



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 21st July 2019

## The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

### Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**Hymns:** 457 (2nd Tune) : S.10

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** 457 (2nd Tune) : 378 : 282 : 206

### ***Exaudi, Domine 697 Trinity 5***

***Introit*** Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation.

***Psalm*** The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory be to the Father...

***Gradual*** Behold, O God, our defender: and look upon thy servants.  
∇ O Lord God of hosts: hear the prayers of thy servants.

***Alleluia*** Alleluia. ∇ The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Alleluia.

***Offertory*** I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel; I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

***Communion*** One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Genesis Ch18 v1-10a

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.'  
<sup>10</sup>Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

## New Testament Reading - Colossians Ch1 v15-28

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

### **Gospel - Luke Ch10 v38-42**

<sup>38</sup>As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

### **Post Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you  
in all godly quietness;  
through 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,  
Annie Peatfield, Carl Symes, Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,  
James, a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,  
Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.

## Services This Week

**Monday 22nd July 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group**

**Tuesday 23rd July 11.00am Mass - BCP**

**Wednesday 24th July 7.00pm Mass**

**Friday 26th July 7.00pm Mass**

**Sunday 28th July**  
**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**  
**9.30am Family Service**  
**11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon**

### Church Picnic - 28th July

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

**£10 per person, children free.**

All 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.**



**Guernsey Chamber Choir**  
presents  
**BRAHMS REQUIEM**  
& Liebeslieder Waltzes  
Conductor - Helen Grand  
Saturday 3rd August 2019  
St Stephen's Church  
7.30pm  
Piano accompaniment - Sebastian Grand & Tom Hicks  
Soloists: Deborah Bideau (Soprano)  
Casey-Joe Rumens (Baritone)

Tickets - £10 on the door  
Parking by kind agreement at  
Ladies' College

 GuernseyChamberChoir  
www.guernseychamberchoir.com

### Walsingham Pilgrimage Planning Meeting

**Saturday 27th July**  
4.00pm in the Vestry.

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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