



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 7th April 2019

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**Hymns** **95: S.13**

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns** **79 (Tune 128): 90: Anthem: 95**

**12.30pm** Baptism of Ian Turner

### 680 Lent 5 (The Fifth Sunday of Lent)

**Introit** Give sentence with me, O God, and defend the cause of my soul against the ungodly people: deliver me, and rid me from the deceitful and wicked man: for thou, O Lord, art my God, and my strong salvation.

**Psalm** O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. (No Gloria Patri is sung...)

**Gradual** Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee. *V.* It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt deliver me from the wicked man.

**Tract** Many a time have they fought against me: from my youth up. *V.* May Israel now say: yea, many a time have they vexèd me from my youth up. *V.* But they have not prevailèd against me: the plowers ploughèd upon my back. *V.* And made long furrows: but the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

**Offertory** I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: O do well unto thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word: quicken thou me, according to thy word, O Lord.

**Communion** If any man serve me, let him follow me: and where I am, there shall also my servant be.

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## Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 43 v16-21

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

## New Testament Reading - Philippians 3 v4b-14

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
The Lord is a great God,  
O that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## **Gospel - John 12 v1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

## **Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

### **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 8th April 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 9th April 11.00am** Mass - BCP

**Wednesday 10th April 7.00pm** Mass

**Friday 12th April 7.00pm** Mass

**Sunday 14th April**

**Palm Sunday**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

### Easter Cards

A Selection of Easter Cards Is available at the back of Church.

### Church Cleaning for Easter

We will be cleaning the silver on **Monday 15th April at 9.30am**

and the Church on **Wednesday 17th April at 9.30am.**

Please come and help the church sparkle for Easter.



### Easter Tea Party

**Saturday 27th April 2019 at 3.00pm**  
**in St Stephen's Community Centre**

**Including Raffle**

**Tickets in advance from**

**Jean Le Huray 255207**

**Ann Goss 266214**

**£10 each in aid of Church funds**

**Children over 5 - £5.00**

**Children under 5 - Free**



### Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship Lunch will be held on

**Tuesday 9th April at 12.00pm.**

Please contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207)

**today** to reserve your place.



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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