



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

9:30am Said Mass
11:00am Sung Mass with Sermon
Hymns: **393: Responsorial Psalm 107: 353: S.31: 265**

Chorus

*Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten
God alone fills us.*

698 Trinity

Introit The Lord is the strength of his people, and a stronghold of salvation to his Anointed One: O Lord, save thine own people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance; O feed them also, and set them up forever.

Psalm Unto thee will I cry, O Lord; my God, be not silent unto me: lest if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit. Glory be ...

Gradual Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants. *∇*. Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *∇*. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: deliver me in thy righteousness; bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me, Alleluia.

Offertory O hold thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not; incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words: Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, O Lord; thou that art the Saviour of them that put their trust in thee.

Communion Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading Job Ch 38 1-11

Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind:
²“Who is this that questions my wisdom
with such ignorant words?
³Brace yourself like a man,
because I have some questions for you,
and you must answer them.
⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you know so much.
⁵Who determined its dimensions
and stretched out the surveying line?
⁶What supports its foundations,
and who laid its cornerstone
⁷as the morning stars sang together
and all the angels^[a] shouted for joy?
⁸“Who kept the sea inside its boundaries
as it burst from the womb,
⁹and as I clothed it with clouds
and wrapped it in thick darkness?
¹⁰For I locked it behind barred gates,
limiting its shores.
¹¹I said, ‘This far and no farther will you come.
Here your proud waves must stop!’

Responsorial Psalm 107:

‘Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious’

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians Ch 6 1-13

As God’s partners,^[a] we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God’s kindness and then ignore it. ²For God says,
“At just the right time, I heard you.

On the day of salvation, I helped you.”[[]
Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation.³ We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our

ministry. ⁴ In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind. ⁵ We have been beaten, been put in prison, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, endured sleepless nights, and gone without food. ⁶ We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, ⁴ and by our sincere love. ⁷ We faithfully preach the truth. God's power is working in us. We use the weapons of righteousness in the right hand for attack and the left hand for defense. ⁸ We serve God whether people honor us or despise us, whether they slander us or praise us. We are honest, but they call us impostors. ⁹ We are ignored, even though we are well known. We live close to death, but we are still alive. We have been beaten, but we have not been killed. ¹⁰ Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything.

¹¹ Oh, dear Corinthian friends! We have spoken honestly with you, and our hearts are open to you. ¹² There is no lack of love on our part, but you have withheld your love from us. ¹³ I am asking you to respond as if you were my own children. Open your hearts to us!

Gospel Mark Ch 4 35-end

³⁵ As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." ³⁶ So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷ But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. ³⁸ Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" ³⁹ When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹ The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

Monday- Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday 25th June 11.00am - Said Mass

Tuesday 25th June 7.00pm - meeting of the APCC

Saturday 29th June 10.00-11.30am - Coffee and Chat in church

Sunday 30th June

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass

11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon

Please remember in your prayers

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

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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A boat carrying red paint crashed into a boat carrying blue paint and the crew were marooned.