



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



**Sunday 10th November 2019**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**and The Third Sunday Before Advent**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**Hymns:** **417: S.31**

**10.50am** Act of Remembrance

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**Hymns:** **Anthem : 417 : National Anthem 1st Verse 489**  
**488/493 : S.31 : 526 (kneeling) : 490**

**Introit** Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them.

**Psalm** Thou, O God, art praised in Syon, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins. Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple. Rest...

**Gradual** Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them. √ The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: they will not be afraid of any evil tidings.

**Tract** Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed: from every bond of sin. √ And by the help of thy grace: may they be able to escape the avenging judgement. √ And enjoy the bliss: of everlasting light.

**Offertory** O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Majesty, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the hand of hell; and from the pit of destruction: deliver them from the lion's mouth; that the grave devour them not; that they go not down to the realms of darkness. But let Michael, the holy standard-bearer, make speed to restore them to the brightness of glory: which thou promisedst in ages past to Abraham and his seed. Sacrifice and prayer do we offer unto thee, O Lord: do thou accept them for the souls departed, in whose memory we make this oblation. And grant them Lord, to pass from death unto life: which thou promisedst in ages past to Abraham and his seed.

**Communion** May light eternal shine, O Lord, upon them; for endless ages with thy blessed ones, for thou art gracious.

## Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading - Job Ch19 v23-27a

<sup>23</sup>O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock for ever!  
<sup>25</sup>For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27</sup>whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

## New Testament Reading - 2 Thessalonians Ch2 v1-5, 13-17

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## Gospel - Luke Ch20 v27-38

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

## Post Communion

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

Judy Bobbitt, Tony Renouf, Hazel and John Greany,  
Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin,  
Anthony De La Mare, Joan Van Der Teng,  
a woman battling with alcoholism,  
Bridget, Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,  
Melvyn Boxall, Chris Bellinger and Janice Firth.

David Le Lievre:

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



**Taizé Service**

**Saturday 16th November  
4.00-5.00pm**



## Services This Week

Monday 11th November 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group  
10.20am Ladies' College Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 12th November 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 13th November 7.00pm Mass

Friday 15th November 11.00am Funeral of David Le Lièvre  
7.00pm Mass

Saturday 16th November 4.00-5.00pm Taizé Service

Sunday 17th November  
The Second Sunday Before Advent  
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry  
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



### Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 12th November 12.00 pm  
Menu £6.50

Braised Steak or Veggie Hotpot  
Guernsey Gâche Pudding and Ice Cream

Please reserve your place **Today**  
Contact Jean Le Huray Tel 255207

### Soup, Songs & Stalls

Saturday 23rd November 11.00am - 2.00pm  
In the Community Centre

Stalls will include books, Christmas Gifts, cakes & preserves, raffle, and children's lucky dip.

Light lunches of Soup and French bread. (£5.00)  
Washed down with music by our own Andy Major!

### Items Required for Stalls

Good quality books and raffle prizes.  
Eileen would like lots of homemade cakes, sweets and biscuits for the cake stall.

### Chocolate Orders

Please get your orders into Steph as soon as possible as things can sell out quite quickly.



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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