



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday
3rd Before Advent

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Service

10.55am Act of Remembrance, Sung Mass

Hymns: 417: Nation Anthem 1 verse: 488/493: S31:
526 (Kneeling): 490

*Stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, night will soon fall.
Then stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ, Light in our darkness*

733 (The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)

Introit Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and my light perpetual shine upon them. **Psalm** Thou, O God, art praised in Syon, and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem: thou that hearest the prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Rest...

Gradual Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and may light perpetual shine upon them. *V.* The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance: they will not be afraid of any evil tidings. **Tract** Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed: from every bond of sin. *V.* And by the help of thy grace: may they be able to escape the avenging judgement. *V.* And enjoy the bliss: of everlasting light.

Offertory O Lord Jesus Christ, King of Majesty, deliver the souls of all the faithful departed from the hand of hell; and from the pit of destruction: deliver them from the lion's mouth; that the grave devour them not; that they go not down to the realms of darkness. But let Michael, the holy standard-bearer, make speed to restore them to the brightness of glory: which thou promisedst in ages past to Abraham and his seed. Sacrifice and prayer do we offer unto thee, O Lord: do thou accept them for the souls departed, in whose memory we make this oblation. And grant them Lord, to pass from death unto life: which thou promisedst in ages past unto Abraham and his seed.

Communion May light eternal shine, O Lord, upon them; for endless ages with thy blessed ones, for thou art gracious.

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Jonah Ch3 v1-5,10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.' ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, 'Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.' ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm 62: 'On God alone my soul waits in stillness'

New Testament Reading - Hebrews Ch9 v24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Gospel - Mark Ch1 v14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Please remember in your prayers

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Brian Garner, Jill Stephenson,
Paulo De Augustino, A Mother with two young children who has cancer,
Michael Beacham, John Greany, Storm King, Pamela Parkes,
Maddie Sarre and Margaret Morris

NOTICES

Monday- Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Monday 11th November 10.30am - Ladies College Remembrance day Service

Tuesday 12th November 11.00am - Said Mass

Saturday 16th November Coffee and Chat in Church – CANCELLED

Saturday 16th November 1.00pm - Soup & Stalls

Sunday 17th November
The Second Sunday before Advent

9.30am Said Mass with Children's Church

11.00am Sung Mass

WANTED

Raffle prizes

for the Soup and Stalls event
on 16th November
from 1.00 until 3.00 p.m.!

Linda and Shirley will be running the raffle,
so please leave items in the vestry for them.

Also there will be a cake stall so donations
of cakes etc will be much appreciated.

This is a fund raising event for church funds
so please do all you can to support it.

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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