

Parish of St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath Intercessions.

THE CHURCH

Let us pray in faith to God, Lord of the Church and of the world.

We pray for the people of your Church, those you have called to hear and believe your word. Draw them together in unity, inspired by the mutual love of the Father and the Son to be as one in faith and hope and love.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

For all the people of the world that Christ came to save. Bring peace to your world in our time; we continue to pray for the people of the Middle East, the Holy Land, Ukraine and Russia, Yemen, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and all other places where there is strife or conflict. We pray for our own government, and for all who have recently been elected to serve in local government, especially in the London Borough of Croydon. We also pray for all who are sitting exams at school, college, or university at this time.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Protect those whom you have given us in love to be our families and friends. Guide them with the grace promised to all who are your own, and help us to spread by word and example the knowledge of your glory. We ask for your blessing upon our new PCC members who were elected at our APCM last week.

Lord in your mercy...

THE SICK AND SUFFERING

We pray for those who are unwell at this time, that they may know God's healing and his peace. We continue to remember: SONIA COOPER, ELFINA FERNANDES, MILDRED SKINNER, BARBARA MYERS, ETA MARCUS, CLAUDETTE KAYUN, DAPHNE ERVING, HELEN LEADER, MALCOLM WALKES, JACKIE THOMPSON, REBECCA AKPOSHERI, LILY DEY, YVONNE MCKENZIE, SUSAN WADE, FRANKLYN HIGGINS, ALAN ROSS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICHLAW, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MCDONALD, FELICITY LUNDBERG, LENROY WALLACE, LASSIE JACOBS, SIMON TREWIN, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, RICHARD CRANE, FRANCIS POLE, RICHARD BROWN, JUNE JACKSON, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS and CALEEB HUGHES. We pray too for the lonely, the anxious and the bereaved.

Lord in your mercy...

THE DEPARTED

We remember before our heavenly Father all the departed: all those who have died recently including **Gabriel Harry, Sue Powell, Otis Moore, Pearl Alfonso and Joy Mcpherson**. Those whose anniversary falls at this time; and for those who have no-one to pray for them. May all who have gone before us be gathered into the full joy and peace of heaven. **Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

We join our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Stephen, St Bernard, and all the Saints in glory.

MERCIFUL FATHER ACCEPT THESE PRAYERS, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.