



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 3rd March 2019

## The Sunday next before Lent Quinquagesima

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**Hymns** 377: S.28

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**377: 339: 286: 178**

### 674 Quinquagesima (or the Sunday next before Lent)

**Introit** Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge that thou mayest save me: for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Saviour; and for thy holy Name's sake be thou my leader, and my sustainer.

**Psalm** In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion; but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be...

**Gradual** Thou art the God that doest wonders; and hast declared thy power among the people. *V.* Thou has mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

**Tract** O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness. *V.* Come before his presence with a song: be ye sure that the Lord he is God. *V.* It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Offertory** Blessed art thou, O Lord; O teach me thy statutes: with my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of thy mouth.

**Communion** They did eat, and were well filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire: they were not disappointed of their lust.

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## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Exodus Ch34 v29-35

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch3 v12 - Ch4 v2

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

## **Gospel - Luke Ch9 v28-36**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

## **Post Communion**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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 Bellinger.

### **Electoral Roll**

A reminder to all who have not filled in an Electoral Roll form:  
could you please do so.

This year we have to compile a completely new roll by the end of March.

## Services This Week

**Monday 4th March 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group**

**Tuesday 5th March 11.00am Mass - BCP**

**Ash Wednesday 6th March 7.00pm Mass - with the imposition of ashes**

**Friday 8th March 7.00pm Mass - King Edward, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910**

**Sunday 10th March**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

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### Lent Giving



Boxes are available on the black chest at the back of Church .

This is an opportunity to donate any money you might have spent on things you have given up for Lent and help our two charities, MAF & Tumaini.



### Friendship Lunch

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

### Taizé Service

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



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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