

# Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 25th July 2021

**James the Apostle**  
(Eighth Sunday after Trinity )

## Services Today

**9:30am** Said Mass with Hymns and Sermon  
**Hymns: 476: 359**

**11:00am** Sung Mass with Sermon  
**Hymns: 359: 476: 175: S.38**

### **717 *Mihi autem***

**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 hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down sitting, and mine uprising. Glory be to the Father...

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

**Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. ✠ The Glorious company of 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.

## Collect

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;  
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 - Jeremiah Ch45 v1-5

<sup>1</sup>The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: <sup>2</sup>Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: <sup>3</sup>You said, 'Woe is me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' <sup>4</sup>Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the LORD: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted—that is, the whole land. <sup>5</sup>And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the LORD; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

## New Testament Reading - Acts Ch11 v27 to Ch12 v2

<sup>27</sup>At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

<sup>1</sup>About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

## **Gospel - Matthew Ch20 v20-28**

<sup>20</sup> The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. <sup>21</sup> And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.'

<sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.'<sup>23</sup> He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

<sup>24</sup> When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup> It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Please remember in your prayers**

Val Moullin, Melvyn Boxall, Geoffrey Stephenson, Maria, Jeanette,  
Timothy, Helen Davy, Jonathan Charmley, Alisha De Guerin,  
Willa Owen, Mervyn Peatfield

**Services for this week**

**Monday 26th July 10.00am** 'Little Treasures' Toddlers Group  
(Last one until September)

**Tuesday 27th July 11.00am** Said Mass - BCP

**Sunday 1 August 2021**  
**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**9:30am** Said Mass  
**11:00am** Sung Mass with Sermon

**THE**  
**Tumaini**  
**FUND**

**Saturday 31st July**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

There will be a working party in the vestry to make Hygiene kits for the Tumaini Fund. If you have any time to spare please do come and join in! See Anne Le Maitre for further details.

Please join us for refreshments  
**In the Vestry after the 11am 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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