



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 4th November 2018

The Feast of All Saints and The Fourth Sunday Before Advent

Services Today

9.30am	Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns:	374: S.5
11.00am	Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns:	231: 381: 341: 230 (2nd Tune)
12.30pm	Baptism of Ezra Garnham

All Saints' Day - End of Procession

- ∞ The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance
℞ The memory of the just is blessed

O God, whose glory the redeemed in heaven eternally adore; grant that we who rejoice in the festival of all your saints, may be brought to praise you in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

731 All Saints' Day

Introit Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy-day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God.

Psalm Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh all the just to be thankful. Glory be...

Gradual O fear the Lord, all ye Saints of his: for they that fear him lack no good thing. ∞. But they that seek the Lord: shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. ∞. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Offertory The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there shall no torment touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace, alleluia.

Communion Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 Ch25 v6-9

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸ he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
⁹ It will be said on that day,
'Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.'

New Testament Reading - Revelation Ch21 v1-6a

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Gospel - John Ch11 v32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through 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 a problem with drugs,
Rose, Lyn Trieschmann, Daphne Swan and Samantha Brehaut.
Please pray also for Michele, Jaiké and Glyn; for Melvyn Boxall;
for Chris Bellinger; and for Samuel.

Pray for the soul of Roy Robin.
May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

Gift Month

Thank you all very much for your generosity.
This year's Gift Month Total so far stands at a magnificent **£11,055.00**.



Friendship lunch

The next Friendship Lunch
is on **Tuesday 13th November at 12.00pm**.
Please let Jean know if you are going.

Services This Week

Monday 5th November 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group
Tuesday 6th November 11.00am Said Mass - William Temple,
Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944
Wednesday 7th November 11.00am Funeral of Roy Robin
7.00pm Drawing Near to God, Week 3 – followed
by Compline at 8.00pm
Friday 9th November 10.20am Ladies' College Remembrance Day Service
7.00pm Said Mass - Margery Kempe, Mystic, c.1440

Sunday 11th November
Remembrance Sunday and
The Third Sunday Before Advent
9.30am Said Mass & Family Ministry
10.50am Sung Mass with Sermon



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. **A special request from Eileen for cakes please.**

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**

To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net



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.

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