



Welcome to Saint Stephen's – If you are new or visiting today, please know that we are so glad that you are here, and that you are welcome in this community of faith. S. Stephen's is an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Rhode Island and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in the midst of Brown University, it serves the communities of Providence and beyond. S. Stephen's has stood within the Anglo-Catholic tradition since its founding, and so the Mass or the Eucharist is at the center of our common life, with ancient and timeless ceremonial used to draw attention to the Living God in our very midst. We strive to be a diverse community and come from many various backgrounds, while united in One Body through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Benjamin

The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector
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THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Tuesday 2 August

Joseph of Arimathaea
(trans. from 1 August)
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Thursday 4 August

Feria
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 6 August

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Morning Prayer 9:30 am
Low Mass 10:00 am
Holy Rosary 10:40 am

Next Sunday 7 August

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am
Sung Mass 10 am
Coffee & Lemonade 11:15

*Fr. Bill Locke is Celebrant & Preacher
at both Sunday masses*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: James Broccoli, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Fr. Scott Gunn, Andrew Oliver, Daniel Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Nancy Gingrich (7/31).

The faithful departed: *Year's Mind:* Catherine Gladys Washburn (7/1), Theresa Jarvis (7/4), Irene Dechesneau Butler (7/4), Lorraine Slaney (7/6).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we are asked to pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa (7/31); The Diocese of Matlosane – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (8/1); The Diocese of Mauritius – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean (8/2); The Diocese of Mbaise – The Church of Nigeria (8/3); The Diocese of Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda (8/4); The Diocese of North Mbale – The Church of the Province of Uganda (8/5); The Diocese of Mbamili – The Church of Nigeria (8/6). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Church of the Transfiguration, Cranston; Christ Church, Lincoln; and Christ Church, Westerly.

INTERIM ORGANIST & CHOIRMASTER TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER

We are very happy to announce Robert Lehman as Interim Organist & Choirmaster, beginning after Labor Day and concluding at the end of January. Mr. Lehman has served on the staff of several distinguished churches, including the Washington National Cathedral (of which he is a Fellow), the Princeton University Chapel, and Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in New York City. For fourteen years he served as organist and choirmaster of historic Christ Church in New Haven, Connecticut where, under his leadership, the choir and music program gained an international reputation for excellence. He served The Church of St. Michael & St. George in St. Louis, Missouri as Organist and Choirmaster from 2008 to 2021. Maintaining an active career as a performer, Lehman appears as a conductor and solo recitalist both in this country and abroad. His compositions are published by several publishers and have been sung and recorded by leading choirs around the globe.

CHORAL CONCERT – “THE LAMB’S JOURNEY”

Join fast-rising Ensemble Altera on Saturday, August 20th at 8:00PM at St. Paul's Cambridge, MA, or on Sunday, August 21st at 3:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church in Providence, for The Lamb's Journey, a concert depicting the narrative of Christ's life. Featuring music from the Renaissance through today, it promises to be an evening not to be missed! For more information or tickets, visit www.ensemblealtera.com/tickets.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After months of serving meals at the door “to-go” only due to the Pandemic, Epiphany Soup Kitchen is ready to begin sit down meals on Saturdays, beginning after Labor Day. The Soup Kitchen has a good cross section of college students, but there are times when they are not available such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, exam time and summers. The need is six to eight volunteers each week. Epiphany Soup Kitchen reports that they have not had the same response from churches that used to participate each week before the pandemic, so please prayerfully consider joining them in serving those in our community who are food insecure. For more information, please reach out to Bruce Lennihan at michelleisgreat@comcast.net.