

Dates to remember:

19th September 3pm: Fashion Show

26th September 10:30am: Cleaning Morning

3rd October 11am: BHM Service @ Southwark Cathedral

21st November 4pm: Confirmation Service @ Southwark Cathedral

28th November 11am-3pm: Christmas Fair

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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.

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Sun 30th August 13th Sunday after Trinity	8am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton) 10am: Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher – Fr Daniel Burton) 12pm: BHM Meeting
Wed 2nd September <i>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea</i>	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Sat 5th September	10am: Said Eucharist (Fr Daniel Burton)
Sun 6th September 14th 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 **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 are available to buy in church) 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.

There will be no Friendship & Fellowship Group in September.

Fr Daniel will not be available on Monday 31st August or Tuesday 1st September 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:

