

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

THE CHURCH

In the power of the Spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

Guide the Church, blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, to preach the gospel to all the nations. Give to your people words of power, words of comfort, words of life. Bless your ministers and all who preach the way of salvation. We give you thanks for the diversity of your Church's witness throughout the world.

Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

God who has spoken to the world, to be heard and praised in many tongues, speak now to a world troubled by divisions and failures to understand. Break down the barriers that hold people apart, so that your wonderful works shall be known. Have mercy on all whose lives are limited by poverty or suffering. May the Holy Spirit come to them, to be their Comforter.

Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live Dovercourt Avenue and Stratford Road. May we be granted a share in the gifts of the Spirit bestowed on the Apostles, to guide us in sharing the good news with our families and neighbours and all whose lives touch our own. Inspire us with the breath of life and the fire of love.

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 IRVING, 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 CRICHLow, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MCDONALD, FELICITY LUNDBERG, LENROY WALLACE, LASSIE JACOBS, SIMON TREWIN, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, RICHARD CRANE, RICHARD BROWN, JUNE JACKSON, ELAINE BIDISS, 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 **Sue Powell, Otis Moore, Sybil Byroo, 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.