass

**Wednesday 31st October 7.00pm** Said Mass - Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546

**Friday 2nd November 7.00pm** - The Feast of All Souls (The Holy Departed)

**Sunday 4th November**

**The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**The Feast of All Saints**

**9.30am** Said Mass & Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**12.30pm** Baptism of Ezra Garnham



**Autumn Fayre**

Saturday 10th November  
10.00am—12.00pm  
St Stephen's  
Community Centre  
(in St Stephen's lane behind the church)

bric a brac      bottles  
books      raffle

Christmas gifts  
cakes and preserves  
jewellery and scarves  
teas and coffees

Please assist by providing anything you can for the stalls or by helping on the day. Many thanks.



**Jazz Supper with the  
Elastic Band  
on Saturday November  
17th at 7 pm  
in the St Stephen's  
Community centre.**

Menu is Beef or Vegetarian lasagne, followed by desserts and coffee.

Tickets £15 from Ann Goss Tel 266214 & Barbara Amory Tel 235240.

Fundraising for the Tree of Jesse Window appeal



Supported by the  
Guernsey  
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Reserve your place by getting your tickets today!

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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