



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 23rd June 2019

## The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)



### Services Today

<b>9:30am</b>	Said Mass with Family Ministry
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>476 : S.5</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	Sung Mass with Sermon
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>385 : 353 : S.5 : 476</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism of Toby Jack Steadman

### **693 Domine, in tua Misericordia**

**Introit** O Lord my God, in thy loving kindness and mercy have I trusted; and my heart is joyful in thy salvation: I will sing unto the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me.

**Psalm** How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever: how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** I said, Lord be merciful unto me: heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee. *∇* Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia *∇*. Ponder my words, O Lord: consider my meditation. Alleluia.

**Offertory** O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

**Communion** I will speak of all thy marvellous works; I will be glad, and rejoice in thee: yea, my songs will I make of thy Name, O most Highest.

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## Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 Ch65 v1-9

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,  
to be found by those who did not seek me.  
I said, 'Here I am, here I am',  
to a nation that did not call on my name.  
<sup>2</sup>I held out my hands all day long  
to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good,  
following their own devices;  
<sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me  
to my face continually,  
sacrificing in gardens  
and offering incense on bricks;  
<sup>4</sup>who sit inside tombs,  
and spend the night in secret places;  
who eat swine's flesh,  
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;  
<sup>5</sup>who say, 'Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'  
These are a smoke in my nostrils,  
a fire that burns all day long.  
<sup>6</sup>See, it is written before me:  
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;  
I will indeed repay into their laps  
<sup>7</sup>their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD;  
because they offered incense on the mountains  
and reviled me on the hills,  
I will measure into their laps  
full payment for their actions.  
<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD:  
As the wine is found in the cluster,  
and they say, 'Do not destroy it,  
for there is a blessing in it',

so I will do for my servants' sake,  
and not destroy them all.

<sup>9</sup>I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,  
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;  
my chosen shall inherit it,  
and my servants shall settle there.

### **New Testament Reading - Galatians Ch3 v23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

### **Gospel - Luke Ch8 v26-39**

<sup>26</sup>Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## Services This week

**Monday 24th June 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 25th June 11.00am** Mass - BCP

**Wednesday 26th June 7.00pm** Mass

**Thursday 27th 11.30am** Meeting of the Divine Healing Order of Mary

**Friday 28th June 7.00pm** Mass

**Sunday 30th June**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Family Service

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

### Post Communion

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Please remember in your prayers

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,  
Hazel and John Greany, Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin, Rose,  
Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter, James and  
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs and James.  
Pray also for Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.



**Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup> Taizé service**  
**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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