



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 30th August 2020



The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

Hymns: 86 (omit*): S.5

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 357: 86: S.5: 134

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Introit Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee.

Psalm Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery. Glory be...

Gradual The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. *∇*. When the Lord shall build up Syon: and when his glory shall appear.

Alleluia Alleluia, alleluia. *∇*. O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. Alleluia.

Offertory Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: look down, O Lord, to help me.

Communion He that will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 - Jeremiah Ch15 v15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
 remember me and visit me,
 and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
 know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
 and your words became to me a joy
 and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
 O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
 nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
 for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
 my wound incurable,
 refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
 like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore, thus says the LORD:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
 and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
 you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
 not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people
 a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
 but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you
 to save you and deliver you,

says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch12 v9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.'

²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Gospel - Matthew Ch16 v21-28

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services This Week

Monday 31st August 10.00am Little Treasures Toddlers' Group
Tuesday 1st September 11.00am Mass - BCP
Wednesday 2nd September 7.00pm Said Mass

Sunday 6th September 2020
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
11.00am Sung Mass

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.

Welcome Back Barbecue for families with children

Sunday 6th September
12.30-2.30pm

£5 per family

RSVP to Andrea Bateman
by Wednesday 2nd September
andrea.bateman@yahoo.co.uk



Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 8th September at 12.00pm

Please reserve your place TODAY.
Contact Jean Le Huray (Tel 255207)

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