



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 26th May 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday

**Alleluia - Christ is Risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Services Today

9.30am Family Service
Hymns: MP167: MP414

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 346: 397: 493: 265

12.30pm Baptism of Alex James Prigent

688 Easter 6 (The Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Introit With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia; utter it even unto the ends of the earth: the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm O be joyful in God all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be...

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *℣*. Christ is risen, and hath showed light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. *℟*. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

Offertory O praise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; Who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me, Alleluia.

Communion The Holy Ghost shall teach you, alleluia; whatsoever I have said unto you, alleluia, alleluia.

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Collect

God our redeemer,
who hast delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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.

First Reading - Acts Ch16 v9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptised, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Second Reading - Revelations Ch21 v10, v 22-27 and Ch22 v1-5

¹⁰And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of

God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel John Ch5 v1-9

¹After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ ⁷The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ ⁸Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, 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 and Daphne Swann.
Pray also for Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.

Services This Week

Monday 27th May 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 28th May 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 29th May 7.00pm Mass Cancelled

Thursday 30th May 7.00pm Mass - The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

Friday 31st May 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 2nd June

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Thy Kingdom Come 30th May - 9th June

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booklets at the back of
church today!



29th May 'William Morris, Edward Burne-Jones and Pre-Raphaelite stained glass'

7.30pm An illustrated lecture by Adrian Barlow highlighting the influence of G.F. Bodley on William Morris in the context of St. Stephen's and other churches where they worked closely together in the 1860s.

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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