

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in partnership

Sunday
3rd July 2022

**Third Sunday after
Trinity**

I've never been great at dealing with change. It can be a bit unsettling in my experience, but I have learned that it happens anyway whether you're prepared for it or not. In recent months my life has changed in significant ways. Bereavement was followed by retirement and what I believe is termed "empty nest syndrome". Most Christians would probably say the one thing that never changes is their faith and their relationship with God. It certainly provides an anchor, but in my experience my relationship with God is a bit more nuanced, with room for uncertainty at times; however, it definitely provides structure in spiritual and practical ways. Faith can change and transform us and open our hearts and minds to the possibilities and opportunities that life presents to us.

Too often church dogma seems to get in the way of tolerance and understanding. It may discourage us from embracing change or questioning long-held positions within the church that can appear unkind or inflexible. God wants us to change but human beings will inevitably find this message challenging at times. I include myself in that, but I will put my best foot forward in the knowledge that God has plenty of surprises in store for me yet and some of those will be difficult to deal with. The transformative power of faith will continue to shape the way I respond to change in my life in the months and years to come.

Duncan Forsyth

Methodist Circuit

Bible Study by Zoom™ or phone on Thursdays starting at 10.00am, please join by 09:45. Contact Graham Wells for details on 01784 258785 or g.wells988@gmail.com.

Church notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

3rd July: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Julie Underwood

10th July: **Morning Worship** led by Mr. Graham Wells

Southville Church is **open for private prayer** on the first Saturday of the month, 09:30-10:30am.

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services:

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

Please note that this service will be **fortnightly** in July and August from 10th July, on:

10th July, 24th July, 7th August, 21st August, 4th September

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

- with **Junior Church** in the Church Centre (last one until 2nd October)

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

Regular events

No Monday drop-in tomorrow (Monday 4th July) – but otherwise it's every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon, except Bank Holidays, in the Church Centre. Free tea and coffee, crafts, lots of chat! Do invite anyone who might enjoy it.

Junior church is taking a break after today (3rd July) until 2nd October.

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will meet again on Monday 4th July at 8.00pm

Second Thursday of the month 2pm-4pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre.

Next meeting will be 14th July.

People wanted

Church access and toilet in St. Dunstan's church: we are urgently seeking to establish a small group from the congregation to coordinate the fund raising (i.e. by seeking gifts or grants from outside bodies) for the development work on the church. Rachel Stuchbury has offered to be involved. Are there two more people that could join this group? Rachel is currently responsible for the Newsletter and would need to hand that job on to somebody else. Please speak to Anne or Duncan if you can help in any way.

PCC sub-committees: the PCC would like to reinstate these under the headings of Buildings, Nurture & Education, and Worship. You do not have to be a PCC member to join. Please reflect prayerfully on whether you could contribute to one of these groups. Speak to Anne or Duncan if you'd like to know more.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd July 10.30am at Christ Church, Feltham, service with Bishop Graham to celebrate the **signing of a new sharing agreement** between the Church of England and the Methodist church for ministry at Christ Church.

Thursday 7th July 7.30pm: **"My Place... somewhere to belong"** play by Riding Lights Theatre Company at Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow. To book go to ridinglights.org/my-place/

Saturday 9th July 7.30pm: **Summer evening concert** in St Dunstan's by Feltham Choral Society. Party food and drink songs, as well as music in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee.

Tuesday 12th July: Farewell service for **Bishop Graham** at St Paul's Hammersmith at 7:30pm, followed by drinks and cake. Please let the parish office know if you are planning to attend, if you are not responding directly to the invitation online.

Thursday 14th July: AGM and annual talk of **Hounslow Friends of Faith**. To be held in Hounslow House: 6.30pm light refreshments, 7.00pm AGM, 7.30pm talk by Mr. Nitin Mehta of the Jain community. Anyone is welcome to attend the talk, whether or not you are a member of HFOF.

Saturday 16th July 2.30pm: **Cream Tea** in the Church Centre garden (inside if wet) £3.50 with raffle and cake stall too. We need to know numbers in advance please for catering purposes either get a ticket in advance from Marian Foley, Shirley Howell or Brenda Deane - or contact the Parish Office on 020 8890 2011, or e-mail admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk.

Sunday 31st July 6.00pm: **Songs of Praise** service at St. Dunstan's, preceded by tea and cake from 5pm. If you are coming to the service, please email your favourite hymn to St Dunstan's Parish Office or put it in the box at the back of the church.

Saturday 13th August: **Annual walk of peace and friendship** organised by Hounslow Friends of Faith.

Saturday 3rd September: **Lunch in Vicarage Garden** (inside if wet)

Sunday 4th September 3pm: **Welcome service** for new Methodist minister at Southville Methodist Church

Southville Methodist Tachbrook Road, Feltham TW14 9NU
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Prayer sheet for 3rd July 2022

for the Ecumenical Parish of Feltham: St Dunstan's Anglican and Southville Methodist churches

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings for 3 rd July:	Readings for 10 th July:
II Kings 5: 1-14 <i>or</i> Isaiah 66: 10-14 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16 Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	Amos 7: 7-17 <i>or</i> Deuteronomy 30: 9-14 Colossians 1: 1-14 Luke 10: 25-37

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for political prisoners and for the regimes which imprison them, asking that all who seek peace with justice may be blessed with freedom and given strength to be a blessing to others.

From Churches Together

We remember all who worship at Bethany Church, Bedfont, and their leaders.

In the parish:

We pray for people who live or work in Harlington Road West, Helen Avenue, Buckingham Avenue, Gladstone Avenue, Rosslyn Avenue or Shaftesbury Avenue.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Brenda Cook, Ricky Sorenti, Amanda Elliott, Josie Coates, Fatemeh Nezami, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Paul (Anne Mills Roberts' nephew), Barbara Tonkins, Jeanette Vale, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister)

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Paul Geere

Those whom we remember this week:

Thomas Pattison, Jean Cliff, Philip Rowse