

Dates to remember:

12th & 19th May 7pm: Catholic & Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?

14th May 7pm: Ascension Day Eucharist

16th May 11am: Parish Quiet Day

24th May : Pentecost Sunday with Bring & Share Lunch

27th June: Parish Trip to Rochester

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Please take this notice sheet away with you. There are copies available to give to a friend or neighbour who is not able to be in church.

Items for the newsletter should be notified to Fr Daniel via email by Tuesday morning.

St Stephen Norbury & Thornton Heath Newsletter

10th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Sun 10th May 6th Sunday of Easter	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist with Prayers of Healing & Anointing (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) 11:30am: Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tue 12th May <i>Gregory Dix, priest</i>	10:30am: Tai Chi Session 7pm: <i>Catholic and Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?</i> Talk by Fr Daniel Burton
Wed 13th May	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Thu 14th May Ascension Day	10:30am: Pegasus Community Choir Rehearsal 7pm: Festal Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Fri 15th May Matthias the Apostle	7pm: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Sat 16th May <i>Caroline Chisholm, social reformer</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 11am: Quiet Day
Sun 17th May 7th Sunday of Easter	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)

PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Dovercourt Avenue and Stratford Road. Our thanks to Helen Doe who carries out this important ministry. As we pray for those who live in our parish, it's good to use our own gifts and personal contacts to invite our neighbours to come to St Stephen's for a visit or a service.

THE BREAD AND WINE. For £5.00 the elements can be dedicated to a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Please speak to Andrea Anderson if you would like to make a dedication.

If you would like to receive these newsletter digitally each week, please email Fr Daniel via vicarnth@gmail.com to let him know.

The **Friendship & Fellowship Group** be putting on an evening of Retro music with dance & social on Saturday 20th June 6-9:30pm, for which tickets are now on sale (£15 which includes a meal). Please speak with Iona Nelson-Ashley or Marie Goode for more information.

Fr Daniel will be doing two talks (similar to the talk last year on the Nicene Creed) on 12th & 19th May at 7pm called '**Catholic and Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?**'. The 1st talk will look at the history of the Church of England from 1533-1714; the 2nd will focus on the history of Anglicanism from 1714 until today, including Anglicanism's journey around the globe. All are welcome – this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the history and beliefs of Anglicanism.

After a very successful concert last month, the **Pegasus Community Choir** has restarted rehearsals at **10:30am on Thursdays**. All are welcome!

Aileen Ross will be leading a **Quiet Day in church** on Saturday 16th May from 11am. All are welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your prayer life and spirituality.

On **Pentecost Sunday (24th May)** we will be having another **bring & share lunch** to celebrate Pentecost. As the disciples spoke in different languages from across the world, we ask the congregation of St Stephen's to prepare dishes from the diverse countries and places we come from across the globe to share with our church family. **So we have time, we will have our Sung Eucharist at 9:30am on 24th May rather than 10am.**

Tai Chi sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30am, starting on 12th May in the hall. The cost for 6 sessions is £36 (non-refundable). Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Please speak with Andrea Anderson or email her via msequinox@msn.com if you're interested or have any questions.

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