

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 7th
November 2021

**Third before
Advent**

COP26. It stands for Council of the Parties apparently. A rather uninspiring name for the crucial discussions taking part in Glasgow about the impending climate change disaster. I choose my words carefully as hubristic language can come back to bite the speaker or writer, as Archbishop Justin discovered when he compared the possible consequences of global warming and climate change to the Holocaust. He was later forced to retract his comments but the point he was trying to make about the potential loss of life if no action is taken remains a valid one.

The burden of climate change will fall disproportionately on the poor and disadvantaged. Countries in Africa or South Asia may even become uninhabitable and the female Prime Minister of Bangladesh has been at the forefront of calls for action. Christians and other people of faith continue to put pressure on political leaders to act with good faith and a spirit of international cooperation in the interests of us all. Attempts to undermine this effort by interest groups and those politicians in their pay should be resisted at all costs. We can all make changes in our own lives but it is collective action that will really make the difference. Let us pray for change and for agreement in the days ahead but most of all for actions rather than mere hot air.

Duncan Forsyth

Methodist Circuit Bible Study

This takes place by zoom or phone on Thursdays starting at 10.00am, please join by 09:45. Please contact Graham Wells for details on 01784 258785 or g.wells988@gmail.com.

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

Today: **Morning Worship** led by Mrs. Mary Windo

Sunday 14th November: **Holy Communion** celebrated by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

Southville Church is **open for private prayer** on the first Saturday of the month from 09:30 to 10:30am. Next occasion: Saturday 4th December.

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Times of services:

Sunday at 9.30am: **Service on Zoom™**

Sunday at 9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

NB Today there will be **Junior Church** from 9.45am in the Church Centre, for primary-school-aged children

And on Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

Regular events

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon: the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Come along and share refreshments, try your hand at crafts, or just have a chat. Bring your friends! We look forward to seeing you.

Fortnightly on Mondays at 8.00pm: **Bible study on Zoom™**. Next one 15th November. Studying Acts. Please contact Revd. Anne for joining details; annedollery@yahoo.co.uk

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. Next meeting is on 11th November; we shall be making cards, and will keep a 2-minute silence (being Remembrance Day) at 3pm. See Shirley Howell or Marian Foley for more information.

Young people's fellowship: see 21st November below.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 11th November at 11.00am: a short **Remembrance Day** ceremony at Feltham War Memorial.

Sunday 14th November, 2.45 pm for 3.00pm: **Remembrance service** and laying of wreaths at Feltham War Memorial. No parade this year (following the guidance of the Royal British Legion to all that required the closure of local highways).

Thursday 18th November 6.30-8.30pm: Hounslow Friends of Faith are meeting to mark **National Interfaith Week**. This is a free event open to all aged over 18 who have an interest in interfaith matters in the borough of Hounslow. To aid catering and ensure Covid-19 compliance please book in advance by contacting Barbara McIntivey, HFOF secretary on 07928345959 or info@hounslowfriendsofffaith.org

Sunday 21st November 10.00am: **Young people's fellowship** group meet in the Church Centre. *.Please note change of date and time from Thursday 18th at 4.45pm.* Melanie O'Neill will be in touch with parents/carers to confirm the date and time.

Wednesday 24th November 8.00pm: **PCC meeting** in the Church Centre.

Saturday 27th November 5.30pm: **St Paul's Cathedral Advent Carol service** with procession of light by choir and young people through the cathedral. **Free** tickets are needed to attend. Please let the parish office know before Friday 19th November if you want us to order tickets for you. If you have children who wish to take part in the procession of light, there will be a rehearsal earlier in the afternoon for the young people with their supervising adults.

Saturday 4th December 10.30am-noon: **Coffee morning** in church

Saturday 11th December: **Feltham Choral Society** hope (restrictions permitting) to give a concert in St. Dunstan's. Watch this space!

Notices

Sing a new song at Christmas: many thanks to all those who have expressed interest. Practices will be held in church on Mondays 6th and 13th December at 7.30pm (for the Ecumenical Carol Service on 19th December at 6.30pm). All are most welcome!

Readers, intercessors, money-counters and coffee-makers: please check your emails as a rota has been circulated. (Contact Ian Stuchbury if you need a paper copy, or there are some spares in the pink folder at the back of church.) Many thanks to those who have offered! There is still a need for more people to **make tea and coffee** after the Sunday service.

Very few people have offered to **count money** after the Sunday service – please consider joining this rota. Since cash-counting is only planned to happen once a month, you will only be wanted once in three months! Most people are now giving money by bank transfer or cheque, so it is a very quick job.

Email Bible study: we are now studying the gospel of Matthew. Anyone not already on the list who wishes to receive the study notes, please contact Anne Mills-Roberts on 01784 613357.

Calling online shoppers: you can raise funds for St. Dunstan's at no cost to yourself if you set up an account with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and set St. Dunstan's Feltham as your good cause. Many retailers are part of the scheme; the church gets a donation from them every time you buy something. It all helps!

Bishop of Kensington's teaching evenings: **The Nicene Creed – A Generous Orthodoxy.** Written originally in 325 AD, the Nicene Creed consists of 175 words in the original Greek, each one carefully chosen; it is the only Creed accepted across the entire Christian world, Orthodox, Catholic and Protestant. Bishop Graham will explore its background, how it came about; beyond that, he will suggest that it offers not just doctrines we have to accept, but a map for the journey of life, showing what matters about the God who made us, the world we live in, who we are, and how we relate to each other.

Each session will be transmitted via Zoom™, starting at 7.30pm, and also offered in person (doors open 7.00pm), and will conclude by 9.00pm.

Session 1: Wednesday 10th November – St George's Campden Hill. Orthodoxy and Heresy – Why do we need Creeds?

Session 2: Tuesday 23rd November – St Stephen's Twickenham. A Map for Life: The Generosity of Orthodoxy

Session 3: Monday 6th December – St Hilda's Ashford. Living the Creed: The Orthodoxy of Generosity

Friends of Feltham Green **mural of mosaics:** vote before 21st November for your preferred design. See https://haveyoursay.hounslow.gov.uk/planning-policy/feltham-green-mural-of-mosaics-public-vote/?utm_campaign=&utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term

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