

Dates to remember:

4th May 11:30am: Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

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

20th April 2025 **Easter Sunday**

<p>Sun 20th April Easter Sunday</p>	<p>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</p> <p>10am: Sung Eucharist & Healing & Anointing (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</p>
<p>Wed 23rd April</p>	<p>NO 10AM EUCHARIST (FR DANIEL AWAY)</p>
<p>Sat 26th April <i>Saturday of Easter Week</i></p>	<p>10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</p>
<p>Sun 27th April 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</p> <p>10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</p>

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 to give thanks for Kevilly O'Connor's 14th birthday – happy birthday!**

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 is getting closer – 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.

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be taking place after the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 4th May at 11:30am in church. All are welcome. This is a chance to review what has happened at St Stephen's over the past year. We will also be voting in new Parochial Church Council (PCC)

members. If you are interested in joining our PCC forms can be found at the back of church, or have a chat with Fr Daniel. You will need a proposer and seconder from the congregation.

Fr Daniel will be away from Monday 21st-Friday 25th April (for a rest after Holy Week!).

If you would like to be added to our weekly email list (which includes this newsletter) please email Fr Daniel on vicarnth@gmail.com

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/>

Happy Easter! 😊 He is risen indeed! Alleluia!