



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 15th September 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 19)



## Services Today

<b>9.30am</b>	Said Mass with Family Ministry
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>377 : S.14</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Sung Mass with Sermon
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>377 : 86 : 463 : 436</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism of Jack Peter Smith

### *705 Respice, Domine*

**Introit** Look, O Lord, graciously upon thy covenant, and forsake not the congregation of the poor for ever: arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause; and be not unmindful of the voices of them that seek thee.

**Psalm** O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long: why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture? Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance. √ By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. √ Lord, thou has been our refuge: from one generation to another. Alleluia.

**Offertory** My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

**Communion** Blessed is that servant whom his Lord shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Exodus Ch32 v7-14

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."'<sup>14</sup> And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

## New Testament Reading - 1 Timothy Ch1 v12-17

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel - Luke Ch15 v1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## **Post Communion**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
    where hunger and thirst are no more;  
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,  
Fr Marc Trickey, Joan Van Der Tang,  
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,  
a woman battling with alcoholism,  
Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,  
Melvyn Boxall, Chris Bellinger and Janice Firth.

## Services This Week

**Monday 16th September 10.00am** Little Treasures Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 17th September 11.00am** Mass - BCP

**Wednesday 18th September 7.00pm** Mass

**Friday 20th September 7.00pm** Mass *cancelled*

**Sunday 22nd September**

**The Feast of St Matthew the Apostle (transferred from 21st September)**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**'Just William'**

**2.00-3.30pm Monday 16th September**

A Walking Tour of the William Morris stained glass windows at St Stephen's.  
Contact Rosalynne for details 07781 127263

**Town Church on Tuesday 17th September at 6.00pm**

This year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first ordinations of women as priests in 1994. Services have been held throughout the Church of England to mark this significant anniversary.

The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore, Archdeacon of Canterbury and a Canon Residentiary at Canterbury Cathedral will preside and preach at this service.

**September Showcase**

**4.00pm Saturday 28th September**

at St Stephen's Church

Featuring pupils of Katie Gough, musicians of all ages and abilities, playing the piano, saxophone, clarinet, violin and flute.

**'Seven lamps, a few bills, and a kidnap'**

**2.00-3.30pm Sunday 22nd September**

A Walking Tour of the history of the immediate area around St Stephen's Church and its architecture.  
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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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