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Dates to remember:

21st November 4pm: Confirmation Service @ Southwark Cathedral
22nd November: Choir practice begins
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.

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Sun 8th November ***Remembrance Sunday***	**8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)** **10am: Requiem Eucharist (President & Preacher– Fr Daniel Burton)**
Tue 10th November *Leo the Great – bishop, teacher of the faith*	10:30am: Tai Chi (Hall)
Wed 11th November *Martin - Bishop*	**10am Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)** 1pm: Funeral (Barbara Kerin) 7pm: Confirmation class (In Church)
Thu 12th November	10:30am: Pegasus Choir Rehearsal 7pm: Social and Fundraising Committee
Sat 14th November *Samuel Seabury - bishop*	**10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)**
Sun 15th November ***2nd Sunday before Advent & Safeguarding Sunday***	**8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)** **10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher– Fr Daniel Burton)**

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PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Richmond Road and St Helen's Road. 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.
The elements this week is dedicated to Eric Tripp on the anniversary of his passing on the 29th of October from his daughter Sarah.
If you have a dedication please email Kwabena Nyack (admin.ststephens@gmail.com) by Thursday morning.

The next **Bible study** will be on Thursday 19th November at 7pm in the Claudette McArthur Room. We will be continuing to look at Genesis. 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).

The St Stephen's Christmas Fair: This will be on **Saturday 28th November 11am-3pm**. Please come, and invite friends & family! We are asking for helpers set up for the fair on **Friday 27th November**. Help is also needed to tidy up after the fair. If you can help, please speak with Denise Gravesande or Andrea Sierre-Okafor.
It would be wonderful if we could have a fully stocked cake stall this year, so please bring in home baked goods to be donated and sold on the day. Please speak with Lana Ruddock for more details, and remember to provide a list of ingredients for allergens.

The St Stephen's Christmas Carol Service: This will be on Sunday 20th December (time TBC). **Choir rehearsals** will begin on Sunday 22nd November directly after the 10am Sung Eucharist (around 11:45am). All are most welcome to join the choir you do not need to be a professional singer or musician! Please contact Kester O'Connor at kester.oconnor@yahoo.com for more details.

Kwabena Nyack is now 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. **A REQUEST: If you or someone you know has not been receiving the emailed newsletter late September, please let him know.**

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