



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

**Sunday 17th March 2019**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**Hymns** 359: S.49

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**Hymns** 72: 381: Anthem: 359

## **677 Lent 2 (The Second Sunday of Lent)**

**Introit** My heart hath talked of thee, seek ye my face; thy face, Lord, will I seek:  
O hide not thy face from me.

**Psalm** The Lord is my light and salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be...

**Gradual** Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is Jehovah: art only the  
Most Highest over all the earth. *℣*. O my God, make them like unto a wheel: and  
as the stubble before the wind.

**Tract** Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it. *℣* Heal the sores  
thereof: for it shaketh. *℣*. That they may triumph because of the truth: that thy  
beloved may be delivered.

**Offertory** My delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved: my  
hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.

**Communion** Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of Man be risen again from  
the dead.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
    into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
    that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Genesis Ch15 v1-12, 17-18

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<sup>7</sup>Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' <sup>8</sup>But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' <sup>9</sup>He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' <sup>10</sup>He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. <sup>11</sup>And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

<sup>12</sup> As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

<sup>17</sup> When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. <sup>18</sup>On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

## New Testament Reading - Philippians Ch3 v17– Ch4 v1

<sup>17</sup>Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there

that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### **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 Ch13 v31-35**

<sup>31</sup>Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' <sup>32</sup>He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

<sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
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, Jaike and Glyn;  
for Melvyn Boxall; for Chris Bellinger.

## Services This Week

Monday 18th March 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 19th March 11.00am Mass - BCP - Joseph of Nazareth

Wednesday 20th March 7.00pm Mass - Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687

Friday 22nd March 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 24h March

The Third Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sung Mass with Sermon and Family Ministry



### EASTER POTTERY PAINTING

to be held at the St Stephen's Community Centre

This afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 between 2.00-4.00pm.

Refreshments will be served.

Cost: £5 per child (£3 for each additional child)

### LECTURE

'William Morris, the Traveller'

Based on new, original research and given by

Martin Stott

Former Chair, Board of Trustees The William Morris Society

Saturday 30th March 2019 at 3.00pm In Church



### APCC

The APCC will meet in the vestry on Monday 18th March at 7.00pm

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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