



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 16th August 2020

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
The Feast of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(transferred from 15th August)

## Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**Hymns:** 186: 369

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns:** 185: 188 (omit\*) 419: 186

## 755 The Feast of the Assumption

**Introit** A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and on her head, a crown of twelve stars.

**Psalm** O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things. Glory be...

**Gradual** Hearken, O daughter and consider, incline thine ear: so shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty. *∇*. In thy comeliness and in thy beauty go forth, ride prosperously and reign.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *∇*. Mary is taken up into heaven: the company of angels is joyful. Alleluia.

**Offertory** Mary is taken up into heaven: the angels rejoice and glorify the Lord, alleluia.

**Communion** All generations shall call me blessed: For he that is mighty hath magnified me; and holy is his Name.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
who stooped to raise fallen humanity  
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:  
grant that we, who have seen your glory  
revealed in our human nature  
and your love made perfect in our weakness,  
may daily be renewed in your image  
and conformed to the pattern of your Son  
Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading - Revelation Ch11 v19 & Ch12 v1-6, v10

<sup>19</sup>Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

<sup>1</sup>A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup>She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup>Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. <sup>4</sup>His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. <sup>5</sup>And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; <sup>6</sup>and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

<sup>10</sup>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
'Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.

## Second Reading - Galatians Ch4 v4-7

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. <sup>6</sup>And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

## **Gospel - Luke Ch1 v46-55**

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
<sup>48</sup> for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup> His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup> He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
<sup>52</sup> He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
<sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup> according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

## **Post Communion**

God most high,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please remember in your prayers**  
Hazel and John Greany, Christine Shaw,  
Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin, Val Moullin,  
a woman suffering from depression, Anthony De La Mare,  
a woman battling with alcoholism,  
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth and Maria.

## Services This Week

**Monday 17th August 10.00am** Little Treasures Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 18th August 11.00am** Mass - BCP

**Wednesday 19th August 7.00pm** Said Mass

**Sunday 23rd August 2020**

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass

**12.30pm** Baptism of Joe Prigent

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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