



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 14th July 2019

## The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)

### Services Today

<b>9.30am</b>	Said Mass with Family Ministry
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>354 : S.31</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Sung Mass with Sermon
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>449 : 473 : 318 : 354</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism of Ciara Grace Mitchell

### ***Dominus illuminatio mea*** 696 Trinity 4

**Introit** The Lord is my light, and my salvation, whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid: when mine enemies pressed sore against me, they stumbled and fell.

**Psalm** Though an host of men were laid against me: yet shall not my heart be afraid. Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou has set me up: and hast not made thy foes to triumph over me. √ O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou has healed me: thou, Lord has brought my soul out of hell, thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. √ Thou, O God, art set in the throne that judgest right: be thou the refuge of the opprest in due time of trouble. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Lighten mine eyes that I sleep not in death: lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him.

**Communion** The Lord is my strong rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might.

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## Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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 - Deuteronomy Ch30 v9-14

<sup>9</sup>And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## New Testament Reading - Colossians Ch1 v1-14

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully

pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### **Gospel - Luke Ch10 v25-37**

<sup>25</sup>A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup>He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup>He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' <sup>37</sup>He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

### **Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son 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,  
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,  
Melvyn Boxall and Chris Bellinger.

## Services This Week

Monday 15th July 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group  
7.00pm APCC Meeting

Tuesday 16th July 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 17th July 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 18th July 11.30am Meeting of The Diving Healing Order of Mary

Friday 19th July 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 21st July  
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

### Church Picnic - 28th July

Please join us for a picnic lunch after the 11am service 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**



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

f GuernseyChamberChoir  
www.guernseychamberchoir.com

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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