



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 7th July 2019

The Third Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 9)

Services Today

- 9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 408 (1st Tune) : MP 457
- 11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 379 : 294 : 481 (Tune 412) : 408 (1st Tune)
- 12.30pm** Baptism of Charlotte Le Page

Respite in me 695 Trinity 3

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.

∇ When I cried unto the Lord, he heard my voice: from the battle that was against me.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia ∇ 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

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 Ch66 v10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹²For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

New Testament Reading - Galatians Ch6 v7-16

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of

anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel - Luke Ch10 v1-11, 16-20

¹The Lord appointed seventy other disciples and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹"Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

¹⁶'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 8th July 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 9th July 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 10th July 7.00pm Mass

Friday 12th July 7.00pm Mass

Saturday 13th July 1.00pm Wedding of Abby Domaille and Nathan Oliveira

Sunday 14th July

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

12.30pm Baptism of Ciara Grace Mitchell



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**

FOODBANK - UPDATE !

For the first time in ages some of our food store shelves are looking a little bare! We've had a busy first 6 months of the year so this could be why. Here is an update on what our store looks like—what we have plenty of and what is needed. Thanks for the support!



We have large quantities of tinned soup, baked beans, other tinned beans (e.g. butter or kidney), tinned tomatoes, porridge, pasta, cereal.

We have reasonable quantities of tea bags, rice pudding, custard, rice and tinned vegetables.

We are mostly in need of biscuits, pasta sauce, sugar, tinned meat including Fray Bentos pies, squash, tomato sauce, tinned spaghetti, strawberry jam, tinned fruit, coffee.

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