



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 25th August 2019

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 16)



## Services Today

**9.30am** Family Service  
**Hymns:** S.23 : S.5

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** 391 : 440 : 305 : 443

### *Dum clamarem* 702

**Introit** Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

**Psalm** Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be...

**Gradual** O Lord, our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. √ Thou has set thy glory: above the heavens.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. √ Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

**Offertory** The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

**Communion** Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall never be taken away from her.

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

## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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 Ch58 v9b-14

<sup>9</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
<sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
<sup>13</sup>If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;  
if you honour it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;  
<sup>14</sup>then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## New Testament Reading - Hebrews Ch12 v18-29

<sup>18</sup>You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup>and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup>(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' <sup>21</sup>Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

<sup>22</sup>But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup>and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made

perfect, <sup>24</sup>and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

<sup>25</sup>See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! <sup>26</sup>At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' <sup>27</sup>This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup>Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup>for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

### **Gospel - Luke Ch13 v10-17**

<sup>10</sup>Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup>And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup>When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' <sup>13</sup>When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup>But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' <sup>15</sup>But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? <sup>16</sup>And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' <sup>17</sup>When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Please remember in your prayers**

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

## Services This Week

Monday 26h August 10.00am [Little Treasures Toddlers' Group](#)

Tuesday 27th August 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 28th August 7.00pm Mass

Friday 30th August 7.00pm Mass *cancelled*

Saturday 31st August 12.30pm Wedding - [Jen Chandler and Kyle Campbell](#)

**Sunday 1st September**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**12.30pm** Baptism of Ralpie Nicholas Ryan Muston



### The Swinging Statins

**Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Church**

A group of Guernsey's most experienced and accomplished instrumentalists playing Traditional and Dixie Jazz and foot-tapping melodies from the likes of Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball.



### WELCOME BACK BARBECUE FOR FAMILIES

St Stephen's Church Garden

**Sunday 8th September 2019**

12.30pm-2.30pm

**Tickets: £5 per family**

RSVP by Wednesday 4th September to [andrea.bateman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andrea.bateman@yahoo.co.uk)

Please join us for refreshments:

- *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](mailto:akaines@cwgsy.net)