



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Services Today

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| 9:30am | Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon |
| Hymns: | 103: S.11 |
| 11:00am | Sung Mass with Sermon |
| Hymns: | 120: 119: 118: 121 |
| 12.30pm | Baptism |

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Introit O be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia; sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia; make his praise to be exceeding glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord: through the greatness of thy power. Glory be...

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* The disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. *V.* Ought not Christ to have suffered these things: and to have entered into his glory? Alleluia.

Offertory Praise the Lord, O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing my praises unto my God, alleluia.

Communion O sing unto the Lord, alleluia: sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

First Reading - Acts Ch3 v12-19

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Second Reading - 1 John Ch3 v1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel - Luke Ch24 v36b - 48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'
³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

Hazel and John Greany, Alisha De Guerin, Val Moullin,
a woman suffering from depression,
Melvyn Boxall, Janice Firth, a woman battling with alcoholism,
Maria, Jeanette, Alan Warner, James, Gillian Harvey.

Services for this week

Monday 19th April 10.00am 'Little Treasures' Toddlers Group

Tuesday 20th April 11.00am Said Mass - BCP

Saturday 24th April 2.00pm Wedding of Megan Irven and Robert Jennings

Sunday 25nd April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.30am Sung Mass with Sermon

Church AGM following 10.30am Mass

Nomination Forms & AGM Agenda and Reports Booklets

Nomination forms and the Agenda and Reports Booklets for the AGM are available at the back of church.

Please give your nomination forms to the Churchwardens by today

GUERNSEY BACH CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

**Saturday 1st May 2021
7.30pm**

Conductor Alan Gough

Entrance by program £10



Saturday 22nd May 2021

**GU10 Concert & Special
Ploughman's Supper**

**In St Stephen's Community Centre
6.45 for 7.00pm**

**In aid of the Organ Repair Fund
Tickets in advance £15**

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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