



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 21st June 2020



The Second Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9.30am	Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns:	427: MP200
11.00am	Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns:	103: 439 (1st Tune): 443: 427

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Introit The Lord was my refuge and my upholder; and he brought me forth into a place of liberty: he deliverèd me, because he delighted in me.

Psalm I will love thee, O Lord my strength: the Lord is my rock, my fortress and my Saviour. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual When I was in trouble I callèd upon the Lord: and he heard me. √. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. √. O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust: Save me from them that persecute me and deliver me. Alleluia.

Offertory Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercies' sake.

Communion I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me: yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord Most Highest.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Jeremiah Ch20 v7-13

- ⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
- ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
- ⁹If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
- ¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.
- 'Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'
- ¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
- ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
- ¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch6 v1b-11

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew Ch10 v24-39

²⁴A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services This Week

Monday 22nd June 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

Tuesday 23rd June 11.00am Said Mass - BCP

Wednesday 24th June 7.00pm Said Mass

Thursday 25th June 7.30pm Ladies' College Leavers' Service

Sunday 28th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul

(transferred from 29th May)

9.30am Family Service

11.00am Sung Mass

Please remember in your prayers

Hazel and John Greany, Christine Shaw, Lorraine Lewis,
Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin, Val Moulin, Anthony De La Mare,
a woman battling with alcoholism,
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth and Maria.

Welcome Back!

We are delighted to have entered into Phase 5
of the easing of lockdown restrictions.
Please join us for coffee, tea, biscuits and cake at the Vicarage
after the 9.30am Mass;
and you are invited to share some cake and wine with us
after the 11.00am Mass at the back of church.

Holy Communion during Phase 5

The view of Guernsey's Public Health Service team is that the restoration of
the common cup raises some significant concerns.

Church of England churches will continue to offer Holy Communion
in one kind (that is, bread only).

The priest presiding at a service of Holy Communion will
receive, however, in both kinds.

People may kneel to receive the Eucharist.

Happy Anniversary!

We offer sincere congratulations and best wishes to
Gerald and Shirley (née Darville) Durman,
who were married at St Stephen's Church
62 years ago, on 19th June 1958.

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