

Dates to remember:

19th September 3pm: Fashion Show

26th September 10:30am: Cleaning Morning

27th September: Harvest Festival

3rd October 11am: BHM Service @ Southwark Cathedral

21st November 4pm: Confirmation Service @ Southwark Cathedral

28th November 11am-3pm: Christmas Fair

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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

13th September 2026 15th Sunday after Trinity

Sun 13th September 15th Sunday after Trinity	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) 12pm: BHM Meeting
Tue 15th September <i>Cyprian, bishop</i>	10:30am: Tai Chi (Hall)
Wed 16th September <i>Ninian, bishop</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Thu 17th September <i>Hildegard, abbess</i>	10:30am: Pegasus Choir Rehearsal
Sat 19th September	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 3pm: Fashion Show!
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PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Chipstead Avenue and Foxley 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 Zandria Ebanks-Thomas if you would like to make a dedication. **The elements this week are sponsored by Sylvia Simpson-Bowman in memory of her brothers John, Emman and Robert, as well as her father R.B. Simpson and dear friend Sheila McRae.**

Today we pray for discernment within our Diocesan family for a new **Bishop of Southwark**. Please pray for our Diocese and our search for a new diocesan bishop in your own prayers.

There will be a **Fashion Show** on Saturday 19th September at 3pm to raise money for St Stephen's. Again, please invite friends & family! Tickets (which are available to buy in church) will be £20 for adults, £10 for children, which will include refreshments and entertainment. We are asking our congregation to think of any outfits you might like to showcase.

If you are interested in being **confirmed** at Southwark Cathedral in November this year, please let Fr Daniel know. If there are enough candidates from St Stephen's we will set up a confirmation class. (NB: Confirmation is for adults as well as children. Children/teenagers over the age of 10 can be confirmed).

The next **Bible study** will be on Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm in the Claudette McArthur Room. We will be continuing to look Genesis chapters 2-4. Please bring a Bible with you.

We will be keeping our **Harvest Festival** this year on Sunday 27th September. Please bring in non-perishable food items/other useful items to be blessed and donated to **Croydon Night Watch**.

Southwark Cathedral's **Black History Month** service will be on Saturday 3rd October at 11am. The theme for this year is 'Honouring our Communities & Sharing Our Stories'. More details about St Stephen's BHM events will follow.

Southwark Against Modern Slavery will be providing another training session on how to spot modern slavery and what to do about it (including interviews with those who have sadly been victims of slavery in our own times) in the Garry Weston Library at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 17th October, 9:30am-1pm. For more information or to book a place, please contact Southwarkams@gmail.com

Calling all knitters! Some members of the congregation have offered to **knit** individual **poppies** to be displayed in church on Remembrance Sunday (8th November). If you would like to knit a poppy/poppies, please do so.

Andrew Chadney, our organist, will be doing a **recital** at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Narbonne Avenue, Clapham Common, on Sunday 13th Sep (today) at 5pm. All are welcome.

There will be no Friendship & Fellowship Group in September.

Fr Daniel will be away on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th September this week.

Our parish church relies upon your financial donations to survive and flourish. You can give by standing order on a regular basis, with cash or card on a Sunday, or via QR code. Please scan the QR code below to make a donation:

