

## PARISH OF ST STEPHEN NORBURY & THORNTON HEATH INTERCESSIONS

### **THE CHURCH**

Christopher, Bishop of Southwark and Jonathan, Bishop of Croydon. We pray for the diocese of Central Zimbabwe and our twin parishes of St Mark and St Luke. We pray also the Diocese of Jerusalem and for the EPISCOPAL Church of the USA and the parish of Grace, Chicago and their priest Mother Amity. We pray, too, for our PCC, the Pastoral Team, Mothers Union, Sunday School, Youth Alive, and the mission and growth of our church. Lord, in your mercy...

### **THE WORLD**

The Queen and her government. For all in high office. For all engaged in the relief of human suffering. For all political leaders. We remember the victims of violence and war and natural disaster throughout the world. We pray especially for the people of St Vincent and the Grenadines. We pray for all peacemakers, refugees and asylum seekers. We pray for the peace of all nations and the good of all peoples... Lord, in your mercy...

**THE LOCAL COMMUNITY** We pray for those who live in Totton Road and Woodland Road. We remember the hungry and the homeless; Croydon Refugee Day Centre, Croydon Nightwatch and the organisers of food banks. 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; RAYDEN FOSTER, LIZ MARTIN, MIRANDA CAYOLLE, KAREN JONES, JOHN ANDERSON, DOREEN CLARKE, MAUREEN HARRISON, CANDICE PRINCE, CHLOE HENDRICKSON, TIM GUEST and LYNETH ALLAN. 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, among them Eric Pudney, Antonio Fernandes and Sarah Ward, those whose anniversary falls at this time and 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, Stephen and all the Saints in glory

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