

Dates to remember:

17th April 8pm – Sung Eucharist for Maundy Thursday

18th April 2pm – Good Friday Service

19th April 8pm – Easter Vigil Sung Eucharist

20th April 10am – Sung Eucharist for Easter Day

10th May 6pm – Quiz Night

21st June – Parish Trip to Hastings

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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. There is an electronic copy available just give Andrea Anderson your email address.

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

St Stephen Norbury & Thornton Heath Newsletter

13th April 2025 **Palm Sunday (Holy Week)**

Sun 13th April Palm Sunday	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President – Fr Daniel Burton) 12pm: Choir Rehearsal
Mon 14th April <i>Holy Monday</i>	7pm: Said Eucharist with Address
Tue 15th April <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	7pm: Said Eucharist with Address
Wed 16th April <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	10am: Said Eucharist with Address 7pm: 7pm: Said Eucharist with Address
Thu 17th April Maundy Thursday	8pm: Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet Followed by a Watch until Midnight
Fri 18th April Good Friday	12pm: Soup Lunch in the hall 13:15pm: Stations of the Cross 2pm: Good Friday Liturgy
Sat 19th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8pm: Easter Vigil (Sung Eucharist)
Sun 20th April Easter Sunday	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist & Healing & Anointing (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)

PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Dalmeny Avenue and St Helen's Crescent. 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 book a dedication. **This week's elements are sponsored by Kester and Gail O'Connor in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary.**

Holy Week – is the most sacred time of the year (it's in the name!). Please do your best to come to as many as the services as you can, especially Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Choir rehearsals have started to prepare for our Easter services. Rehearsals are at 12pm in church on Sundays between now and Easter. Please contact Kester O'Connor for more information, and please consider joining our choir. All are welcome!

Electoral Roll – this year we need to completely re-do our electoral roll (our official church membership list). Even if your name was on the previous roll, it now needs to be added afresh. Please find forms to join the electoral roll at the back of church or through our weekly email. If you have any questions, please speak to Jennifer Brathwaite (church.jbt@gmail.com) or Fr Daniel. It is extremely important that you join the roll this year. **Time is running out, so please fill out the form as soon as you can – this Sunday (13th April) is your last chance!**

An ecumenical Good Friday service will be taking place at Norbury Methodist Church on 18th April at 11am.

Church Notice Board – we are now fundraising for a new board at the front of church. This is extremely important – the board is where the local community look to find details and information about St Stephen's. Cash can be given to Fr Daniel, the Wardens, or our Treasurer Coral. Alternatively, please ask one of them for the church's bank details if you'd like to do a bank transfer, or let one of us know if you donate by contactless card machine in church. **A huge thank you to all who have donated so far!**

Baby Bank Thornton Heath Salvation Army (via Winterbourne Nursery & Infants School). Alongside donations to the **food bank**, please also consider donations for babies, such as baby clothes, prams, toys, nappy bags, etc. More information can be found on the poster on our usual food bank donation box at the back of church.

Quiz Night 10th May at 6pm – there is a list to sign up at the back of church. Please let us know which food option you would like so we can order in advance.

You can raise extra money for St Stephen's when you shop with big retailers like Argos, Sainsbury's, etc, through Easy Fundraising. No money is charged to you, but a proportion of your shop will be donated to St Stephen's. Please visit:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ststephenorburythorntonheath/68zqem/c2s/xEkqpcl9/CE023/facebook/>