

Dates to remember:

19th September 3pm: Fashion Show

26th September 10:30am: Cleaning Morning

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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

23rd August 2026 12th Sunday after Trinity

Sun 16th August 12th Sunday after Trinity	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) 12:15pm: Black History Month Planning Meeting
Wed 26th August	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Thu 27th August <i>Monica, mother of</i> <i>Augustine of Hippo</i>	10am: Funeral (Claudeth Kayum) 7:30pm: Premises Committee
Sat 29th August <i>Beheading of John</i> <i>the Baptist</i>	NO 10AM EUCHARIST
Sun 30th August 13th Sunday after Trinity	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)

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PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Linden Avenue and Raymead Avenue. 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 Herma Armstrong in memory of her son, Andrew Armstrong, who passed away on 26th August 2025.**

The **rewiring of the church** is being considered and you are invited to contribute your view on what should be altered, modified or included. There are copies of further details and a questionnaire form at the back of church for you to complete. Please provide your comments by Sunday 6 September at the latest on the form provided. Return forms to either Simon Lewis, the Churchwardens or the Vicar.

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 will be available to purchase in church soon, or on the day) 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. We are a diverse congregation – it would be great to see outfits from many different cultures!

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.

For those who have been contacted by our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Lana Ruddock, about completing **safeguarding training**, please complete the training by the next PCC meeting on 10th September 2026. It is **vital** that all PCC members and those with leadership positions in the church complete safeguarding training. We are **also** looking for a second **Parish Safeguarding Officer** to assist Lana Ruddock in our safeguarding work. If you are interested, please speak with Lana or Fr Daniel.

There will be no 10am Eucharist on Saturday 29th August.

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:

