



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 10th March 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns 67: S.14

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 67: 495: 64: 74

12.30pm Baptism of Nico-Jay Steer

676 Lent 1 (The First Sunday of Lent)

Introit He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with length of days will I satisfy him.

Psalms Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be...

Gradual He shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways. *V.* They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Tract Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. *V.* I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold: my God, in him will I trust. *V.* For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence. *V.* He shall defend thee under his wings: and thou shalt be safe under his feathers. *V.* His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler: thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night. *V.* Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; for the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday. *V.* A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. *V.* For he shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways. *V.* They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. *V.* Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. *V.* Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him up, because he hath known my Name. *V.* He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble. *V.* I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Offertory He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Communion The Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 - Deuteronomy Ch26 v1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch10 v8b-13

⁸'The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Blessed are those who have endured temptation;
they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.
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Gospel - Luke Ch4 v1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, ¹¹"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", ¹¹and ¹²"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Post Communion

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services This Week

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

Tuesday 12th March 11.00am Said Mass - BCP

Wednesday 13th March 7.00pm Said Mass

Friday 15th March 7.00pm Said Mass

Sunday 17th March

The Second Sunday of 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 and John Greany, Brenda Penfold, Val Moullin,
Alisha De Guerin, a young man recovering from a problem with
drugs, Rose, Daphne Swann and Lyn Trieschmann.

Pray also for Barbara Winter; for Michele, Jaike and Glyn;
for Melvyn Boxall; for Chris Bellingier.



Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch will be held on
Tuesday 12th March at 12.00pm.
Please contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207)
today to reserve your place.

Taizé Service

The next Taizé service will be held on
Saturday 16th March
from 4.00-5.00pm.



EASTER POTTERY PAINTING
to be held at the St Stephen's Community Centre
on **Sunday 17th March 2019** between 2.00-4.00pm.
Refreshments will be served.
Cost: £5 per child (£3 for each additional child)

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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