

Dates to remember:

17th October 6:30pm for 7pm: Poetry Event for BHM

1st November 6pm: All Souls Requiem

21st November 4pm: Confirmation Service @ Southwark Cathedral

28th November 11am-3pm: Christmas Fair

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Please take this notice sheet away with you. There are copies available to give to a friend or neighbour who is not able to be in church.

Items for the newsletter should be notified to Kwabena Nyack via admin.ststephens@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

St Stephen Norbury & Thornton Heath

Newsletter

11th October 2026

Sun 11th October 19th Sunday After Trinity	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President – Fr Daniel Burton; Preachers – Youth Alive) 12pm: BHM Meeting
Tue 13th October <i>Edward the Confessor</i> <i>King</i>	10:30am: Tai Chi (Hall)
Wed 14th October	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Thu 15th October <i>Teresa of Avila</i> <i>teacher</i>	10:30am: Pegasus Choir Rehearsal
Sat 17th October <i>Ignatius</i> <i>Bishop, martyr</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 6.30pm BHM Poetry night
Sun 18th October <i>Luke the Evangelist</i>	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President – Fr Daniel Burton; Preacher - Dr Andrew Brown) 12pm: BHM Meeting

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PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Brook Road, Chessell Close and Dunbar Avenue. Our thanks to Helen Doe who carries out this important ministry. As we pray for those who live in our parish, it's good to use our own gifts and personal contacts to invite our neighbours to come to St Stephen's for a visit or a service.

THE BREAD AND WINE. For £5.00 the elements can be dedicated to a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please email Kwabena Nyack (admin.ststephens@gmail.com) by Thursday morning if you would like to make a dedication. **The elements this week are sponsored by an anonymous donor in celebration of the two year anniversary of Fr Daniel being Vicar of St Stephen's.**

The next **Bible study** will be on Thursday 22nd October at 7pm in the Claudette McArthur Room. We will be continuing to look Genesis chapters 6-8. Please bring a Bible with you, and try to arrive on time as the south-west doors will be locked at 7:15pm so as not to leave the main body of the church unattended (call Fr Daniel if you arrive later).

Guest preachers at our 10am Sung Eucharist during Black History Month will be Dr Andrew Brown (CEO of Croydon BME Forum) on 18th October. We are delighted that **Youth Alive will be giving a talk** on Sunday 11th October about the theme for BHM this year.

Our BHM group will be hosting a **BHM Poetry Event** at 7pm (door open at 6.30pm) on Saturday 17th October in church. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children, which includes light refreshments. All are welcome.

Southwark Against Modern Slavery will be providing a training session on how to spot modern slavery and what to do about it (including interviews with those who have sadly been victims of slavery in our own times) in the Garry Weston Library at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 17th October, 9:30am-1pm. For more information or to book a place, please contact Southwarkams@gmail.com.

The Archdeacon of Croydon and Zimbabwe Link Lead, Greg Prior, is relaunching **the Croydon Episcopal Area's link with the Diocese of Zimbabwe Central**. He is seeking lay and ordained people to help build friendships, prayer and practical partnerships. If you can help please contact him at Greg.Prior@southwark.anglican.org, copying Kathleen Bailey Kathleen.Bailey@southwark.anglican.org, by the **end of October**. No previous experience is needed just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

The All Souls' Requiem Mass will be at 6pm on Sunday 1st November. At this service we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, including the reading out of names of those we love but see no longer. There is a list at the back of church for you to add your loved one's name, or alternatively email Fr Daniel at vicarnth@gmail.com.

Calling all knitters! Some members of the congregation have offered to **knit** individual **poppies** to be displayed in church on Remembrance Sunday (8th November). If you would like to knit a poppy/poppies, please do so.

Kwabena Nyack has taken up the role of **Administrative Assistant to the Vicar & Wardens**. Kwabena is offering his time to St Stephen's on a voluntary basis, working 8am-12pm on Thursdays. **He will now be putting together this weekly newsletter** – please email him on admin.ststephens@gmail.com regarding anything to do with the newsletter, website or other queries which are explicitly administrative. For names for the sick & departed list, please continue to email Fr Daniel.

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