

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 13 June
2021

**Second
Sunday after
Trinity**



Some reflections on three paths.

This first path made me think of how our public worship and life felt like before March 2020. Regular and straightforward. We could see ahead and plan.

Thank you for the work by many people, week after week, that care for this landscape and for the church. Without regular committed work by many this landscape, and our life as a Christian community, is unsustainable.

It does not illustrate the rocky pathways that Psalm 23 asks 'may we tread rejoicingly'!

In this picture there is a faint broad path of sorts, lots of grass and other wild plants and shrubs – or small trees. The way is unclear. This speaks to me of finding our way since March 2020. We could only plan a short way head. Looking again, this could be part of 'a green pasture' (Psalm 23). There is space to wander around. It is a different landscape. It is maintained in a different way. Over the past 15 months we have been offered worship by phone line, TV, online and by mail. Jesus talks about the sowing of seed in our Gospel reading this week; the mystery of the growth of the kingdom of God like a great shrub from a tiny seed. The sowing and growth of seeds in this meadow and in the flower borders in our first picture are very different.



In this third picture we can see some way ahead on a very different path. It is slightly 'rocky'. It is a worn path and plants are growing across it in places! The way is clear, but like this present time the end is still unclear. Christ promises to be with us: he sends the Holy Spirit to guide us. Like this path, our journey is likely to be partly in sunlight and partly in shade. There are flowers. This landscape also needs work and if not cared for and used will become overgrown and disappear.

'You are with me, your rod and your staff they comfort me'. *Anne Dallery*

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

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Today: **Morning Worship** Miss Rudado Ushewokunze
20th June 10:30 am: **Holy Communion** Rev. Andrew Reed

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; the next occasion will be Saturday 3rd July.

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services (for the next four weeks, pending review):

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 Monday 21st June at 8pm. Contact Anne Dollery for joining details.

Dates for your diary

St Dunstan's PCC 7.45pm for 8pm Monday 14th June on zoom.

Sunday 27th June 2pm -4pm **Picnic in church centre garden (weather permitting)**. Please bring your own food and a rug. Chairs can be provided. Please let the Parish Office know if you are coming.

Wednesday 30th June at 12 noon: **Funeral of Connie Rowse** in St. Dunstan's. All are welcome; no flowers by request; the family invite individual donations to Cancer Research UK instead. If you plan to attend please let the parish office know in advance.

Thank you day is on 4th July. This is a UK-wide initiative encouraging people to get together and say Thank You to one another, to family members, to good neighbours and to key workers and volunteers. It has a particular resonance in a time of pandemic. The scheme is managed by the Together initiative: <https://together.org.uk>

Advance notice: **Saturday 24th 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.

People

We were sorry to hear that Bridget's (Jenny Hodson's mum,) arm is in plaster as she has broken two bones in her wrist – through enthusiastic weeding! We send our best wishes and prayers for her recovery.

From the Diocese of London EU Settlement Scheme - Only this month (June) left to apply

30 June 2021 is the deadline for applications to be made to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) to all eligible EU, EEA or Swiss staff.

If you or someone you know is an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and was resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, then this is a reminder to apply without delay at www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme to be able to continue to work, study, and access free healthcare and benefits in the UK after 30 June 2021.

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/>

Entertainment for people who are clever with words (don't all shout at once ...)

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

Police were called to the care centre, where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

A will is a dead giveaway.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

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