

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**6<sup>th</sup> February**      **Accession of Her Majesty the Queen  
Eucharist at 10am**

**10<sup>th</sup> March**      **Affirming Catholicism meets 11am**

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### PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Website: [www.ststephensnth.co.uk](http://www.ststephensnth.co.uk)**

**St Stephen's Church, Warwick Road,  
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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.**

**Tel. 020 8684 3820. Email [gtchurch@waitrose.com](mailto:gtchurch@waitrose.com)**

# THE PARISH OF ST STEPHEN NORBURY AND THORNTON HEATH

5th February 2012

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

*THE HEALING TOUCH OF CHRIST*

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.

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

## **MONTHLY PRAYER CYCLE**

During February we are praying for all those who live in Warwick Road and Weybridge Road.

### **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**

Meets as usual at 7.30 pm in the choir vestry on Friday, February 10th and 24th and will be looking at Genesis 12 - 15. In our series of "God's promises" we have had some thrilling evenings studying the events of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah, Tower of Babel and currently Abraham, Lot & Sarah. For more information about this lively group please contact: Christine Wheeler 020 8771 6438.

## **WALSINGHAM**

All those signed up for Walsingham this September will have received an email or letter from Fr Geoffrey recently. We have now received individual booking forms from the Shrine which need to be returned to Fr Geoffrey.

## **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; when it meets and what its meetings should be like. 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.

**We welcome Bishop Claude of Trinidad & Tobago as our preacher this morning.**

## **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. Even a small addition to your regular giving can make a real difference.

## **PARISH RETREAT**

We are booked for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at Wychcroft House down in Surrey. This weekend will be a wonderful opportunity to relax, spend some time in peace and quiet and to be with friends and family. The cost for adults (full board) in £113. Children under 14 half price. Booking forms are available now at the back of church. Speak to Fr Geoffrey if you would like to know more.

## **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**

All those who signed up to one or more of the new groups should be hearing from the convenors of the groups shortly to fix a time, date and place for the first meetings.

## **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.