

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3<sup>rd</sup> February** Working morning starting after the 10am Eucharist
- 6<sup>th</sup> February** Accession of Her Majesty the Queen Eucharist at 10am
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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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**Please take this notice sheet away with you for information and for your prayers. There are copies available to give to a friend or neighbour who is not able to be in church.**

**Items for the newsletter and names for the sick/departed lists should be notified to Fr Geoffrey by Thursday.**

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# THE PARISH OF ST STEPHEN NORBURY AND THORNTON HEATH

29th JANUARY 2012

## CANDLEMASS

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST FOR US TO SHARE*

A very warm welcome to St Stephen's especially if you are here for the first time. After the service, please make yourself known to the clergy, wardens, welcomers or sidespeople.

Youth Alive (12-18 years) and Kids Alive (4-11 years) take place in the Church Hall. A crèche is available. Large print hymn and readings sheets are available. After the 10am Eucharist, join us in the Church Hall for coffee, tea and biscuits.

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| TODAY       | 8am  | EUCCHARIST      |
|             | 10am | SUNG EUCCHARIST |
| WEDNESDAY   | 10am | EUCCHARIST      |
| SATURDAY    | 10am | EUCCHARIST      |
| NEXT SUNDAY | 8am  | EUCCHARIST      |
|             | 10am | SUNG EUCCHARIST |

## **MONTHLY PRAYER CYCLE**

During January we are praying for all those who live in Langdale Road and Woodcote Avenue.

### **BOOKING WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES**

Come to the sacristy (the room up by the high altar) between **10.30 and 11.30** on Saturday mornings. No prior booking is necessary for this – just come along. Phone Fr Geoffrey to make alternative arrangements if Saturday mornings aren't possible for you.

## **WORD ALIVE**

The bible study group meets every other Friday in the choir vestry at 7.30pm. If you would like further details contact Christine Wheeler on 020 8771 6438.

## **WALSINGHAM**

All those signed up for Walsingham next September will be receiving an email or letter from Fr Geoffrey soon. We have now received individual booking forms from the Shrine which need to be returned to Fr Geoffrey. To try to keep costs down it will be good if people used their own cars.

## **FRIENDS OF ST STEPHEN'S**

Unfortunately Ray Wheeler has had to cancel his engagement with us on 18<sup>th</sup> February. We hope to rebook him for later in the year. Watch out for further news.

## **MOTHERS UNION**

The branch in this parish has made a good start but it is time to assess where it is going and how it moves forward in the best way. All members (and anyone else who might be interested) are invited to a short, informal meeting in the hall after the 10 o'clock Eucharist next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> February.

## **STEWARDSHIP FORMS**

These can still be handed in. Keep praying to see how you can support the work of St Stephen's. What we are able to do in our generation will ensure that our descendants will still enjoy what we treasure today.

## **PARISH RETREAT**

We are booked for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Wychcroft House down in Surrey. Booking forms are available now.

## **IMPORTANT MEETING FOR INTERCESSORS**

There will be a meeting for all intercessors on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30am. We will meet in the Lady Chapel. This is a chance to discuss how we move forward with this important ministry.

## **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Fr Francis Pole is one of the leaders of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September this year. There are leaflets with information about this exciting opportunity at the back of church this morning.

## **INTEREST GROUPS**

This morning there will be a gathering for all who have signed up for the Interest Groups. We will meet briefly after the 10 o'clock Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel, to discuss meeting dates and activities.

## **MINISTRY OF HEALING**

The Church has always anointed with oil those who come for healing for themselves and on behalf of others. We will be starting this ministry in March and on the fourth Sunday of each month thereafter. It will be offered during Communion at the 10 o'clock Eucharist. Listen out for more information or speak to the clergy.

