



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 21st July 2024

Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

Services Today

9:30am Said Mass

11:00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Hymns: 457: Responsorial Psalm 23: 333: 494: 206

Chorus

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
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Introit Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies: destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender.

Psalm Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake: and avenge me in thy strength. Glory be ...

Gradual Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, O Lord. *V.* Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *V.* Deliver me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Alleluia.

Offertory The statutes of the world are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter also than honey, and the honeycomb; moreover, by them is thy servant taught.

Communion Thou shalt be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness: with the burnt offerings and oblations upon thine altar, O Lord.

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah Ch 23 v1-6

Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!’ declares the Lord. ² Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: ‘Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,’ declares the Lord. ³ ‘I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,’ declares the Lord.

⁵ ‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord,
‘when I will raise up for David^[a] a righteous Branch,
a King who will reign wisely
and do what is just and right in the land.

⁶ In his days Judah will be saved
and Israel will live in safety.

This is the name by which he will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm 23: ‘The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want. The lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want’

New Testament Reading – Ephesians Ch2 11-end

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called ‘uncircumcised’ by those who call themselves ‘the circumcision’ (which is done in the body by human hands) – ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to

reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Gospel – Mark Ch6 v30-34, 53-end

¹³⁰ The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.' ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognised Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried those who were ill on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went – into villages, towns or countryside – they placed those who were ill in the market-places. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
 be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
 shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
 be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

Father John Luff, Willa Owen, Lydia Grammer, Brian Garner,
David Streek, Jill Stephenson, Bill Rollo, Paulo De Augustino, Michael Beacham,
and a Mother with two young children diagnosed with cancer.

NOTICES

Monday- Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23rd July 11.00am - Said Mass

Saturday 27th July 10.00-11.30am - Coffee and Chat in church

Sunday 28th July 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Said Mass
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon



August Magazine **A note from the Editor!**

Please could I have any copy for this Magazine by **Friday 26th July**
All donations are most welcome!

They can either be given to me (Nikki) in person or emailed to nikkiattwooll@gmail.com

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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What do you get if you cross a kangaroo and a sheep?
A woolly jumper