



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 6th September 2020



The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

Services Today

9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry

Hymns: 475: S.3

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 449: 296 (1st Tune): S.3 : 475

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Introit Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgement: deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness.

Psalm Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the way of the Lord. Glory be ...

Gradual Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance. *V.* By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Hear my prayer, O Lord; and let my cry come unto thee. Alleluia.

Offertory I, Daniel, prayed unto the Lord my God, and said: Hear, O our God, the prayer of thy servant. Cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary: and behold, O God, this thy people, who are called by thy Name.

Communion Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it: all ye that are round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. He shall refrain the spirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

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<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Ezekiel Ch33 v7-11

⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch13 v8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel - Matthew Ch18v15-20

¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained

that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome The Revd Penny Graysmith
as our guest preacher today at St Stephen's.
Penny currently serves as Prison Chaplain and
as one of the two Vice-Deans of Guernsey.

Please remember in your prayers

Hazel and John Greany, Christine Shaw,
Brenda Penfold, Alisha De Guerin, Val Moullin,
a woman who is suffering from depression, Anthony De La Mare,
a woman who is battling with alcoholism,
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth,
Maria and Jeannette.

Services This Week

Monday 7th September 10.00am [Little Treasures Toddlers' Group](#)

Tuesday 8th September 11.00am Mass - BCP
7.30pm GSS Office and AGM

Wednesday 9th September 7.00pm Said Mass

Sunday 13th September 2020
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass with Family Ministry
11.00am Sung Mass



Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 8th September at 12.00pm

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

Welcome Back Barbecue for families with children

TODAY
12.30-2.30pm
in the Church garden.

£5 per family



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