



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen



Sunday 21st June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 7)

Services Today

9:30am	Said Mass with Children's Church
11:00am	Sung Mass
Hymns	359: Responsorial Psalm 69: Lord for the years (on sheet): 318: 114

*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.*

698 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 to the Father...

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 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light, saith the Lord: And what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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 Jeremiah Ch20 v7-13

You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived;
you overpowered me and prevailed.
I am ridiculed all day long;
everyone mocks me.
8 Whenever I speak, I cry out
proclaiming violence and destruction.
So the word of the Lord has brought me
insult and reproach all day long.
9 But if I say, 'I will not mention his word
or speak any more in his name,'
his word is in my heart like a fire,
a fire shut up in my bones.
I am weary of holding it in;
indeed, I cannot.
10 I hear many whispering,
'Terror on every side!
Denounce him! Let's denounce him!'
All my friends
are waiting for me to slip, saying,
'Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we will prevail over him
and take our revenge on him.'
11 But the Lord is with me like a mighty warrior;
so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.
They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced;
their dishonour will never be forgotten.
12 Lord Almighty, you who examine the righteous
and probe the heart and mind,
let me see your vengeance on them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
13 Sing to the Lord!
Give praise to the Lord!
He rescues the life of the needy
from the hands of the wicked.

Responsorial Psalm 69

'The Lord listens to the needy and his own he does not despise'

New Testament Reading -Romans Ch6 v1b-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? **2** By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? **3** Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? **4** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – **7** because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. **10** The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel - Matthew Ch10 v24-39

24 'The student is not above the teacher, nor a servant above his master. **25** It is enough for students to be like their teachers, and servants like their masters. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!**26** 'So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. **27** What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. **28** Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. **29** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. **30** And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **31** So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.**32** 'Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. **33** But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

34 'Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. **35** For I have come to turn

“a man against his father,

a daughter against her mother,
a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law –

36 a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.”

37 'Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. **38** Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. **39** Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

NOTICES

Monday to Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday 23rd June 11.00am - Said Mass

Saturday 27th June

10.00am - Coffee and chat in church

10.00am- Toddler Group in Church

Sunday 28th June

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity,

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Church

11.00am Sung Mass

Bake Sale

July Magazine

A note from the Editor!

Please could I have any copy for this Magazine by

Friday 26th June

All donations are most welcome!

They can either be given to me (Nikki) in person

or emailed to nikkiattwooll@gmail.com



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

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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