



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 3rd November 2019

The Feast of All Saints

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

Hymns: 433 (omit*) : MP87

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon and Procession

Hymns: 197 : 231 : 341 : 230 (2nd tune)

At the beginning of the procession

Let us proceed in peace.

All In the name of Christ, Amen.

At the end of the procession

The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance

All The memory of the just is blessed.

731 Gaudeamus

Introit Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the Angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God.

Psalm Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual O fear the Lord, all ye Saints of his: for they that fear him lack nothing. *∇* But they that seek the Lord: shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *∇* Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Offertory The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there shall be no torment touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace, alleluia.

Communion Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 - Daniel Ch7 v1-3 & v15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch1 v11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him

the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel - Luke Ch6 v20-31

²⁰ Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessèd are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessèd are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessèd are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessèd are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Tang,
a young man recovering from a problem with drugs,
a woman battling with alcoholism,
Bridget, Rose, Daphne Swann, Barbara Winter,
Melvyn Boxall, Chris Bellingier, Janice Firth
and Shaun Winterflood.

Services This Week

Monday 4th November 10.00am Little Treasures Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 5th November 11.00am Mass - BCP

Wednesday 6th November 7.00pm Mass

Friday 8th November 10.20am Ladies' College Remembrance Day Service
7.00pm Mass

Sunday 10th November

**The Third Sunday before Advent and
Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

10.50am Act of Remembrance followed by Sung Mass with Sermon



**REMINDER - Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday.
The Sung Mass will begin at 10.50am
with the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.**



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



It's chocolate time again, get those presents for the teacher,
family, friends and work colleagues.

See Steph for a brochure.

David Le Lièvre

Our hearts go out to the family of David Le Lièvre,
who died peacefully on Friday 1st November.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**
To Tony or email akaines@cwgsy.net