

## Dates to remember:

19<sup>th</sup> May 7pm: Catholic & Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?

24<sup>th</sup> May : Pentecost Sunday with Bring & Share Lunch

21<sup>st</sup> June 10am: Festal Eucharist for Bernard Mizeki & Windrush Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> 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

## 17<sup>th</sup> May 7th Sunday of Easter

<b>Sun 10th May</b> <b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b> <b>10am: Sung Eucharist (President &amp; Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</b>
<b>Tue 19th May</b> <i>Dunstan, archbishop</i>	10:30am: Tai Chi Session  7pm: <i>Catholic and Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?</i> Talk by Fr Daniel Burton
<b>Wed 20th May</b> <i>Alcuin, deacon</i>	<b>10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b>
<b>Thu 21st May</b> <i>Helena, protector of holy places</i>	10:30am: Pegasus Community Choir Rehearsal  7:30pm: Premises Committee
<b>Sat 23rd May</b>	<b>10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b>
<b>Sun 24th May</b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b>  <b>9:30am: Sung Eucharist (President &amp; Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</b> <b>Followed by an International Food <i>Bring &amp; Share</i> Lunch</b>

**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. **The elements for this Sunday are sponsored by Geoffrey Epie in memory of his late wife, Theresa Epie.**

If you would like to receive these newsletter digitally each week, please email Fr Daniel via [vicarnt@gmail.com](mailto:vicarnt@gmail.com) to let him know.

The **Friendship & Fellowship Group** be putting on an evening of Retro music with dance & social on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm called '**Catholic and Reformed: How did we become Anglicans?**'. The 1<sup>st</sup> talk will look at the history of the Church of England from 1533-1714; the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

On **Pentecost Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> May rather than 10am.**

**Tai Chi** sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30am, starting on 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:msequinox@msn.com) if you're interested or have any questions.

The Social & Fundraising Committee are organising a **parish day out to Rochester**, which will include entry to Rochester Cathedral, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets for adults will be £30; under-18s will be £20. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church, allocation being first-come-first-served.

**Joy Mcpherson's funeral** will be at Refuge Temple, 39 Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG on 4<sup>th</sup> June at 11:30am. All at St Stephen's are welcome to attend Joy's funeral to pay their last respects.

**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:

