

## Dates to remember:

10<sup>th</sup> May 11:45am: Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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

16<sup>th</sup> May 11am: Parish Quiet Day

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

## 26<sup>th</sup> April 4th Sunday of Easter

<b>Sun 26th Apr</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)  10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)
<b>Wed 29th Apr</b> <i>Catherine of Siena,</i> <i>teacher</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
<b>Thu 30th Apr</b> <i>Pandita Mary</i> <i>Ramabai, translator</i>	10:30am: Pegasus Community Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri 1st May</b> <b>Philip &amp; James,</b> <b>Apostles</b>	12pm: Funeral (Wilford Falconer)  7pm: Festal Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
<b>Sat 2nd May</b> <i>Athanasius, bishop</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
<b>Sun 3rd May</b> 5th Sunday of Easter	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)  10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)

**PRAYING FOR THE PARISH.** This month we are praying for all those who live in Beechwood Avenue and Warlingham 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 this week are sponsored by Margaret Murray, Denise Gravesande & family in memory of Noel Murray on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his passing.**

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

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** will be re-starting rehearsals at 10:30am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, with rehearsals on succeeding Thursdays at the same time. All are welcome!

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (where we review life at St Stephen's over the past year and elect Church Wardens) will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May directly after the 10am Sung Eucharist. At the APCM, we will be **electing new Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod members.** There are 4-5 (depending) places on the PCC, as well as 3 places on Deanery Synod up for election this year. Please find application forms to be elected

to the PCC and Deanery Synod at the back of church – you will need a proposer and seconder. If you have any questions, please give Fr Daniel a call. We will also be electing our Church Wardens.

Aileen Ross will be leading a **Quiet Day in church** on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 11am. All are welcome. This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your prayer life and spirituality.

Fr Daniel won't be available on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 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:

