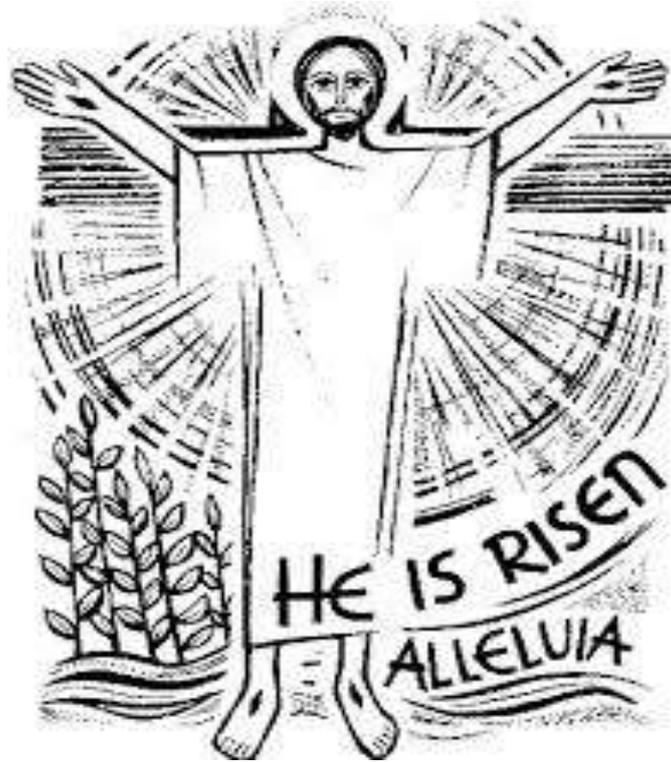


Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 4 April
2021

Easter Day



Wishing everybody a joyful and blessed Easter!

Circuit Study by zoom on Thursdays starting at 10.00 please join by 09:45. Please contact Jonathan Griffiths for details to join – you can also join by phone. Email contact: jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

SERVICES TODAY Easter Sunday 10:30 this will be a **Service of Holy Communion**
Led by Rev Juliet Ushewokunze.

We will be following the same Covid-19 safe practices as before including Face Coverings, Hand Sanitising and registering to attend as spaces are limited.

To register email: register@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk or
Text or WhatsApp: 07521 776 637

We will then not hold services in Church for the rest of April – Check the weekly notices for further updates.

We will continue to circulate service material each week by email and printed, for those without access to the internet (electronic is easier and more cost efficient). If you have not been receiving these and would like to please contact: Jonathan or Roger on 020-8890 1978, email: jonathan.media.southville@sfmc.org.uk. or call Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094.

Meanwhile Staines Methodist Church are continuing to Zoom their service each Sunday at 10:30 and we would encourage you to join.

For an invite contact Matt or Roz service.staines@sfmc.org.uk

The Church will be open for **PRIVATE PRAYER**
SATURDAY 3rd, 10th April 09:00 - 11:00
Watch the notices and Social Media for any changes.

We will be following the same Covid-19 safe practices as before for services but we are not taking reservations, but space is limited

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Please see the **Refection for Good Friday** by Revd Leslie Lawrence on our website.

Our zoom services will continue on Sundays at 10am. All are welcome; phone or email the parish office for details of how to connect from computer, smartphone, tablet or by phone.

Services in (or outside) church:

Today 8.30am: **Lighting of the Easter Candle**, with prayers and a hymn,
in the church yard, socially distanced.

Today at 9am: **Service of Holy Communion for Easter Day**

Every Sunday until further notice: 9am **Holy Communion**

Because of the limited capacity due to social distancing seats for services in church need to be booked by noon the previous day, saying which service, names of those attending and contact number. All the restrictions remain unchanged: seating by household, hand sanitizing, masks to be worn and no congregational singing.

People

Our sympathies and prayers go out to **Marilyn Wade** and all her family, after the very sudden death last Sunday of John Storr, her brother-in-law.

Happy birthday and congratulations to **Joyce Cross**, who will be reaching a milestone on Friday!

Our prayers and best wishes go to **David Gamble** for his recovery from his eye operation on Friday 2nd April.

Thank you for the beautiful Easter cards to the church family made by 2 year old **Lily Gess** – one of the cards is beside these notices.

Well done to all our young people who have already made or will be making bread from the bread mix in our Easter mailing. Photos of Tegan Swallow's bread and bread making are at the end of this Newsletter. Any more photos for this Newsletter please send to the Parish Office.

An Easter letter from our MP Seema Malhotra, with a prayer from the Speakers chaplain, is at the end of this Newsletter.



A few phone numbers in case of need

Samaritans: 116 123 (and it's free)

Domestic Abuse UK: 0808 200 0247

Hopeline Suicide Prevention (aimed at young people or those concerned about a young person): 0800 068 4141

Daily Hope line of bible readings, prayers and hymns (Church of England): 0800 804 8044

Mind information line (on mental health problems and how to seek help): 0300 123 3393

CAP Christians against Poverty: free debt counselling 0800 328 0006. <https://capuk.org/>

A story of dark doings (from Jackie T)

Susan C and I were on holiday on the Isle of Wight and decided to go to the cinema to see the film Robin Hood and his Merry Men. We settled in our seats and I opened the obligatory bag of toffee popcorn when I suddenly felt a waterfall of cascading popcorn down my legs scattering popcorn everywhere, the bag had burst!! There was not much we could do about it at the time because the film had started, only giggle.

As we were leaving a little girl with a very prim and proper voice said 'Mummy look, people have dropped their popcorn over the floor and left it, isn't that naughty'. Susan and I smiled but did not own up. We found somebody and told them what had happened and asked for dustpans and brushes, the reply was thank you for telling us but we will get Henry Hoover out (other hoovers are available) which was just as well because Susan and I in charge of dustpans and brushes crawling around under the seats leaves a lot to the imagination!



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To all Churches in Feltham and Heston

29th March 2021

Easter Message from Seema Malhotra MP

I wanted to wish you and all in the congregation a very Happy Easter – a time of love, hope and renewal. We celebrate together across our community, albeit once again at a physical distance but with the power of community reaching many more through new connections made.

This year Easter marks a moment also of great hope that next year, things will be different.

Many in our communities have been working throughout to support those isolated through shielding, struggling with loss or bereavement, or finding it difficult to make ends meet with a sudden loss of job or income. I wanted to thank you and also the many residents who are doing so much to help those in need. If you know of anyone needing any assistance from us, please email me at seema.malhotra.mp@parliament.uk or call 0207 219 8957.

Last week we also witnessed the National Day of Reflection. In the House of Commons, we heard a very special prayer from the Speaker's Chaplain Rev Tricia Hillas, who kindly sent me her words as I thought they would be poignant to share with you.

*“Faithful God
on this National Day of Reflection
we pause to remember all that's happened over the past year., As we
mourn those who have died; comfort those who grieve.
As we give thanks for those who have looked after us and who
have worked on treatments and vaccines, give us the wisdom
to connect with one another
and the compassion to care for those who struggle in body, mind, or spirit.
As we look to the future
grant your courage to all who are facing uncertainty and change and
keep us hopeful through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen”*

I wish you all a special Easter, that you and your families stay safe, and that Easter brings an opportunity for reflection and renewal.

With warm wishes,

S. Malhotra

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