

Parish of St Stephen's Norbury & Thornton Heath Intercessions

THE CHURCH

We pray for Christopher, Bishop of Southwark, Rosemarie, Bishop of Croydon and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for the diocese of Central Zimbabwe and our twin parishes of St Mark and St Luke. We pray also for the Diocese of Jerusalem and for the EPISCOPAL Church of the USA and the parish of Grace, Chicago. **We pray too for all who minister here during our vacancy**, our Wardens, our PCC, the Pastoral Team, Mothers Union, Sunday School, Youth Alive, and the mission and growth of our church. Lord in your mercy...

THE WORLD

We continue to pray for the King and Princess of Wales, that God will continue to cover them during this period of illness. We pray for the King and his government. For all in high office. For all engaged in the relief of human suffering. For all political leaders. We remember the victims of violence and war and natural disaster throughout the world. We pray for all peacemakers, refugees and asylum seekers. We pray for the peace of all nations and the good of all peoples.....Let us hold Gaza and Israel in our thoughts that the Lord will enter into their hearts.. Lord in your mercy...

THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We pray for those who live in **BLETCHINGLEY CLOSE, ELLIOT ROAD, AND WARWICK GARDENS.**

We remember the hungry and the homeless; Croydon Refugee Day Centre, Croydon Nightwatch and the organisers of food banks. Lord in your mercy...

THE SICK AND SUFFERING

We pray for those who are unwell at this time, that they may know God's healing and his peace; MICHAEL GORDON, SONIA COOPER, MAX FERNANDES, LORNA JOHNSON, MARGARET MURRAY, HELEN LEADER, SONIA ROSS, CONSTANCE BARTHOLOMEW, DAPHNE ERVIN, MALCOLM WALKES, STEPHEN NELSON, SARAH HICKMAN, LILLY DEY, AILEEN ESTWICK, AUNTIE GIRLEY BROWN, ROBERT AND RICHARD BROWN, INGRID THOMPSON, REV ANDY DOVEY, MILDRED SKINNER AND SAMEH RIAD. We pray too for the lonely, the anxious and the bereaved. Lord in your mercy

THE DEPARTED

We remember before our heavenly Father all the departed: all those who have died recently including CANON IVOR SMITH-CAMERON, GAVIN WHITE AND GEORGINA PITT those whose anniversary falls at this time and those who have no-one to pray for them. May all who have gone before us be gathered into the full joy and peace of heaven.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

We join our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Stephen, St Bernard and all the Saints in glory.

MERCIFUL FATHER ACCEPT THSE PRAYERS, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.