



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent (Proper 1)

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns 433 (Omit*): S.38

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns 390: 433: Anthem: 410

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Introit Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face evermore.

Psalm O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name; Tell the people what things he hath done. Glory be...

Gradual Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high, and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heav'n and earth! *V.* He taketh up the simple out of the dust, and lifteth the poor out of the mire.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* I will worship toward thy holy Temple and praise thy name. Alleluia.

Offertory It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord; and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest.

Communion Show thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercy's sake. Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

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

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 Ch6 v1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

⁹And he said, ‘Go and say to this people:
“Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.”

¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.’

¹¹ Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said:
‘Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹² until the Lord sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³ Even if a tenth part remains in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.¹
The holy seed is its stump.

New Testament Reading - 1 Corinthians Ch15 v1-11

¹Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel - Luke Ch5 v1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services This Week

Monday 11th February 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 12th February 11.00am Mass

Wednesday 13th February 7.00pm Mass

Friday 15th February 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 17th February

Third Sunday Before Lent

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Please remember in your prayers

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,
Hazel Greany, a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,
Brenda Penfold, Val Moullin, Rose, Daphne Swann, and
Lyn Trieschmann. Pray for Michele, Jaike and Glyn;
for Melvyn Boxall; and for Chris Bellinger.

Food Bank - Update!

On the whole our food store is fairly well stocked but there are a few gaps; so here is an update on what our store looks like—what we have plenty of and what is needed.

Thanks for the support!

We have large quantities of: tinned soup, baked beans, other tinned beans (e.g. butter or kidney), tinned tomatoes, porridge, pasta. **We have reasonable quantities of:** biscuits, tea bags, rice, cereal, tinned vegetables (peas, carrots, sweetcorn), tuna, tinned fruit and puddings.. **We are mostly in need of:** pasta sauce, sugar, corned beef, squash, tomato sauce, tinned spaghetti, strawberry jam, Fray Bentos pies, coffee. You can also donate money for heating by using the envelopes at the back of church.

Please return them to Barbara or David.



Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch will be held on

Tuesday 12th February at 12.00pm.

Please contact Jean Le Huray **today** (Tel 255207)

to reserve your place (£6.50 per person).



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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