



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 17th January 2021

## The Second Sunday of Epiphany

### Services Today

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry  
**Hymns: 52: 297**

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon and Procession  
**Hymns: 232: 55: 341: 343**

### 670 Epiphany 1 (The Second Sunday of Epiphany)

**Introit** All the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praise to thy Name, O most highest.

**Psalm** O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be to the Father...

**Gradual** The Lord sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction. *V.* O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his godness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Praise the Lord, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host. Alleluia.

**Offertory** O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

**Communion** Andrew saith unto his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah, which is being interpreted, the Christ: and he brought him to Jesus

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 - 1 Samuel Ch3 v1-10

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

## New Testament Reading - Revelation Ch5 v1-10

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; <sup>2</sup>and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' <sup>3</sup>And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>4</sup>And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup>Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

<sup>6</sup>Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup>He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup>When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of

incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup>They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God  
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;  
<sup>10</sup>you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,  
and they will reign on earth.'

### **Gospel - John Ch1 v43-51**

<sup>43</sup> Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'  
<sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found  
Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law  
and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.'  
<sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him,  
'Come and see.'  
<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of  
him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked  
him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the  
fig tree before Philip called you.'  
<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of  
God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I  
told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'  
<sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the  
angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### **Post Communion**

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of 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,  
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth, a woman battling with alcoholism,  
Maria, Jeanette, Alan Warner, Eileen Price, James and  
Gillian Harvey.

## Services This Week

**Monday 18th January 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers' Group

**Tuesday 19th January 11.00am** Said Mass - BCP

**Friday 22nd January** Funeral of David Rosamund

**Sunday 24th January**

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**9.30am** Said Mass with Family Ministry

**11.00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

### Christmas Message Board

Thank you for sharing your greetings on our Christmas Message Board.

We raised **£285.71** for **Home Start**.

### Payment to a Guernsey Charity Tax Forms

If you pay Guernsey Tax and have given £500 or more to the church in 2020 please remember to fill in a form (copies on the Black Chest) and return it to John Greany, so we may claim the refund on your tax contributions for the church.

This is valuable income for the church at no cost to you.

If you require any more information please speak to John or Tony.

Thank you!

### Contributions to the February Parish Magazine

Nikki Attwooll has kindly accepted to prepare the February edition of the *Parish Magazine*.

Please send your contributions to  
nikkiattwooll@gmail.com.

### Electoral Roll

Between Jan 1st and March 7th the electoral roll for St Stephen's is it be revised. If you are already on it no action is needed; but if you are not, are seventeen or over and would like to be added please take a form from the black chest and return to me when completed. Also please notify me of any change of address. Many thanks.

Jill Stephenson, Electoral Roll Officer

Please join us for refreshments:

- *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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