

November 9th & 10th

Sat 5pm & Sun 10:30am

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Saint Stephen's welcomes everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.

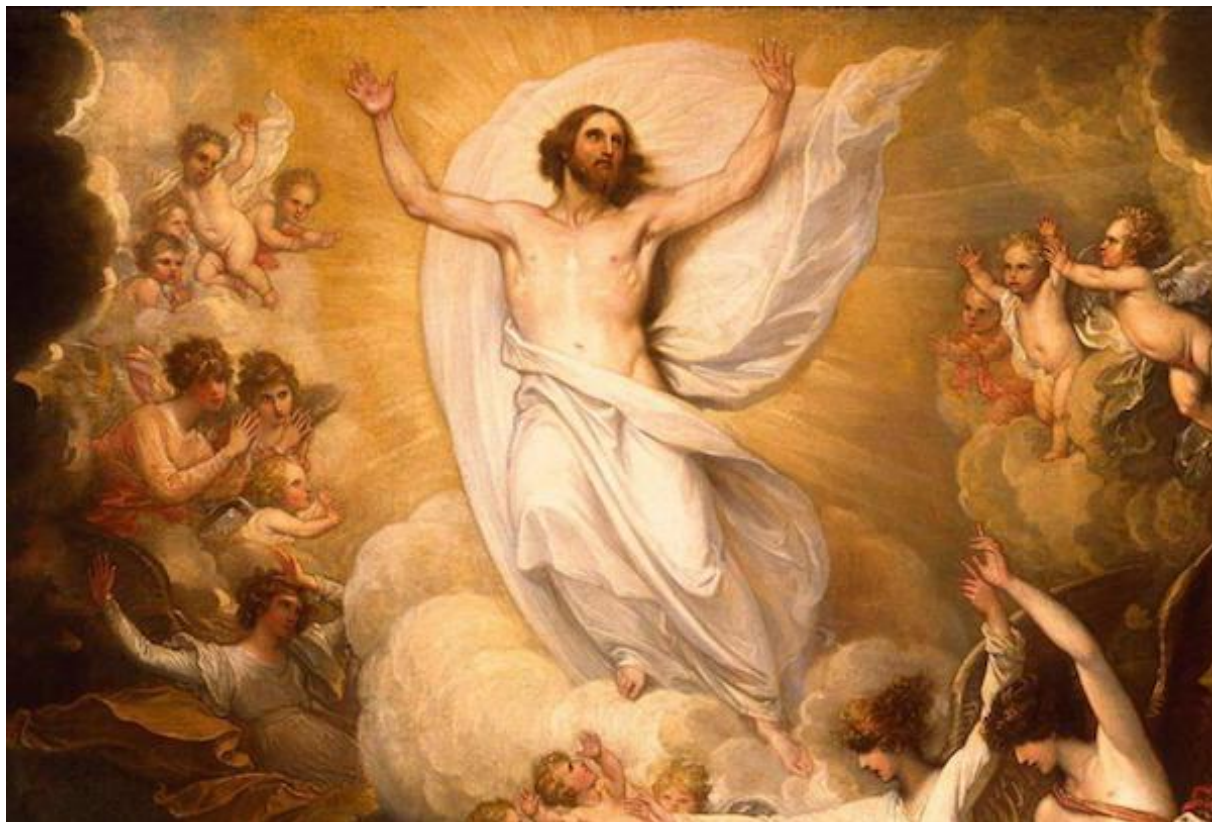
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

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ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



9 & 10 November, 2019

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

2750 Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Our Website: <http://ststephensAZ.org> Phn: 520-458-4432



Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell

Organist: Luke Diamond

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am) Those marked with a Red 'G' are from the Gather Hymnal

Processional Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be* #707

Sequence Hymn: *Abundant Life* G703

Offertory Hymn *All That We Have* G597

Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S125

Fraction Anthem: *Be Known to us Lord* S171

Communion Hymn: *Mystery Anthem*

Recessional: *Bring Forth the Kingdom* G640

Today's Readings & Readers

Reading 1: Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

5pm Sat

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Speer

Lector: Elisabeth York

Acolyte:

10:30am Sun

Peggy Brown & Cheryl Stone

Eden Kulp

Tabitha Brown

Announcements

- **Book Read-along** – Our reading of “Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God” by Dallas Willard continues following Sunday worship at noon in the parish hall.
- **Discipleship Classes** - Saturday Sessions at 4pm and Thursdays Brown Bag Lunch Lessons at 11:30am for about 45 min. to an hour. Meet in the Parish Hall. On **Nov 14th** and **16th** our topic will be over coming you anxiety on sharing your faith—The E-word Evangelism.
- **Stewardship Campaign** is in full swing for the Month of November with the theme “Count on me”. We know we can count on Him, “Can we count on each of you?” If you missed the brunch you can always go online or ask the office for a pledge card.
- **Local Realtors group is asking us to collect** gently used jackets, coats, sweaters, caps, gloves...cold weather outer gear for Cochise County Children for the Real Wishes Foundation **from now until Dec 15th**. You can put your donations in the Red Box at the entry way or bring donations to **125 S. 2nd St #2519, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635** Adult sizes accepted too.

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- **Rummage/Estate Sale Coming November 15-16** – This year we are partnering with Cactus Estate Sales who will bring many of their own items and use our spaces to sell them. Cactus Estate Sales will staff and promote the sale for us. We will get a 100 percent of the items we bring to the sale. *Clean out your closets, attics, storage lockers... Please bring in items for the sale before the cutoff Nov 13th and place them in the Educational Building.* All sorts of items accepted for sales. Clothing should be clean and on hangers, electronics should be functional, furniture should not be broken, etc
- **Birthdays/Anniversaries Celebrated for November** – Let us know if you have a birthday or anniversary in November and we will have cake after worship on **November 17th** to celebrate!
- **Next Vestry Meeting is Nov 20th.**
- **Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30am** – Once again we will have a worship service on Thanksgiving Day this year. Last year we had a service with baptism of Theo, great-grandson of Joan Strom. No baptisms this year, but we will gather in gratitude for all that God has blessed us with. Bring the family!
- **Rev. Allison on Spiritual Retreat Dec 2-6 in Colorado** – This will be a silent retreat without access to internet and phone only for emergencies. Your Wardens will handle anything needing attention in Allison's absence.
- The **Giving envelopes** for next year have arrived; they are on the counter in the foyer. If you have had one in the past or have requested one please pick up your personalized copy today. Thanks!
- **Rev. Allison is interested in organizing a new 12-step format worship service** during the week. Possible days/times would be Tuesday or Friday morning at 7am or Thursday evening at 6pm. Anyone interested in helping to get this started and participate regularly in this worship style, please let Rev. Allison know. This is **NOT** a recovery focused service but would use the 12 step format... Bible readings and Forward Day by Day devotional booklet would be the discussion starters.
- **Blue Christmas Sunday December 15th** at 4pm here at St. Stephen's – Especially for those who are missing loved ones who have died and whose absence makes the holidays more difficult to appreciate and more difficult to get into the joyful spirit of the season. A safe place to allow your blue feelings to be tenderly expressed to God.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Food bank** is asking for turkeys for the Holidays See your email for the "We need TURKEYS!!" Post or Call Stan Garner (520)-458-9725 for details .
- **Thank you** very much for your donations to the **Groceries 4 U** Program. We've had to turn away several families and individuals this week. If you can find a little extra please think of giving to this fund which provides grocery gift cards to those in need in our community especially during this holiday season. Thanks!
- **Please take a look at the back page:** the Personal info box has been changed. If you need to update St. Stephen's on anything please don't hesitate to fill this out and drop it in the offering plate or in the basket on the way out. You can also ask to be put on the News Letter mailing list or ask for your own set of Giving Envelopes. Thank you.

Please help us save paper by returning the inside of the bulletin to the basket in the back as you leave. You can keep this cover sheet the weekly announcements. Thank you!!!

This Week at St. Stephen's

Monday Nov 11 (Veterans Day)
5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Nov 12
12p SA Survivors Group, Library

Wednesday Nov 13
9:30a Prayer Group, Church

Friday Nov 15
11a Rummage/Estate Sale, Ed. Center

Saturday Nov 16
8:30 Men's Group Mtg, Parish Hall
11a Rummage/Estate Sale, Ed. Center
12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Library
5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Nov 17
9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall
10:30a Holy Eucharist /w Choir, Church
12p Book Read Along, Parish Hall
6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Thanksgiving Day Nov 28
- Christmas Dec 24-25
- New Years Eve Dec 31

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Welcome Visitor!!!

Please leave your name and contact info below. If you'd like to speak with someone, please check here

Or you can also use the QRC here to fill this out online.



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