

*The Parish Magazine
of St Stephen's Church
Guernsey*



June 2023

*Dedicated to Father Leslie Craske
1929—2023*

Another magazine dedicated to another dear friend lost. What a wonderful man Father Leslie was; kind, thoughtful, generous with his time and oh so patient with us all. What we would have done without him and Father Marc during this extraordinarily long interregnum I shudder to think; they, along with Father John Luff, were the triumvirate that kept us going and we will always be so very grateful to them.



Now the third member of our triumvirate, Father John is very poorly, he was in hospital but now, thankfully, is now at home. I am sure that you would all join me in sending our prayers for a speedy recovery and all our love; as well, of course, as our deep gratitude for all he has done for us.

I try to keep these editorial letters upbeat, honestly I do, but at the moment I feel so sad because we have lost so many dearly loved people lately and, not a little, cross that so called 'retired' priests are not able to actually retire and have the rest that they deserve and that they have worked so hard for.

However thank goodness for them as we are so happy and grateful to have Father Brian with us and we look forward to many weeks of his ministry and thank both him and his brother Father Glyn in advance for their help. I hope that they love our island as much as we do, that the weather stays fair for them and sunny Guernsey lives up to its name!

Have a lovely warm month everybody.

Love Nikki

**All contributions for the July
magazine will be gratefully received.**

**Copy deadline will be
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Greetings from St. Stephen's vicarage and the first parish magazine letter I have written in over three years. A strange feeling, given that I knew my audience well over the thirty-seven years I was vicar of Holy Trinity in Burslem, Stoke on Trent. For good or ill, it did become a bit of a rant against 1) the Church of England 2) General Synod 3) British politics 4) various bishops – and anything that came out of the mouth of the BBC. I was told that people couldn't wait for the latest tirade. (Sadly, Woke hadn't taken off then so I could have ended up having my house burnt down.)



Perhaps I could tell you a little about my old parish. Working class, multi-racial (although a white highlands around the church), adjacent to Port Vale Football Club. Home of Robbie Williams and Royal Doulton until both left the area. Rather like St. Stephen's it was a pioneer Anglo-Catholic church. Anglo - Catholicism was a movement in the Church of England which sought to restore the catholic faith as enshrined in the formularies and liturgies of the Established Church. It was called the Oxford Movement because Oxford clerics began preaching and teaching what the Church of England believed but had stopped teaching. For example, the Holy Communion was central to the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) but Mattins and Evensong were the regular fare. The Church's Calendar of holy days and saints days to be observed were largely ignored. Sacramental Confession, taught in several places in the BCP, was also ignored. Such was the success of the Oxford Movement that clergy began to gain confidence in their priestly ministry and to rediscover what had been abandoned. Inevitably, there was a backlash and clergy were sent to prison or suspended because of, for example, mixing water with the wine in the chalice, putting lighted candles on the holy table, wearing vestments, advertising times for confession etc.

I wrote in the last paragraph that Anglo- Catholicism was a movement. By that I mean that it intended to restore sacramental Catholicism to the whole of the Church of England. To some extent there was great success. Any church which possesses a cross or crucifix, candles, a regular celebration of holy communion and other signs and practices owes its origin to the catholic movement. However, the acceleration of (largely American) evangelicalism has meant that the holy communion (and, indeed, Anglican worship) is now being replaced by what some consider to be endless choruses and emotionalism. (Oh dear! Rant

mode has switched on. Back to calm.) The ordination of women to the priesthood has also caused a separation between the majority of Anglo-Catholic churches and the rest of the CofE.

Back to Holy Trinity Burslem. Having had a moan about modern evangelical worship, I have to admit that certain aspects had an effect on worship over the years, largely because of pilgrimages to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. We introduced a number of choruses and modern songs, a power point projector, a westward-facing altar, slightly less formal eucharistic worship, alongside all the traditional catholic "privileges". Above all, the objective presence of Our Lord in the eucharistic bread was paramount. (Made very clear in St. Stephen's with the aumbry in the Lady Chapel and the white lamp burning perpetually. We genuflect in honour of that sacramental presence.

It says somewhere in Holy Writ about "bringing out from the storeroom things both old and new". This is what I believe that we should be doing in our worship. Drawing from the great store of liturgical music and hymnody throughout the ages in order to enhance our offering of worship and engagement with it. I do, however, realise that I am a child of the 50s/60s. Young Anglo - Catholic clergy seem to be far more conservative and traditional so it could be me who is old-fashioned. We are always of our time while Christ, as Holy Writ tells us, is "Yesterday, Today, and Forever."

May our desire always be, however it is done, to offer worship to the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Every blessing,

Father Brian





St Stephen's Junior Church Coronation Party Sunday 7 May 2023

We celebrated the Coronation in style with a joint party with our Church family. We brought our own picnic and enjoyed that before making crowns and leading the singing of "Thank you Lord for this fine day" with words written especially for the Coronation.

Verse 1 - Thank you Lord for this fine day

Verse 2 - Thank you Lord for Charles our King

Verse 3 - Thank you Lord for family



Other crafts were
decorating a gingerbread
king and a cake.

Also a coronation sticker
picture





RSCM's Sing for the King!

'Sing for the King' was an open invitation for all choirs to join in song to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.

Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, acclaimed singer and composer, was commissioned by the Royal School of Church Music to compose a new coronation anthem for this project. The anthem *'The Mountains Shall Bring Peace'* is in two parts; the words taken from Psalm 72:1 -3 and Psalm 149:1 -3.

During the Mass on the 7th May (the day after the coronation) the choir sang the second part of this coronation anthem during the 11am Mass.

Choirs intending to sing it were asked to register with the RSCM and a map produced on the website showing all the choirs who took part. Choirs from all over the world took part

The following map shows those in the British Isles and as you can see Guernsey is represented by St Stephen's and a choir from St Lukes Church performed it in Jersey





Friendship Lunch

Tuesday 13th June at 12 midday

Meeting Room, St Stephen's Community Centre

Menu

Quiche Lorraine or Mushroom Quiche and New Potatoes.
Strawberries and ice cream

Minimum £8 per person, please book by Sunday 11 June.
Contact Jean Le Huray Tel 255207



I would just like to thank our wonderful St. Stephen's congregation for supporting myself and Ed at the blessing of our Golden Wedding. It meant a lot to us to be able to do this with our family and friends around us.

It was lovely to see our gorgeous, precious grandchildren and great grandchildren being relaxed and comfortable in our beautiful Church, even when they joined in noisily.

Our heartfelt thanks to Fliss and the choir for incorporating the hymns and music from our wedding into the service, to Jean who wrote such lovely prayers for me, to Connor for the readings, they were not easy ones, but he did them so well.

Also thank you to Father Brian who was not phased by any of it, only arriving in Guernsey a few days before, and also Father John for the blessing.

Seeing our family taking part in the service, meant so much and hopefully those family members no longer with us were looking down and smiling.


Steph and Ed.

Summer party – St Stephen's Junior Church
St Stephen's Church Garden
(or Church if wet)
Sunday 18 June from 12.30pm – 2pm



CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Sunday June 4	Trinity Sunday 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass with Procession
Monday June 5	1.45-3.15pm Little Treasures Toddlers' Group
Tuesday June 6	11.00am Weekday Mass – BCP
Thursday June 8	7.00pm Corpus Christi
Friday June 9	2.00pm Funeral Liam Bourgaize
Sunday June 11	The First Sunday after Trinity Barnabas the Apostle 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass There will be refreshments following the 11.00am Mass for us all to celebrate life and work of Fr. Leslie.
Monday June 12	1.45-3.15pm Little Treasures Toddlers' Group 8.00pm Accidentals Concert
Tuesday June 13	11.00am Weekday Mass – BCP
Thursday June 15	5.45- 7.15pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal
Sunday June 18	The Second Sunday Trinity 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 12.30-2.00pm Summer party – St Stephen's Junior Church St Stephen's Church Garden (or Church if wet)
Monday June 19	1.45-3.15pm Little Treasures Toddlers' Group
Tuesday June 20	11.00am Weekday Mass – BCP
Saturday June 24	2.30pm Memorial service for, Pippa McCathie
Sunday June 25	The Third Sunday Trinity 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass
Monday June 26	1.45-3.15pm Little Treasures Toddlers' Group
Tuesday June 27	11.00am Weekday Mass – BCP

Sunday July 2	The Fourth Sunday Trinity 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 12.30pm Baptism Alice Elizabeth Burgess	
Monday July 3	1.45-3.15pm Little Treasures Toddlers' Group	
Tuesday July 4	11.00am Weekday Mass – BCP	
Wednesday July 5	10.00am - 12.00pm Classic Car Club guided tour of Church (Rosalyne)	
Thursday July 6	5.45- 7.15pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday July 13	5.45- 7.15pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal	
Thursdays July 20	5.45- 7.15pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal	
Sunday Aug 6	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (The Transfiguration of our Lord) 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 12.30 pm Baptism (Contact Guy Michell 07781 412936)	
Sunday Aug 27	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 9.00am Said Mass 11.00am Sung Mass 12.30pm Baptism (vikkilenoury@hotmail.co.uk)	





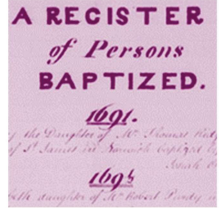
The Guild of Intercession

Alice Julia de la Mare 23/6/1900; Charles Cecil Oats 5/6/1910; Thomas de Sausmarez 10/6/1913; William James Le Page 6/6/1926; William Henry Lihou 28/6/1926; Mary Jane de Guerin 26/6/1933; Caroline Ann Campbell 23/6/1939; Edward Alan Warren 17/6/1940; Keith Cecil Bisson 12/6/1941; Julia Maria Anderson 3/6/1942; Wilfred Louis Wakeford 13/6/1949; George Martineau 19/6/1950; Eliza Julia Lenfesty 20/6/1950; Margaret Amy Hunton 22/6/1951; Violet Hilda Margaret Hoare 18/6/1953; Samuel James Bishop 6/6/1957; Harry Smith 9/6/1958; Frederick William James Cory 11/6/1958; Frank Cochrane 12/6/1958; Annie Laura Warry 23/6/1958; Hilda Asher 30/6/1958; Florence Helen Paul 9/6/1959; Florence Elisa Kaines 9/6/1959; Thomas Nicolas Sarchet 29/9/1959; Anieta Rachel Peters 21/6/1961; Minnie Maud de Guerin 24/6/1961; Lucy Elizabeth Martineau 6/6/1962; John Ireland 12/6/1962; James Henry de la Haye 12/6/1962; Gordon William Brehaut 12/6/1962; Edith Susan Mauger 28/6/1963; Kathleen Mary Jones 28/6/1964; Florence Maud Help 6/6/1965; Nora Charlotte Jane Le Page 14/6/1966; Reada Ann Marrett 6/6/1967; Cecil Herbert Ralls 17/6/1969; Emily Rose Petit 19/6/1969; Roselle Ada Sarre 16/6/1972; Albert Bernard Scott 14/6/1974; Florence Gulson 15/6/1974; Ethel Maud Fustic 5/6/1978; Leslie Derrick Peyton 25/6/1978; Gerald James Inder 5/6/1979; Stuart Neville Dean 28/6/1980; Florence Mauger Goddard 6/6/1981; Olive Maud Davey 29/6/1981; Winifred Couch 8/6/1986; Ethel Riddiford Gargan 22/6/1986; Gordon Kenneth Tapp 30/6/1986; Joseph Edward Robert 28/6/1989; Owen Thomas Shuff 15/6/1991; Gersham Royston Smith 18/6/1994; Winifred Adams 16/6/1995; Richard Lloyd Denziloe 9/6/1998; Damaris Mary St Vincent Winkfield 30/6/1999; James Usborne 26/6/2001; Hilda Annie Farrow 11/6/2006; Derek Board 1/6/2007; Anthony Bazille-Corbin 16/6/2007; Daphne Joan Helman 28/6/2007; David Ormrod 8/6/2008; Richard Albert (Dick) Pasquier 25/6/2008; Roger Gordon Berresford Marsh 7/6/2010; Harold Ernest Langlois 8/6/2010; Marceline Hubert 21/6/2011; Edmund James Le Prevost 29/6/2011; Olive Joyce Renouf 30/6/2011; Doris May Wicks, 5/6/2012; Ruth Martel 8/6/2012; Rodney Mitchell 15/6/2013; William Frank Druce 24/6/2014; Keith Neville Buckingham 14/6/2016; Alfred Paul Le Huray 1/6/2018. Elizabeth Peatfield 08.05.20

Year unknown: Demas William Matthews, 21/6.

May They Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Parish Register (April)



Baptisms: None
Weddings: None
Funerals: Reverend Leslie Gordon Hamilton Craske

READINGS FOR JUNE 2023

Sunday 4 th June	Trinity Sunday	Isaiah Ch40 v12-17, 27-31 2 Corinthians Ch13 v11-13 Matthew Ch28 v16-20
Thursday 8 th June	Corpus Christi	Genesis Ch14 v18-20 1 Corinthians Ch11 v 23-26 John Ch6 v51-58
Sunday 11 th June	First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5) Barnabas the Apostle	Hosea Ch5 v15 – Ch6 v 6 Romans Ch 4 v 13 – end Matthew Ch 9 v 9-13, 18-26
Sunday 18 th June	Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)	Exodus Ch19 v2-8a Romans Ch5 v1-8 Matthew Ch9 v 35 - Ch10 v1-8
Sunday 25 th June	Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)	Jeremiah Ch20 v7-13 Romans Ch6 v1b-11 Matthew Ch10 v24-39

JUNE HYMNS

SUNDAY	4 th Trinity Sunday	11 th Trinity 1 St Barnabas	18 th Trinity 2	25 th Trinity 3
HYMN	Procession 148	197 Verses 1-3	346	439 Omit * 1 st Tune
PROPER	692	696	697	698
OFFERTORY	159	478	334	‘Lord for the Years’
COMMUNION	S.13	480	431	318
POST COMMUNION	146	372	369	S.2

Corpus Christi Thursday 8th June – Sung Mass 7.00pm

Hymn 305: Proper 732: Offertory 307,
Communion 276; Post Communion 272:

Guilds, Clubs & Activities at St Stephen's

RAINBOWS	Tamara Beach and Rachel Le Prevost 7thststephensrainbows@gmail.com	Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.00pm	Community Centre 5 – 7 years old
BROWNIES	Ellie Luce & Tamara Beach Tamara.beach@hotmail.com	Wednesday 5.00pm - 6.30pm	Community Centre 7 – 10 years old
GUIDES	Debbie Robilliard Tamara Beach and Sophie Leale Tel: 714850 + 07911 132440 beans975@gmail.com	Friday 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Community Centre 10 – 14 years old
RANGERS	Debbie Robilliard and Sophie Leale Tel: 714850 + 07911 132440 beans975@gmail.com	Wednesday 7.40pm – 9.00pm	Community Centre 14-21 years old
1st VICTORIA SEA SCOUT GROUP Group Scout Leader Rosalyne Le Huray Tel: 07781 127263	Delphine Renaud firstgtsybea- vers@outlook.com	Beavers Monday 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Community Centre 6 – 8 years old
	Leon Gallienne firstgsyscubs@outlook.com	Cubs Monday 7.00pm – 8.30pm	Community Centre 8 – 10 years old
	c/o Rosalyne Le Huray firstgsyscouts@outlook.com	Sea Scouts Wednesday 7.00pm – 9.00pm	Community Centre 10 – 14 years old
SUNDAY CLUB	Andrea Bateman andrea.bateman@ yahoo.co.uk	1st Sunday of the Month	Church Vestry
YOUTH ALIVE!		As arranged	Various venues
ST STEPHEN'S GUILD	Marg Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Church 'housekeeping'
SERVICES Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary	Tony Kaines Tel: 254858	As arranged	Info: www.GSSonline. org.uk
SOCIAL EVENTS COM- MITTEE	Tony Goss Tel: 728433	As arranged	St Stephen's Vestry
ST STEPHEN'S PLAYERS	Stéph Dragun Tel: 255654	As arranged	Community Centre

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SUNDAY MASSES

9.00 am	Said Mass
11.00am	Sung Mass with Sermon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday	11.00am	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
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