



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 5th May 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

Services Today

- 9.30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon
Hymns: 117: S. 38
- 11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 117: 103: 118: S.23
- 12.30pm** Baptism of Katrina De La Mare

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Introit O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia: make his praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power. Glory be...

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* The disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. *V.* Ought not Christ to have suffered these things: and to have entered into his glory? Alleluia.

Offertory Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing my praises unto my God, alleluia.

Communion Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee, alleluia.

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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 Ch9 v1-6

¹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Second Reading - Revelation Ch5 v11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!'

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel - John Ch21 v1-19

¹Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.'

¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
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 Barbara Winter, Michele, Jaike and Glyn;
for Melvyn Boxall; for Chris Bellinger.

Services This Week

Monday 6th May 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 7th May 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 8th May 7.00pm Mass

Friday 10th May 7.00pm Mass

Saturday 11th May 4.00pm **Taizé service**

Sunday 12th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

12.30pm Baptism of Armarni-Rose and Toby Riley



Saturday 11th May Taizé service
4.00 - 5.00pm

The next Friendship Lunch will be on
Tuesday 14th May at 12.00pm
at St Stephen's Community Centre.

Menu

Roast Chicken / Vegetarian Option
Apple Pie

Please contact Jean Le Huray
by Sunday 12th May to book. Tel: 255207



Farm Visit on Rogation Sunday

There are 20 places for this visit to Meadow Court Farm in St Andrew's on

Sunday May 26th at 3.00pm, details of which are in the magazine.

Please give your name to Ann Goss or Eileen Samman if you would like to go.

Social Events Committee

The Social Events Committee will meet on **Tuesday 14th May at 9.30am**
in the Vestry. This is an open committee so everyone is welcome.

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**
To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net