

Prayer sheet for the Second Sunday of Easter 2021

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Bible readings for today:

Acts 4: 32-35
I John 1:1 – 2:2
John 20: 19-31

Bible readings for Sunday 18th April:

Acts 3: 12-19
I John 3: 1-7
Luke 24: 36b-48

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for young people at risk of violence, either as perpetrators or victims or both, and we ask that God may bless our contributions to the Diocesan Lent Appeal and that they may help to decrease violent youth crime.

From Churches Together:

We pray for the Salvation Army Corps in Feltham and all its ministries among the poorest and most disadvantaged people; for Ellie Shakespeare, its current leader, and for the new leader who will take over this very busy role in July.

In the parish:

We bring before God our local Councillors, and all those who serve us on behalf of the London Borough of Hounslow in Feltham.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Josie Coates, Brian Elliott (brother to Shirley Howell), David Gamble, Graham (known by a member of the congregation), Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Barbara Tonkins, Matt Peggs, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister).

For those who have died recently and those who mourn them: Gerry Brice, John Storr,

Those whose lives we remember:

Edna Devine, Ernie Cliff, Pauline Holder

Two prayers following the death of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Remember, O Lord, your servant Philip, who has gone before us with the sign of faith and now rests in the sleep of peace. According to your promises, grant to him and to all who rest in Christ, refreshment, light and peace; through the same Christ our Lord. All Amen.

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, surround the Queen and the Royal Family with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord.