

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
2021

**Sixth Sunday  
after Trinity**



Last weekend we were fortunate to be able to enjoy a visit to Bath. Amazingly I had never been before and we packed a great deal in. The city appeared to be buzzing with life & for a couple of days it was possible to almost forget about COVID as we took in the sights and sounds of this beautiful city. We sampled the famous Bath Bun with our afternoon tea at a pavement cafe & marvelled at the Roman Baths and the stunning Georgian architecture. On Saturday afternoon we visited Bath Abbey. A cathedral in scale and ambition it is, for historical reasons, actually the parish church for Bath. Well it looks like a cathedral and feels like a cathedral. Like Westminster Abbey it is rightly famous for its Perpendicular Gothic architecture and its fan vaulted ceilings. The magnificent East Window tells the story of Jesus in fifty six stained glass panels from birth at the bottom to resurrection at the top. The viewer's eye is irresistibly to the crucifixion scene but the overall effect transcends the aesthetic as the window points towards the spiritual realm both physically and metaphorically. WH Auden described the cathedrals of England as "Luxury liners laden with souls." deliciously cynical I've always thought but there's no room for cynicism when faced by this wall of magnificent stained glass. Made by craftsmen to the Glory of God it will continue to amaze and inspire people for generations to come.

*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 Jonathan Griffiths for details. Email: [jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk)

## Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Sundays at 10.30am: **Morning Worship**

The current Covid restrictions will remain in place until further notice; these include restricted numbers, pre booking, single seating, no singing and no refreshments.

Southville Church will be **open for private prayer** on the first Saturday of the month from 09:30 to 10:30am.

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## Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services (until further notice):

9.30am **Service on zoom**

10.30am **Holy Communion** in church - booking is appreciated

And on Wednesdays:

10.00am **Holy Communion** in church – no need to book

We continue to observe the restrictions set out by the government to limit the spread of infection.

For our zoom services, phone or email the parish office for details of how to connect from computer, smartphone, tablet or by phone.

**Zoom Bible study** will continue on 19<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. Contact Anne Dollery for joining details. After 19<sup>th</sup> the group will meet again in the autumn.

**The Church of England's 'Living in Love and Faith' Project** sets out to inspire people to think more deeply about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. It tackles the tough questions and the division among Christians about what it means to be holy in a society in which understandings and practices of gender, sexuality and marriage continue to change. It was commissioned by the Bishops of the Church of England. There are a range of digital resources including film, podcasts and an online library available via [www.churchofengland.org/LLF](http://www.churchofengland.org/LLF) which includes the book 'Living in love and Faith' and '*Living in love and faith: the course*' which is designed to help local groups engage with the resources. The five week course will be offered at St Dunstan's in September. Responses from parishes and individuals are invited by the end of October, as the subject is due to be considered at the church's General Synod in 2022.

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## Dates for your diary

**St Dunstan's Junior church today!** at 10.30am in the church centre garden. For ages Reception to age 11. We have 15 spaces; please tell parish office ([admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk](mailto:admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk)) if planning to attend. Parents please bring children to the parish centre gate for the garden and sign them in.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July '**Pond Fest**' at **Bridge House Pond**. We are invited to be involved, running a stall or helping with stalls. Please contact Gary at the Parish Office.

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## People

Belated **congratulations** to David Baker on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and to the birth of his and Lorna's latest great grandchild.

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## 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

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/>

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