



Welcome to Saint Stephen's – If you are new or visiting today, please know that we are so glad that you are here, and that you are welcome in this community of faith. S. Stephen's is an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Rhode Island and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in the midst of Brown University, it serves the communities of Providence and beyond. S. Stephen's has stood within the Anglo-Catholic tradition since its founding, and so the Mass or the Eucharist is at the center of our common life, with ancient and timeless ceremonial used to draw attention to the Living God in our very midst. We strive to be a diverse community and come from many various backgrounds, while united in One Body through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector
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THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Tuesday 12 July

Feria

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 16 July

Feria

Requiem Mass for Hilda Jackson 10:00 am
with Guild of All Souls Commemorations

Thursday 14 July

Feria

Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Next Sunday 17 July

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am

Sung Mass 10 am

Mtr. Veronica Tierney is Celebrant & Preacher

Coffee & Lemonade 11:15

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: James Broccoli, Charles and Sandra Calverley, Fr. Norman Catir, Trudy Egan, Davidson Garrett, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Andrew Oliver, Bryan Ripley, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Allan Warren, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Cailyn Ripley-McNamar (7/10); Laura Rejto (7/15); Emese Benzinger (7/16).

The faithful departed: *Recently Departed:* Ed Connell, Maria Heuser, Hilda Jackson. *Year's Mind:* Marian Higgins (7/10); Harold Ellsworth Decker (7/12).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda (7/10); The Diocese of Mara – The Anglican Church of Tanzania (7/11); The Diocese of Maralal – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/12); The Diocese of Marathwada – The (united) Church of North India (7/13); The Diocese of Maridi – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (7/14); The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa (7/15); The Diocese of Marsabit – The Anglican Church of Kenya (7/16). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for Amazing Grace at the ACI.

PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

With sorrow, we join with three of our parish family members in grieving the loss of their loved ones who have entered into larger life with Our Lord recently: Ed Connell, father of Jason Connell; Maria Heuser, mother of Tayo Heuser; and Hilda Jackson, sister of James Starks. Please keep them all in your prayers, and contact the office if you would like a mailing address to send a card or flowers as an expression of your condolences. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. ✠ May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

A COLLECT FOR THE GOOD USE OF LEISURE

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH in Providence

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Parish Leadership

Thomas Bledsoe, *Senior Warden*; Robert Rose, *Junior Warden*; Muriel Jobbers, *Treasurer*;
Molly Bledsoe Ellis, *Clerk*; *Vestry Members*: Karl Benziger, Lynne deBenedette, Jennifer
DePardo, Leana Hooks, Sharon Lloyd Clark, Julia Steiny, Louis Verdelotti

The Rev'd Benjamin Straley, *Rector*; The Rev'd William Locke, *Assisting Priest*; The Rev'd
Michael A. Pearson, *Assisting Priest*; Jen Long, *Office Administrative Assistant*; Andrew Lonardo,
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