

Dates to remember:

20th June 10:30am-1pm: Church Cleaning Morning

20th June 6:30pm: Friendship & Fellowship Retro dance evening

21st June 10am: Festal Eucharist for Bernard Mizeki & Windrush Sunday

27th 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

24th May 2026 **Pentecost**

Sun 24th May Pentecost	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 9:30am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) Followed by an International Food <i>Bring & Share</i> Lunch
Tue 26th May <i>Augustine of Canterbury</i>	10:30am: Tai Chi Session
Wed 27th May	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr David Pennells)
Thu 28th May <i>Lanfranc, monk & archbishop</i>	10:30am: Pegasus Community Choir Rehearsal
Sat 30th May <i>Josephine Butler, social reformer</i>	NO EUCHARIST
Sun 31st May Trinity Sunday	8am: NO EUCHARIST 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Mthr Joyce Forbes)

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 vicarnth@gmail.com to let him know.

The **Friendship & Fellowship Group** be putting on an evening of Retro music with dance & social on Saturday 20th 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.

After a very successful concert last month, the **Pegasus Community Choir** has restarted rehearsals at **10:30am on Thursdays**. All are welcome!

Tai Chi sessions will be on Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30am, starting on 12th 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 if you're interested or have any questions.

There will be a **cleaning morning for the church** on Saturday 20th June 10:30am-1pm. Please come along to keep our church clean & tidy – the more the merrier!

The Social & Fundraising Committee are organising a **parish day out to Rochester**, which will include entry to Rochester Cathedral, on Saturday 27th 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 4th June at 11:30am. There will be a reception at Bensham Hall (377-379 Bensham Lane, CR7 7ER) after the service. All at St Stephen's are welcome to attend Joy's funeral & reception to pay their last respects.

We are looking for a **cleaner for the hall**. This is a paid position, currently for 3 hours per week. If you're interested, please speak with Fr Daniel or the Church Wardens.

Fr Daniel will be away on annual leave from 25th May to 2nd June.

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:

