

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

### THE CHURCH

As disciples who know that Christ is risen, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

As your Church rejoices this day in the Resurrection of her Lord and Saviour, may her worship be reverent and her proclamation faithful. May every Christian soul respond in faith to the call of the Master and make haste to tell the good news. Help us, as your Church in this place, to proclaim your Resurrection with ardent hearts and minds.

**Lord in your mercy...**

### THE WORLD

Let the Easter hope be known in all the world. Give light to those who seek, assurance to those who doubt, and peace to all. May Christ be known as Lord, the hope of the nations. We continue to pray for the people of the Middle East; for deescalation in conflict and preservation of life.

**Lord in your mercy...**

### THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We continue to pray for all those who live in Beechwood Avenue and Warlingham Road. Be with our families and friends and all who share with us the wonderful day of Resurrection. May the presence of Christ bring us close to those who are separated from us, in the knowledge that no distance can part us from his love. We pray for your Resurrection joy to rest upon all the homes of this parish, and the homes of this congregation gathered here today.

### 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 ERVING, 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, LINDA NORRIS, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, RICHARD CRANE, FRANCIS POLE, PEARL ALFONSO, CHRIS MARCELLE 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 **Eleen Walters, Janette Samms, Carol Daley and Lenworth Riley**. 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.**