



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.

Fr. Benjamin

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THIS COMING WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Tuesday 26 July

The Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Thursday 28 July

William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909
(transferred from 27 July)
Noonday Prayer & Low Mass 12:00

Saturday 30 July

William Wilberforce, 1833
Morning Prayer 9:30 am
Low Mass 10:00 am

Next Sunday 31 July

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer & Low Mass 8 am
Sung Mass 10 am
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: Noah Hayslip (7/26); Michael Pearson (7/27); Jessica Leonard (7/28); Rollin Bartlett (7/30).

The faithful departed: *Year's Mind:* William Dunbar Stewart (7/24).

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for The Church in Wales (7/24); The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda (7/25); The Diocese of Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church (7/26); The Diocese of Western Massachusetts – The Episcopal Church (7/27); The Diocese of Masvingo – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (7/28); The Diocese of Matabeleland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa (7/29); The Diocese of Matana – The Anglican Church of Burundi (7/30). In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for St. James, North Providence; St. James, Woonsocket; and St. Ann's by-the-Sea, Block Island.

CHORAL CONCERT – “THE LAMB’S JOURNEY”

Join fast-rising Ensemble Altera on Saturday, August 20th at 8:00PM at St. Paul's Cambridge, MA, or on Sunday, August 21st at 3:00PM at Blessed Sacrament Church in Providence, for The Lamb's Journey, a concert depicting the narrative of Christ's life. Featuring music from the Renaissance through today, the program will follow four distinct and fascinating chapters: Invocation, Passion, Resurrection, and Adoration. Alongside timeless favorites by Gibbons, Lotti, Scheidt, Howells, Barber, and Bruckner the program includes the very best of the 20th and 21st centuries by Poulenc, Messiaen, Leighton, Lukaszewski, and Esenvalds. It will also feature three world premiere performances of works written for Altera – a real treat for all audiences. All executed with the uncompromising passion and precision for which Altera has quickly become known. An evening not to be missed! For more information or tickets, visit www.ensemblealtera.com/tickets.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

After months of serving meals at the door “to-go” only due to the Pandemic, Epiphany Soup Kitchen is ready to begin sit down meals on Saturdays, beginning after Labor Day. The Soup Kitchen has a good cross section of college students, but there are times when they are not available such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, exam time and summers. The need is six to eight volunteers each week. Epiphany Soup Kitchen reports that they have not had the same response from churches that used to participate each week before the pandemic, so please prayerfully consider joining them in serving those in our community who are food insecure. For more information, please reach out to Bruce Lennihan at michelleisgreat@comcast.net.

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. (*BCP p. 825*)