



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 18th October 2020

## The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity and The Feast of St Luke the Evangelist

### Services Today

<b>9.30am</b>	Said Mass with Family Ministry
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>486: S.2</b>
<b>11.00am</b>	Sung Mass with Sermon
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>377: 345: 431: 486</b>
<b>12.30pm</b>	Baptism of Corey-Gordon Help

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**Introit** Right dear, O God, are thy friends unto me, and held in highest honour: Their rule and governance is exceeding steadfast.

**Psalm** O Lord, thou has searched me out, and known me: Thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Glory.....

**Gradual** Thou shalt make them princes in all lands: they shall remember thy Name O Lord. *V.* Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* The glorious company of the Apostles: praise thee O God. Alleluia.

### Offertory

Thou shalt make them princes in all lands: they shall remember thy Name, O Lord, from one generation to another.

### Communion

Ye which have followed me shall sit upon twelve thrones: Judging the twelve tribes of Israel, saith the Lord.

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
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 - Acts Ch16 v6-12a

<sup>6</sup>They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. <sup>7</sup>When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; <sup>8</sup>so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. <sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

## New Testament Reading - 2 Timothy Ch4 v5-17

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

### **Gospel - Luke Ch10 v1-9**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appointed seventy other disciples and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
who enlightened your Church  
by the teaching of your servant Luke:  
enrich it evermore with your heavenly grace  
and raise up faithful witnesses  
who, by their life and teaching,  
may proclaim the truth of your salvation;  
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.

### **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, Maria and Jeannette.

## Services This Week

**Monday 19th October 10.00am** [Little Treasures Toddlers' Group](#)

**Tuesday 20th October 11.00am** Mass - BCP

**Wednesday 21st October 7.00pm** Said Mass

**Sunday 25th October 2020**  
**The Last Sunday after Trinity**  
**Bible Sunday**

**9.30am** Family Service

**11.00am** Sung Mass

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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