

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 28
October
2018

**Bible
Sunday**

Today's readings are about instructions, using Paul's instructions to Timothy as a manual on how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household or church and in John about testifying about Jesus and belief in Him. They are there as a blueprint in case the instructor is not available or delayed; they challenge us to follow and to spread the Good News, which is particularly relevant with today being Bible Sunday.

Instructions can often be hard to understand or to put into practice: how many of us have struggled with a flat-pack furniture instruction manual or to open, say, a plastic bottle or cardboard carton of milk? I wonder how many of you remembered to change your clocks back an hour before you went to bed, or perhaps it was this morning? Sometimes instructions challenge us to remember something (clock change again) and it may take a while to be comfortable with any resulting changes – and here I am thinking of my dog, who will not be happy to have walks and meals in his perception an hour later than usual!

The Timothy verses remind us that “everything God created is good” – that is easy to believe, but in the John reading, Jesus questions us “how are you going to believe what I say?” – a very personal query, resonating down the centuries. Again, we have instructions to follow and the passage in Timothy reminds us that: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

On Bible Sunday 2018, we have an extra hour – wouldn't it be wonderful if that hour was spent reading our instruction manual - the Bible!

Dee Howley

Welcome to our worship today: Bible Sunday
(Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity)

St Dunstan:

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion - with Junior Church for children aged 3-10

Southville:

10.30am Morning Worship - Mrs. Mary Windo

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 4th November: All Saints

St Dunstan:

9.00am Holy Communion

10.10am Five minutes of prayer for our church and parish

10.30am Holy Communion

- with Junior Church for children aged 3-10

Southville:

10.30am Morning Worship - Worship Group

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

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

Ecumenical Parish Christmas Tree Festival - can you help please on Friday 30th November or Saturday 1 December at Christ Church? If you can offer a few hours to welcome and "Christmas tree sit" please contact Marilyn Woodley or sign the sheet at the back of St Dunstan's church.

Forthcoming events

This week:

Thursday November 3.30-4.30pm: Messy church for primary-school-aged children and a parent or carer (last in this series)

Thursday 8.00pm: All Souls' Service at St. Dunstan. Names of the departed to be remembered can be written on the list at the back of church. It is expected that those who add names will be present at the service.

Saturday 9am-12 noon: Work party in St. Dunstan's church and grounds. Refreshments served at intervals, jobs for all abilities.

Saturday 9.30-11.30am: Parish Office open for enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals

After this week:

Tuesday 6th November 10.30am: Service in Derwent Lodge

Tuesday 6th November 8.00pm: Local history group meeting, Christ Church

Thursday 8th November 7.30pm: Women on Thursday

Friday 9th November 7.30pm: This Evil Thing, a one-man play about conscientious objectors. Entrance is free but a donation of around £8 would be welcomed. Book in advance via Eventbrite at <https://bit.ly/2vd4KJc>.

At Quaker House, Quakers Lane, Isleworth TW7 5AZ.

Sunday 11th November 3.00pm: Remembrance Day Parade and Service to Feltham War Memorial. Uniformed organisations will assemble at Victoria Road to begin marching at 2.40pm. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 13th November 7.45pm: St. Dunstan's PCC meeting

Sunday 18th November 10.30am: All age worship at St. Dunstan

In December:

Feltham Christmas Tree Festival will be taking place at Christ Church on Friday 30th November and Saturday 1 December. This is an Ecumenical Parish Event. All groups within the churches (and outside) are invited to decorate a tree; the theme is Christmas Carols and Songs

Trees to be erected/displayed on Thursday 29th November and removed on Sunday 2nd /Monday 3rd. Please see <http://www.felthamctf.org.uk/> for more information.

Carol singing at Asda has now been confirmed for Monday 17th, 6.30-8pm.

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