

## Services This Week

**Monday 1st April 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group cancelled  
10.20am Ladies' College Easter Service  
**Tuesday 2nd April 11.00am Mass** - BCP - Frederick Denison Maurice,  
Priest & Teacher 1872  
**Wednesday 3rd April 10.15am** Beechwood Easter Service rehearsal  
11.00am Beechwood Easter Service  
7.00pm Mass  
**Friday 5th April 7.00pm Mass**  
**Saturday 6th April 10.00am-12.00pm** Vox Humana rehearsal  
6.00pm Vox Humana Concert

**Sunday 7th April**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)**  
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry  
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

**A Concert by Vox Humana,**  
a chamber choir from Jersey  
(conducted by Stephen Kemp).  
Travel from Epiphany...to Passiontide,  
in words and music.  
A contemplative concert for Lent,  
featuring music from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
**St Stephen's Church**  
**Saturday 6th April at 6.00pm.**



### Easter Cards

A selection of Easter Cards is available at the back of Church.



### Guernsey Welfare Foodbank

are most in need of biscuits, pasta sauce, sugar, tinned meat including Fray Bentos pies, squash, tomato sauce, tinned spaghetti, strawberry jam, tinned fruit and coffee.

Please join us for refreshments at the back of Church following the 10.30am Mass.

Deadline for notices for next bulletin:  
**6.00pm Thursday**  
To Tony or e-mail [akaines@cwgsy.net](mailto:akaines@cwgsy.net)



## Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

**Sunday 31st March 2019**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) and Mothering Sunday**

**10.30am** Sung Mass with Children's Play  
**Hymns:** 77: 285 (2nd Tune): 387: 186

### 679 Lent 4 (The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday and Mothering Sunday)

**Introit** Rejoice ye with Jerusalem; and be ye glad for her, all ye that delight in her: exult and sing for joy with her, all ye that in sadness mourn for her: that ye may suck and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations.

**Psalm** I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Glory be...

**Gradual** I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. V. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

**Tract** They that put their trust in the Lord, shall be even as the Mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast forever. V. The hills stand about Jerusalem; even so standeth the Lord round about his people; from this time forth for evermore.

**Offertory** Lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death; lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him.

**Communion** It is meet that we should be glad, my son, for thy brother was dead and is alive again: was lost and is found.

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## Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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 - Exodus Ch2 v1-10

<sup>1</sup>Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup>The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup>When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup>His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup>The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup>When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup>Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup>Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup>When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

## New testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch1 v3-7

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, <sup>4</sup>who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. <sup>5</sup>For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. <sup>6</sup>If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. <sup>7</sup>Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

## Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## Gospel - John 19 v25b-27

<sup>25</sup>Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## Post Communion

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,  
Hazel and John Greany, Brenda Penfold, 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, Jaiké and Glyn;  
for Melvyn Boxall; for Chris Bellinger.