



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 4th August 2019

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity



(Proper 13)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 339 : S.3

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 410 : 339 : 480 : 333

Omnes gentes 699

Introit O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of joy and triumph.

Psalm For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth. Glory be...and to the Holy Ghost. As it was...and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. O clap your hands together...

Gradual Come, ye children, and hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. √ They had an eye unto him, and were enlightened: and their faces were not ashamed:

Alleluia Alleluia. √ O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. Alleluia.

Offertory Like as in the burnt offerings of rams and bullocks; and like as in ten thousands of fat lambs: so let our sacrifice be in thy sight this day, that it may please thee; for they shall not be confounded that put their trust in thee, O Lord.

Communion Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

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Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 - Ecclesiastes Ch1 v2, 12-14 & Ch2 v18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

¹⁸ I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

New Testament Reading - Colossians Ch3 v1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal

there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel - Luke Ch12 v13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,
Hazel Greany, Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin,
Carl Symes, Annie Peatfield, Fr Marc Trickey,
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,
Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,
Melvyn Boxall, Chris Bellinger and James.

Services This Week

Monday 5th August 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 6th August 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 7th August 7.00pm Mass

Friday 9th August 7.00pm Mass

Sunday 11th August

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

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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