

**15th August: Parish BBQ! Save the date**

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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.**

## 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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| <b>Sun 26th July</b><br><b>8th Sunday after</b><br><b>Trinity</b>  | <b>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b><br><br><b>10am: Sung Eucharist with Anointing</b><br><b>(President &amp; Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</b>                                                  |
| <b>Tue 28th July</b>                                               | 10:30am: Tai Chi (hall)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wed 29th July</b><br><i>Mary, Martha &amp; Lazarus</i>          | <b>10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b>                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sat 1st August</b>                                              | <b>10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b><br><br>3pm: Commemorative Emancipation Day<br>Service for the Barbados Overseas<br>Community and Friends Association (Bp<br>Romsemarie Mallett to preach) |
| <b>Sun 2nd August</b><br><b>9th Sunday after</b><br><b>Trinity</b> | <b>8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)</b><br><br><b>10am: Sung Eucharist (President – Mthr</b><br><b>Joyce Forbes; Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton)</b>                                                  |

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**PRAYING FOR THE PARISH.** This month we are praying for all those who live in Bletchingly Close and Elliot 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 Derek Thomas in celebration of his birthday which was on 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

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 take one and return it as described on the form.

Tai Chi will be taking a break for the summer over August. The final sessions before the summer break will be this Tuesday.

The Barbados Overseas Community and Friends Association will be holding an Emancipation Day service at St Stephen's at 3pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. For more information, please email bocfa1966@gmail.com

We will be having our **Parish BBQ** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon. Please save the date. We are asking for donations of £10 per adult, £5 per child. If cost is an issue, please speak with Fr Daniel when he is back from annual leave. More details will follow closer to the time.

Fr Daniel will be away on both Monday 27<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July this week.

Massive thank you to all who have supported the food bank which is run out of Winterbourne Nursery & Infants School this year. Both the school

and all those who receive from the food bank are incredibly grateful for St Stephen's generosity.

The Mothers' Union in the dioceses of Southwark and London are organizing a HOPE Open Day at Lambeth Palace on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026** from 12-4pm? This is a rare opportunity to explore the historic home of the Archbishops of Canterbury, a place of faith, hospitality, and service for over 800 years, and raise funds for the Mothers' Union. This is part of the Mothers' Union's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. You'll find attached the post to circulate. For tickets, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lambeth-palace-hope-open-day-tickets-1987683690425?aff=oddtcreator>

**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:

