

Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church



WHITSUNDAY, May 31, 2009

St. Stephen's is an authentic Anglican presence in Athens, Texas witnessing God's love through worship, prayer, fellowship and outreach.

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS LET US INCLUDE

The Catholic Church and all Anglicans

O GRACIOUS Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Our parish

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we thank thee for thy servants gone before who laid a firm foundation for the growth of thy Church here in Athens. Renew in us the gifts of thy mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, enlarge our charity, and make us ready to serve thee. Raise up, we beseech thee, others in our midst, that our parish of thy Church may grow and prosper to proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Those serving in our nation's armed forces

O LORD God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen*

Our nation and our world

O LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we live in disturbing days. Throughout the world prices rise, debts increase, banks collapse, jobs are taken away, and fragile security is under threat. Lord God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer: be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness; help us receive thy gift of peace, and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found. We especially commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to The President of the United States, the Governor of our state and to all in civil authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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PRO 266 (Nicaea) *Holy Holy Holy*
 SEQ 273 (Te Deum) *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*
 OFF 271 (Moscow) *Come Thou Almighty King*
 COM insert Father We Adore You
 REC 567 (Dulce Carmen) *Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us*

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord. (Psalm 122:1)

All of us at St. Stephen's are so glad to see familiar faces and those who are visiting with us today. Welcome to the Lord's House! We pray you'll feel instantly at home in the warm and personal fellowship of our Risen Lord here in St. Stephen's and will return to share with us again, soon.

Our parish, part of the Anglican Church in America, is a traditional church, worshipping in the ancient fashion passed down to us directly from our Faith's earliest beginnings over 20 centuries ago. We worship our Lord using Anglican liturgy. Beautiful and Scriptural, its simple elegance comes to us from the worship used originally by the Hebrews in the temple and developed by the undivided church for some 15 centuries.

Our Book of Common Prayer, the basis of our worship, was translated and arranged by Anglican divines some four and a half centuries ago. Well over 72 million Anglicans are worshipping in like fashion all over the world. We pray it blesses you!

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OUR MINISTERS are All Baptized Christians at St. Stephen's including

- Mr. Kenneth Nash, Esq., Director of Music and Sr. Warden
- Mr. Christian Hancock, Jr. Warden
- Ms. Cecelia Holland Kling, RN, GNP, Parish Nurse and Treasurer
- Ms. Yvonne Crumpton, Director of Outreach Ministry and Clerk of Parish
- Ms. Gina Byrum, Director of Communication
- Ms. Patricia Rainwater, Altar Guild Director
- Mr. Briton Tarrance, Sacristan and Web Administrator
- Sr. Monica, F/OSA, Parish Administrator
- Mr. AJ & Dawn Kirby, Sextons
- Father Jerry C. Pardue, MDiv., Rector
- The Very Rev. Clayton Holland, Dean of the Southwestern Deanery
- The Rt. Rev. Stephen Strawn, Bishop, Diocese of the Missouri Valley
- The Most Rev. Louis Falk, President Bishop, Anglican Church America
- The Most Rev. John Hepworth, Primate, Traditional Anglican Communion

**PAYING FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING
 ONE PLANK AT A TIME**

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 In honor of _____
 Donor _____
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 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Please enclose check or
 Visa MasterCard Discover TOTAL \$ _____
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**Planks have been given to the Glory of God and support of
 our parish building in honor of:**

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| Father Vincent Anthony, OSA | Charles & James |
| Catherine M. Bartholow | J.W. Bartholow, Jr |
| Robert & Elizabeth Davis | Jewel Doty |
| Paul E. Endtricht | John & Thomas Epps |
| Cecelia Finley | William Finley |
| Jack Galloway | Jessie Galloway |
| Father Vernon Grosvenor | Jean M. Hampton |
| Josiah Hancock | Milton Hancock |
| Catherine Happe | Clifford Happe |
| Father C B Harper | John Bryan Harris, Jr. |
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| Jean Padilla | Joe Padilla |
| Father Jerry Pardue | Horace & Luckie Puffs |
| Dee Plotz | Father Richard K Smit |
| Charles & Jane Stewart | Harless & Lucille Strawn |
| Father Stephen Strawn | Bill Underhill |
| Maryellen Wilson | Father Walter Wilson |

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*alms and*] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Especially

Diocese of Missouri Valley St. Alban's, Olney, IL

St. Paul, Woodstock, IL

St. Andrew's, Evansville, IN

St. Margaret, Indianapolis, IN

St. Aidan, Des Moines, IA

St. Thomas, Dubuque, IA

TAC Missionary Diocese of Central America

Missionary Diocese of Puerto Rico

Anglican Diocese of the Caribbean and New Granada

ALL Religious Orders...Especially

The Order of St. Augustine

St. Benedict's Abbey

WE beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion, and virtue. Especially

Barack, our President

Rick, our Governor

The Legislatures and Courts of our land.

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth Thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. Especially

Stephen, Missouri Valley

Jack of Fort Worth

Louis, Anglican Church in America

James of Dallas

John, Traditional Anglican Communion

Kirill of Moscow

John-David of San Joachin

Ignatius of Antioch

Robert of Pittsburgh

Rowan of Canterbury

Bartholomew of Constantinople

Benedict of Rome

AND to all Thy People give Thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive Thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Especially

Tommie Andrews

Don Cook

Brynn Ann Bargfeldt

DiAnn Bartholow

Elmer, Gina & Russell Byrum

Ellen Chapman

Anne Cromwell

Robert & Mary Corder

Yvonne Crumpton

Those in the Military

John

AJ

Richard

Jerry+

Bill

Courtney

Tracey Sue

Samantha

Lauren

Sharon

Tim

Robert

TJ

Carl

Simone

Jared

Ralph

Dallas

Joe

Jerry L.

Justin

Our troops in harms way, their leaders and their families.

AND we most humbly beseech thee, of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Especially

Russell

Dr. Phil Williams & Family

Ann & Marshall

Diana, Don, Ann

John

The Jerry Irvin family

Anne

Michelle Fason & family

Valerie

The HOWARD Family

Chuck & Sr. Mary Anne

Linda & Family

Fr. Richard & Marsha

Fr. Vincent & Fr. Joseph

Fr. Mack

Sr. Mary Michael

Joseph

Elizabeth

Ed & Margaret

Galen & Michelle

Caitlyn & Aiden

Vicki Epps

Katy

Karen

Vern

Sandy & Family

Jenny

Alecia & Family

Melvin

Lorraine

Miriam & Family

Shirley Anne

Frances

The Holt Family

Sr. Emily Ann

Camille & James

Kris

Fr. Walter Wilson

Pam

Gladys

Luke

Raymond

AND we also bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in Thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom. Especially

Mary Tarrance

Olivia Harris

William Finley, Jr

James Kirby

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*

WHITSUNDAY, May 31, 2009

8 am Low Mass

Noon Book of Common Prayer HOLY COMMUNION

THE SUMMARY of the LAW BCP 68

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY BCP 180

THE EPISTLE Acts 2:1 BCP 180

THE GOSPEL St. John 14:15 BCP 181

MORNING PRAYER 10:00 AM

Antiphon: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord | filleth ~ the world :

* O come, let us adore him. | Alleluia.

Psalm: 68 BCP: 419

Lesson: Joel 2:28

Canticle: Benedictus es

10 :20 am SOLEMN MASS

Prelude: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herr Gott G. F. Telemann

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 370 (Graefenberg)

Spirit divine, attend our prayers

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY BCP 180

THE EPISTLE Acts 2:1 BCP 180

THE GOSPEL St. John 14:15 BCP 181

SEQUENCE HYMN 111 (Melcombe) *Spirit of mercy, truth, and love*

OFFERTORY HYMN



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's Bo - dy, to the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal - lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
branch - es of the Vine, to the Church in faith as -
cease - less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
sem - bled, to her midst as gift and
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
sign: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
pare: come, — Ho - ly Spi - rit, come.

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COMMUNION HYMN



Wind, wind, blow on me Wind, wind, set me free



Wind, wind, my Fa - ther sent the bles - sed Ho - ly Spir - it



Je - sus told us all a - bout you how we could not live with - out you
When we're wear - y you con - sole us when we're lone - ly you en - fold us
When un - to the Church you came it was not in your own but Jesus' name
Set us free to love our bro - thers set us free to live with o - thers



with his blood the pow - er bought to help us live the life He taught.
when in dan - ger you up - hold us bles - sed Ho - ly spir - it
Je - sus Christ is still the same he sends the Ho - ly spir - it
that the world the Son might see and Je - sus' name ex - al - ted be

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RECESSIONAL HYMN 376 (Down Ampney)

Come down, O Love divine

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 Edwinia Strawn

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Bill & Letitia Parrott

1 Sr. DeLois 10th Anniversary of setting apart as Deaconess

15 Bill & Carolyn Malone 20 Vern & Cele Kling

21 Fr. Jerry Pardue 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

THIS PARISH IS NOT ENDOWED, but depends entirely upon our tithes and offerings to the glory of God. We pray that many will come to know the great blessing of offering the Biblical Tithe (10%) of our time, talent, and treasure.

TOTAL INCOME \$ 16,704.23

DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE 16,309.12

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

1 Chronicles . 29. 14.