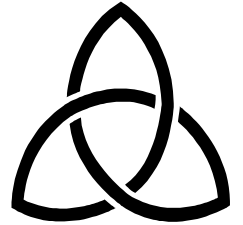




Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 14th September 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)



Services Today

9:30am	Said Mass with Children's Church
11:00	Sung Mass
Hymns	391: Responsorial Psalm 51: 86: 358: 379

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, Come and Listen to me.*

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Introit Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant, and of thy people Israel.

Psalm I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. Glory be ...

Gradual I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord. □. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty. Alleluia.

Offertory Moses besought the Lord his God and said: Why, O Lord, doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people? Turn from thy fierce wrath; remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: To whom thou swarest to give a land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord repented of the evil: which he thought to do unto his people.

Communion I say unto you, There is joy in the presence of the Angels of God: over one sinner that repenteth.

Stay in touch with St Stephen's: visit our website at

<http://st-stephens-guernsey.org>: Vicar: Father Joe Thompson Tel.01481 720268

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Old Testament Reading - Exodus Ch32 v7-14

7 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."
9 'I have seen these people,' the Lord said to Moses, 'and they are a stiff-necked people. 10 Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.'

11 But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: "I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance for ever."' 14 Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm 51

'Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me'

New Testament Reading - 1 Timothy Ch1 v12-17

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. 13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason

I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - Luke Ch15 v1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. 2 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.'

3 Then Jesus told them this parable: 4 'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? 5 And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6 and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." 7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

8 'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin." 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Brian Garner, Jill Stephenson, Paulo De
Augustino, Margaret Morris, David and Barbara Streek, Wendy Clamp, Mandy
Le Tissier, Eileen Samman, Margaret Boden Heaume
and Barbara Renouf

NOTICES


Monday to Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday 16th September 11.00am - Said Mass
Tuesday 16th September 12.00 - Friendship Lunch

Saturday 20th September
10.00am - Coffee and Chat in Church
7.30pm - Guernsey Concert Brass Concert

Sunday 21st September
St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Church
11.00am Sung Mass

Brass On A Summer Eve



Join Guernsey Concert Brass
for a selection of
popular and classic
music

St. Stephens Church
Saturday 20th September 7.30pm
Entry by donation
Parking available at Ladies College

Please join us on
Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 12.00
at the Community Centre for our

Friendship Lunch

MENU

Beef or Veggie

Cottage Pie

served with vegetables & crusty bread

Chocolate & Raspberry Roulade with cream

£10.00

RSVP by Sunday 14th September 2025

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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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Where do sheep go on vacation?

To the baaaaahamas.