

Dates to remember:

30th October 7pm – PCC in Church Hall

3rd November 6pm – Requiem for All Souls

10th November 10am – Requiem for Remembrance Sunday

30th November - Christmas Fair

14th December - 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. 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

27th October 2024

Bible Sunday

Sun 27th October <i>Bible Sunday/Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am: Sung Eucharist with Prayers of Healing & Anointing (Preacher – Mthr Joyce Forbes)
Wed 30th October	10am: Said Eucharist with Homily 7pm: PCC Meeting
Thu 31st October <i>Martin Luther, Reformer</i>	8:30am: Morning Prayer
Fri 1st November	5:30pm: Evening Prayer
Sat 2nd November	10am: Said Eucharist
Sun 3rd November <i>All Saints & All Souls (Transferred)</i>	8am: Said Eucharist with Homily 10am: Sung Eucharist (Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) 6pm: Requiem Mass for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

OUR TWIN PARISHES IN ZIMBABWE AND THE USA. We are twinned with St Mark's, Patchway and St Luke's Chakari in the diocese of Central Zimbabwe. We will pray regularly for Father Taurayi Kaerezi and his people. Please pray too, for the Episcopal parish of Grace in Chicago, and the Archdiocese of Jerusalem.

PRAYING FOR THE PARISH. This month we are praying for all those who live in Melfort Avenue and Norbury 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.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND BLESSINGS. All bookings can be made by emailing vicarnth@gmail.com or by calling Father Daniel on 07582565032. To check on preliminaries (especially charges for weddings) go to our website www.ststephensnth.co.uk

FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank. Donations can be placed in the food box at the back of church. If you would like to give a financial gift, please see Aileen Ross.

All Souls Requiem Mass. We will be having our Requiem mass with prayers for the departed on **Sunday 3rd November at 6pm.** If you would like any names of the departed to be read out at the service, please email Fr Daniel on vicarnth@gmail.com or add the names to the list provided at the back of church. This is a deeply moving opportunity to remember and pray for any loved ones who have passed away.

FATHER DANIEL. The Licensing service of Father Daniel took place on Monday the 7th October at 7.30. A huge thank you to all who helped in making this a very special evening. Over 250 people attended the Service and 18 robed priests. Father Daniel is now in post and we are delighted. Please speak to Father Daniel if you would appreciate a visit from him or a chat about anything.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT ST STEPHEN'S. Thank you to our Black History Group for organising our Black History Month event on Saturday 19th October. If you have any further ideas about how we can celebrate Black History Month either this year or next year please speak to Father Daniel.

SECURITY AT ST STEPHEN'S Information for repairs to doors, windows, CCTV and internal security for St Stephen's is still going through the C of E administrative process.

Saturday Services. Our Saturday 10am Said Eucharist will restart on 26th October.

8am Sunday Services. Our weekly 8am Sunday Eucharists will restart weekly from 3rd November.

Morning and Evening Prayer. Please see the dates/times advertised in which you can join Fr Daniel in church for morning/evening prayer. These are simple 20 minute services using the Church of England's *Daily Prayer* app. Times advertised may change on a weekly basis depending on diary commitments.

