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

THE CHURCH

Fill the Church with mutual love among her members, for her greater witness to all people. We pray for the Church of England this day; for her role in ministering to all peoples in these lands on this Remembrance Sunday. We pray for all our sister churches across the Anglican Communion as they pray for all those who have died or been injured in conflict, and for the Anglican communion's voice in fostering global peace. May the Holy Spirit guide all denominations, churches, religions, and peoples in the paths of peace this day. Have mercy on the victims of war and violence, the wounded and bereaved, refugees and dispossessed.

Lord in your mercy…

THE WORLD

We pray that you will give peace among the nations and between all peoples. Where there is hostility bring understanding, where there is suspicion bring trust. We pray for the work of the United Nations, and for the role of diplomacy in global affairs. Grant to all in authority the will to work for peace and a better world. We pray for the work of all individuals, charities and institutions which exhort us to remember the terrible cost of warfare.

Lord in your mercy…

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We pray for those who live in **Richmond Road and St Helen's Road.** Bless us, our families, friends and neighbours, with the spirit of peace. Help us to live in harmony and concern for one another. Bless all in this community of faith with the peace that comes from above. We pray for all in our own city of London who grieve the loss of family or friends because of violence on our streets.

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, INEZ HIGGINS, JENIFER MORRIS, MARGARET MURRAY, VERONICA CADOGAN, WILL CURRY, MICHAEL GORDON, ERROL LODGE, LORRAINE FRENCH, KEN DOE, ERIN CRICHLOW, MAURICE COOPER, ROSE MACDONALD, LENROY WALLACE, ANDREW MARER, JUNE JACKSON, DOLORES BISNOUTH, CHARLIE PEDDER, ERIC RICHMOND, GEORGE JAMES, RICHARD BROWN, ABDOOL JAULIM, PETER WHITE, ELAINE BIDDISS, CHRIS MARCELLE, KEZIAH BROOKS, DONOVAN COOPER, EMMANUEL ADESIOYE 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 **Barbara Kerin and John Rawson**. 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.