

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
12th June 2022

Trinity Sunday



Trinity Sunday is a Christian festival widely celebrated by Western Churches. It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter and honours the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' apostles and followers. Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not mentioned in Scripture, but Christians belonging to Western Churches celebrate it and God's love for humans because of their faith and utmost appreciation for the Trinity itself. Many Western Churches celebrate the occasion with symbols of fire, wind, and a dove.

The first Trinity Sunday was instituted in the 9th century by Pope Gregory IX. However, it wasn't until the 14th century that Trinity Sunday was officially established. Pope John XXII was the head of the Catholic Church from 1316 until his death in 1334; he was also the longest-reigning pope from this era. Pope John XXII was of the vision that Trinity Sunday should be celebrated by all Western Churches to commemorate the Holy Spirit's descent as well as Christians' appreciation of the Holy Trinity. Eastern Churches argue that celebrating the Trinity should be done every Sunday, and while Western Churches are of the same view, the latter have still designated a special day to commemorate this.

Derek Perry (with thanks to NationalDay.com)

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:

12th June: **Morning worship**, leader to be announced

19th June: **Morning worship**, leader to be announced

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™

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

- and **Junior Church** in the Church Centre

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

Regular events

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon (except Bank Holidays): the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Free tea and coffee, crafts, lots of chat! Do invite anyone who might enjoy it.

Junior church is normally held on the first Sunday of the month at 9.45am in the Church Centre – but this month it is today! After that, next is 3rd July.

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will meet again on Monday 20th June 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.

Advance notice: a late afternoon **Songs of Praise** service on a Sunday where people can nominate their favourite hymns. It could be held before the summer holidays.

People

St Dunstan's is urgently seeking a person to carry out the administrative checking for our Parish's DBS applications, to be our new DBS lead evidence checker. The guidance, training and processing involves going on line. Please speak to Duncan Forsyth or Anne Dollery if you would like to know more.

Dates for your diary

May & June: **Feltham Arts Festival 2022** see www.felthamarts.org. 'Something for everyone'. Copies of the programme are at the back of St. Dunstan's.

Sunday 19th June 3pm at Woodthorpe Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive, Laleham, **farewell service for Revd Juliet Ushewokunze**.

Monday 27th June 7:45pm for 8pm, St. Dunstan's PCC meeting in the Church Centre

Thursday 30th June 3.30pm: **Messy Church** at St Dunstan's for reception to year 6 children with their parent/carer.

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.

Saturday 8th July **summer evening concert** in St Dunstan's by Feltham Choral Society.

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

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Prayer sheet for 12th June 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for 12 th June, Trinity Sunday:	Readings for 19 th June:
Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15	I Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a or Isaiah 65: 1-9 Galatians 3: 23-29 Luke 8: 26-39

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for asylum seekers, refugees and anyone who has had to leave their home in order to save their life; particularly we ask for God's presence to comfort those in our own country who have been told to expect deportation.

From Churches Together

We remember the pastoral team and all who worship at St. Lawrence's Church, Feltham, asking that the Spirit may bless them with gifts that bring others to glorify God.

In the parish:

We pray for people who live or work in Staines Road, Lansbury Avenue, Becketts Close, Lavender Court, Gardner Place, Walsham Road, Clymping Dene or The Dell.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Brenda Cook, Ricky Sorenti, Amanda Elliott, Josie Coates, Fatima, 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:

Sheila Cossar, Marion Knight, Irene Budd, Lesley Stewart

Those whom we remember this week:

Frank and Sarah Elliott, Pastor Mark Conlon, Joyce Griffiths, Molly Trebett