



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

Services Today

9:30am Said Mass

11:00am Sung Mass with Sermon & Procession

Hymns: 148: Responsorial Psalm 29: 351: 278: 146

1. Father, we love You 2. Jesus, we love You 3. Spirit, we love You

*We worship and adore You
Glorify Your name in all the earth
Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name in all the earth*

At the start of the Procession

Let us proceed in peace

In the Name of Christ. Amen

At the end of the Procession

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Let us praise and exalt him for ever.

Almighty God, Father, son and Holy Spirit; grant that we, who ever trust in your loving-kindness, may always adore your glory and majesty; who are one eternal Trinity in Unity, God over all, blessed for ever. **Amen.**

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Introit Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed his mercy upon us.

Psalm O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world.

Glory be...

Gradual Blessed art thou, O Lord, which beholdest the great deep: and sitteth upon the Cherubim. *∞*. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven: and above all to be praised and glorified forever.

Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. *∞*. Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers: and worthy to be praised for evermore, Alleluia.

Offertory Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God; and blessed be the Holy Spirit: for the mercy he hath done unto us.

Communion Let us bless the God of heaven; and in the sight of all living will we give thanks unto him: because he hath done to us-ward after his lovingkindness.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 - Isaiah Ch6 v1 - 8

6 It was in the year King Uzziah died^[a] that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. ² Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They were calling out to each other,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies!
The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.⁵ Then I said, “It’s all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.”⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.

Responsorial Psalm 29: ‘May the Lord bless his people with peace’

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch8 v12 - 17

¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters,^[a] you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature,^[b] you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children^[c] of God.

¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children.^[d] Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”^[e] ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Gospel - John Ch3 v1 - 17

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. ² After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”³ Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, ^[a] you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”⁴ “What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”⁵ Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. ^[b]⁶ Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. ^[c]⁷ So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You ^[d] must be born again.’⁸ The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can’t tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can’t explain how people are born of the Spirit.”

⁹ “How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ Jesus replied, “You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don’t understand these things? ¹¹ I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won’t believe our testimony. ¹² But if you don’t believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man ^[e] has come down from heaven. ¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. ^[f]

¹⁶ “For this is how God loved the world: He gave ^[g] his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Please remember in your prayers

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

NOTICES

Monday to Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28th May 11.00am - Said Mass
Thursday 30th May 7.00pm - Corpus Christi Said Mass
Saturday 1st June 2.00pm St Stephen's Revels
Saturday 1st June 7.30pm—Guernsey Puffers Concert

Sunday 2nd June
The First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Said Mass
11.00am Sung Mass with Sermon
2.30pm Family Service



St Stephen's Revels,



Saturday, June 1st from 2.00 until 5.00 p.m.
Please help to make this event a real success by giving items for these stalls.

Good Quality books.....David Peatfield
Raffle prizes.....Tony Goss
Bottles.....Anne Le Maitre
Handicrafts.....Ann Goss

And Cakes.....cakes.....cakes.....On the day!

There are boxes on the window ledge in the Vestry where you can place your donations.
Thank you



**There will be a brass band concert in church
next Saturday evening,
June 1st at 7.30pm.
It should be a great sound!
Please come!!**

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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