



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 27th October 2019

Bible Sunday The Last Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am Family Service

Hymns: MP37 : MP872

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 372 : 486 : 342 (1st Tune) : 368

711 Trinity 19 The Last Sunday after Trinity

Introit I am the saving health of my people, saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever.

Psalm Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. Glory be...

Gradual Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth? *V.* He taketh the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done. Alleluia.

Offertory Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall thou refresh me, O Lord: thou shall stretch forth thy right hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

Communion Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments: O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep thy statutes.

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Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 45 v22-25

- ²² Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.
- ²³ By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'
- ²⁴ Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be ashamed.
- ²⁵ In the Lord all the offspring of Israel
shall triumph and glory.

New Testament Reading - Romans 15 v1-6

¹⁵We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading - Luke 4 v16-24

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' ²⁴And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our wickedness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and forever.

Please remember in your prayers

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, David Le Lievre,
Hazel and John Greany, Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin,
Anthony De La Mare, Joan Van Der Tang,
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,
a woman battling with alcoholism,
Bridget, Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,
Melvyn Boxall, Chris Bellinger and Janice Firth.

Services This Week

Monday 28th October 10.00am [Little Treasures Toddlers' Group](#)

Tuesday 29th October 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 30th October 7.00pm Mass

Friday 1st November 7.00pm Mass - *cancelled*

Sunday 3rd November

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

and the Feast of All Saints (transferred from 1st November)

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 12th November 12.00pm

Menu £6.50

Braised Steak or Veggie Hotpot
Guernsey Gâche Pudding & Ice Cream

Please reserve your place by

Sunday 10th November

Contact Jean Le Huray Tel 255207



It's chocolate time again!

Get those presents for the teacher,
family members, friends and work colleagues.

See Steph for a brochure as soon as possible.

Gift Month

There is a box on the black chest for any Gift Month envelopes.

You can also give them to the Vicar or Churchwardens.

Many thanks.

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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