



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 30th June 2019

The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)



Services Today

9.30am	Family Service
Hymns:	S.38 : MP151
11.00am	Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns:	465 : S.38 : 387 : 475
12.30pm	Baptism of Ella Brehaut

Respite in me

Introit Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am desolate, and in tribulation: look thou on mine affliction, and my travail; and forgive me all mine iniquities, O my God.

Psalm Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual O cast thy burden upon the Lord: and he shall nourish thee. Ψ When I cried unto the Lord, he heard my voice: from the battle that was against me.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia Ψ God is a righteous judge, strong and patient: and God is provoked every day. Alleluia.

Offertory They that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee: O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Syon; for he forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

Communion I have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words.

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<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - 1 Kings Ch19 v15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeal as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

New Testament Reading - Galatians Ch5 v1, 13-25

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel - Luke Ch9 v51- 62

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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,
Pray also for Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.

Services This Week

Monday 1st July 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group
7.30pm Ladies' College Leavers' Service
Tuesday 2nd July 11.00am Mass - BCP
Wednesday 3rd July 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 4th July 11.00am Beechwood Leavers' Service
Friday 5th July 7.00pm Mass
Saturday 6th July 4.00pm Taizé service

Sunday 7th July
The Third Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
12.30pm Baptism of Charlotte Le Page

Church Picnic - 28th July



Please join us for a picnic lunch after the 11am Mass in the Community Centre.

£10 per person, children free.

Any profit will go to the Window / Church Funds.

Food and non alcoholic drinks included, but if you want to bring a bottle to go with your lunch, please feel free to.

**Please give your name and numbers to
Anne Le Maitre or Beth Bourgaize.**



Tuesday 2nd July 7.30pm
**Workshop College Chapel Choir
and Guernsey Youth Choir**
Summer Tour Concert
Organ: Charlotte Phillips
**Conductors : Timothy Uglow
and Rachel Wright**



Saturday July 6th 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**
To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net