



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 7th June 2020

Trinity Sunday



Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
Hymns: 146: S.13

11.00am Said Mass with Sermon
Hymns: 148: 466: S.13: 146

692 *Benedicta sit*

Introit Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed his mercy upon us.

Psalm O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world. Glory be... Blessed ...

Gradual Blessed art thou, O Lord, which beholdest the great deep: and sittest up on the Cherubim. *Y*. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: and above all to be praised and glorified for ever.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia *Y* Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore. Alleluia.

Offertory Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God; and blessed be the Holy Spirit: for the mercy he hath done unto us.

Communion Let us bless the God of heaven; and in the sight of all living will we give thanks unto him: because he hath done to us-ward after his loving kindness.

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 - Isaiah Ch40 v12-17, 27-31

- ¹²Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
- ¹³Who has directed the spirit of the LORD,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
- ¹⁴Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
- ¹⁵Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
- ¹⁶Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
- ¹⁷All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
- ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
- ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
he Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
- ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

New Testament Reading - 2 Corinthians Ch13 v11-13

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel - Matthew Ch28 v16-20

¹⁶The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

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

Pay also for the souls of Tony Renouf and Chris Bellinger.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Services This Week

Tuesday 9th June 11.00am Said Mass - BCP

Wednesday 10th June 7.00pm Said Mass

Thursday 11th June 7.00pm The Feast of Corpus Christi Said Mass

Sunday 14th June

The First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

11.00am Said Mass

GUIDANCE ABOUT MASSES DURING PHASE 4

- The number of people attending a service should not exceed 30.
- As people enter the church, they are asked to use the hand sanitiser that will be made available in the porch.
- Once inside church, please take a pew sheet and a mass booklet.
- Social distancing (of 2 metres) will be enforced at all times, including in the pews (family members can sit together, however).
- There will be no physical contact during the sharing of the Peace.
- Until Phase 5, we will not be singing hymns, propers, anthems or liturgical responses during the Masses. Felicity Millard will, however, play the music of the hymns so that we do not miss out on this meaningful aspect of our worship.
- The Masses at all services will be said, rather than sung.
- Holy Communion will be celebrated, but without the help of our very capable team of servers; and Holy Communion will be received in one kind only (wafer).
- Those who receive Holy Communion are asked to approach the altar rail, aisle by aisle, so as to avoid the forming of a queue; and once at the altar rail, to remain standing (not kneel) and stand two metres apart from one another.
- When the Host is distributed, please receive it in your hands, with arms outstretched.
- No children's activities (such as Sunday Club and Little Treasures Toddlers' Group) will be organised until Phase 5; but we hope that children will come to the services and sit with their parents.
- Coffee after the services will also not resume until Phase 5.
- A large offering box will be available at the back of the Church so that people can leave their gifts before they depart.