



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 9th June 2019

## The Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday



### **At the start of the Procession**

Let us proceed in peace.

**In the Name of Christ, Amen.**

### **At the end of the Procession**

The Apostles did speak with other tongues, Alleluia.

**The wonderful works of God, Alleluia.**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Services Today**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**Hymns:** 137: S.28

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon and Procession

**Hymns:** 139 (1st Tune): 137: S.29: 140

### **691 Whit Sunday (Day of Pentecost)**

**Introit** The Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia: and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Psalm** Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be...

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia. *V.* Come, Holy Ghost, and fill the hearts of thy faithful people: and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Stablish the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us, for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem; so shall kings bring presents unto thee.

**Communion** Suddenly there was heard a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, where they were sitting, alleluia: and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the wondrous works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

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## Collect

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Genesis Ch11 v1-9

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' <sup>5</sup>The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' <sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused\* the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

## New Testament Reading - Acts Ch2 v1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **Gospel - John Ch14 v8-17**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

## **Post Communion**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services This Week

**Monday 10th June 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group  
**Tuesday 11th June 11.00am** Mass - BCP **Feast of Barnabas the Apostle**  
**Wednesday 12th June 7.00pm** Mass  
**Friday 14th June 7.00pm** Mass Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

**Sunday 16th June**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

### 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 Barbara Winter.  
Pray also for Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**  
**2.00pm-4.00pm**

St Stephen's Church Garden  
Les Gravées  
St Peter Port GY1 IRN

Theme: 'All the Fun at the Fair'  
Tickets: £5 per family,  
for a passport of challenges

Raffle and Refreshments  
All are welcome!

*Ticket proceeds will go toward the restoration  
of the William Morris stained glass windows*

**Saturday 22nd June 4.00pm**  
Concert of pupils of Nicole Wyatt

### Greetings Cards

An exciting new set of greetings  
cards are now available from the  
back of church.



Welfare are topped up  
with cereal, tins of  
beans etc.  
They need bottles of  
squash, small bags of  
sugar, tins of fruit and tins or packets of  
custard, small jars of coffee, tinned  
meat and fish.

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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