

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 14
October
2018

**20th Sunday
after Trinity**

This Sunday St Dunstan's and Southville Methodist Churches join together for our annual service renewing our Christian commitment to work together in Feltham. Every Sunday we are sent out in Christ's name. We are sent out in the unity that Jesus prays for in John's gospel. - that we may be one, as he and his Father are one. Our day to day unity is one of mission and fellowship in Feltham. By working together we proclaim the good news of the risen Christ more effectively and serve more parts of Feltham community throughout the year. Our Feltham Ecumenical Parish dedication to work together says:

"As Christians of the Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed traditions in Feltham we affirm our belief that God's will is for the visible unity of all his people, and we give thanks for all we have learned from each other.

We look to our various Church leaders for support and guidance as we seek to grow closer to each other, and we pray that this Local Ecumenical Partnership may be open to Christians of other traditions, and may serve as a sign of God's grace. Here and now, as members of the Ecumenical Parish of Feltham, we renew our commitment to work together through consultation, prayer and worship, study and action, so that we may more effectively proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the community of which we are part."

In the New Year I look forward to the new Church community at Christ Church, an Anglican and Methodist partnership led by the Rev Andy Watkins. Remembering Churches Together in Feltham, and the many other churches in Feltham I invite you to join me in Churches Together in Britain Pilgrim Prayer

: **Lord God, we thank you
for calling us into the company
of those who trust in Christ
and seek to obey his will.
May your Spirit guide and strengthen us
in mission and service to your world;
for we are strangers no longer
but pilgrims together on the way to your Kingdom.
Amen**

Anne Dollery

Welcome to our worship today: **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

St Dunstan:

9.00am **Holy Communion** (short)
10.30am ****Service is at Southville today****

Southville:

10.30am **Ecumenical Parish Re-Dedication Service**
- Rev. Conrad Hicks, Assistant Chair of the South East District

Other services this week

Tuesday 9.30am at St. Dunstan: **Morning Prayer**

Friday 9.15am at St. Dunstan: **Holy Communion**
- followed by Prayer Group in church

Services next Sunday 21st October: **Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**

St Dunstan:

9.00am **Holy Communion**
10.30am **All-age worship** (not communion) - bring a friend!

Southville:

10.30am **Holy Communion** - Rev. Andrew Reed

Other events in our churches this week

St. Dunstan:

Monday 10am-12 noon **Drop-in coffee morning** in church centre

Monday 9.00-10.30am **Baby & toddler time** in church

Monday: **Diocesan Advisory Committee** visiting the church

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm **Messy church** for primary-school-aged children and a parent or carer; activities, songs, stories and refreshments.

Southville:

House Group in church, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month - following a course entitled 'Holy Habits'.

Bible Study in church, 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 10.00am

Notes

We are delighted to report that **Jane Power**, who attends our 9am service regularly, was confirmed by Bishop Graham in Teddington last week. We give thanks to God for his work among us, and for the gift of encouragement she has brought us.

... and talking of **confirmation**, Bishop Graham will be confirming people here at St. Dunstan on Sunday 24th March 2019. Please speak to Vicar Anne if you might wish to consider this step; this is offered both to adults and to children who are old enough to decide for themselves.

Forthcoming events

This week:

Tuesday 7.00pm: **Bishop Graham's study evening:** Why does God allow suffering? All Saints, Fulham (see poster in St. Dunstan's porch for other dates and venues)

Friday 8.00pm: **In conversation: Tom Wright at Riverside Vineyard** at Air Park Way, Feltham TW13 7LX. Tom (NT) Wright is a well know theologian and was Bishop of Durham. His latest book is 'The day the revolution began'. Free event; the café and bar will open at 7.30pm.

Saturday 10.30am-12 noon: **Coffee morning** in St. Dunstan's Church Centre. Come and enjoy a toasted sandwich!

After this week:

Tuesday 23 Oct 11ma-2pm Hounslow Borough free **Community Housing Road Show** at Belvedere Community House Centre, Lemon Grove, TW13 4DH: Housing Officers, Universal Credit, Adult Education, volunteering, Bike check, face painting, find out what is going on in your community. For more information contact 020 8583 2454.

Thursday 1st November 3.30-4.30pm: **Messy church** for primary-school-aged children and a parent or carer

Thursday 1st Nov. 8.00pm: **All Souls' Service** at St. Dunstan

Saturday 3rd November 9am-12 noon: **Work party** in St. Dunstan's church and grounds. Refreshments served at intervals, jobs for all abilities - do come for a short time if you can, the ivy is striking back!

Friday 9th November 7.30pm: **This Evil Thing**, a one-man play about the compelling and inspiring story of the men who said no to war and applied for registration as conscientious objectors. Entrance is free but a donation of

around £8 would be welcomed. Book in advance via Eventbrite via <https://bit.ly/2vd4KJc>. At Quaker House, Quakers Lane, Isleworth TW7 5AZ. (The meeting house and burial ground is worth a visit in its own right.)

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Advance warning: some December dates in St. Dunstan for your diary

Saturday 1st December 10.30am-12: Coffee morning in St. Dunstan's Church

Monday 3rd 7.30pm: Sing a New Song, practising Christmas music

Sunday 9th 10.30am: Christingle service

Monday 10th 7.30pm: Sing a New Song practise

Saturday 15th a.m: Church cleaning

Sunday 16th 6.30pm: Ecumenical Carol Service

Monday 17th 6.30-8pm: Carol singing at Asda in aid of Crisis (TBC)

Where to find us

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