

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

### **THE CHURCH**

For the spirit of peace in the Church and in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

Give to the Church perfect harmony among all her members, helping us to proclaim your Gospel of reconciliation and love. As we come together for worship, may our hearts be so filled with love for one another that we shall be as lights to the world.

**Lord in your mercy...**

### **THE WORLD**

Bring agreement between nations which are in dispute and distrust. Bless, heal and relieve all who have been ruined by litigation or broken by disputes that have turned to bitterness. Give a new heart to those who profit from the disagreements of others. Have mercy on all in prison, granting them acknowledgement of faults and new hope for the future.

**Lord in your mercy...**

### **THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

We continue to pray for all those who live Chipstead Avenue and Foxley Road; for the homes of those who attend St Stephen's but live outside of the parish. We pray for all local young people returning to school, college or university. If there is tension in our families, with our neighbours or with any we know, give us grace to confess our faults and to seek reconciliation. Bring harmony to all in this community who are held apart by anger or resentment.

**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, DAPHNE IRVING, HELEN LEADER, MALCOLM WALKES, JACKIE THOMPSON, HILDREM FERNANDES, REBECCA AKPOSHERI, LILY DEY, YVONNE MCKENZIE, SUSAN WADE, FRANKLYN HIGGINS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICLOW, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MCDONALD, DEAN WILLIAMS, LENROY WALLACE, ANDREW MARER, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, GEORGE JAMES, RICHARD BROWN, ABDOL JAULIM, BARBARA KERIN, PETER WHITE, ELAINE BIDDIS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS, DONOVAN COOPER 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 **Alan Ross, Ermine Linton, Nigel Worn (priest), Irene Amara, Mary Abrew, Dennis Jawahir, Beverley Woodhouse, Nicole Beling and Jason Arday.** 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.**