



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 14th June 2026

Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

Services Today

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Church
11:00am Sung Mass
Hymns **346: Responsorial Psalm 100: 410: 286: 372**

Day by day, Day by day, dear Lord of you three things I pray
To see thee more clearly, To love thee more dearly
To follow thee more nearly,, Day by day, Day by day

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Introit Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee: be thou my succour, O cast me not away, neither forsake me utterly, O God of my salvation. **Psalm** The Lord is my light, and my salvation: whom shall I fear? Glory be to the Father...

Gradual Behold, O God, our defender: and look upon thy servants. □.
O Lord God of hosts: hear the prayers of thy servants. **Alleluia** Alleluia.
Alleluia. □. The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord: exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation. Alleluia.

Offertory I bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel: I have set God always before me; for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

Communion One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son 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 Exodus Ch19 v2-8a

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, 'This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: 4 "You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

5 Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine,

6 you^[a] will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'" These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.'

7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all responded together, 'We will do everything the Lord has said.' So Moses brought their answer back to the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 100

'O be joyful in the Lord. O be joyful, all the earth'

New Testament Reading - Romans Ch5 v1-8

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we^[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we^[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. 6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel - Matthew Ch9 v 35 - Ch10 v1-8

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Jill Stephenson, David and
Barbara Streek, Wendy Clamp, Mandy Le Tissier, Margaret Boden Heaume,
Lindsay Gallagher, Barbara Renouf, Peter Le Page and Helen Sheppard

NOTICES

Monday to Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday 16th June 11.00am - Said Mass

Thursday 18th June 12.00pm - Funeral for Gillian Smart

Saturday 13th June

10.00am - Coffee and chat in church

Sunday 14th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity,

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Church

11.00am Sung Mass

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**

To Fliss or email fmil397026@aol.com

Jesus and his disciples walk into a restaurant
"Table for twenty-six, please." "But there's only thirteen of you."
"Yes, but we all like to sit on the same side."