

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sundays
13th & 20th
September
2020

**14th & 15th
after Trinity**

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Have you ever noticed how time seems to run more slowly when you are waiting for something? Or speed up when we are busy and have lots of things to do? At different times in our lives time may seem endless – endless days at school or enjoying sport with friends. At other times it seems to contract and we can wonder where the time has gone. Time is the thing we have and can give to each other – spending time with another can be life giving, whether it is face to face, on the phone or online.

Rich or poor, old or young, each of us has twenty four hours in each day to spend and use well – in work, rest, sleep and play. As babies we need to sleep most of each day – and sometimes as teenagers too. As adults we may find ourselves with little time to call our own. While others have too much time on their hands.

All time is God's time. Whether time is rushing past us or seeming to stand still, God is with us in each second and minute. Whether we are waiting or wishing we could have another hour in each day we are called to follow Christ, day by day. Empowered by the Holy Spirit he leads us through our days and years to eternal life.

⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (Peter 3:8-9)

Anne Dollery

Church Notices: St. Dunstan

Services this week

Today at 9.45am: **Morning Prayer** in church.

Today at 10.30am: **Zoom service** (joining details as before)

No weekday services: Wednesday morning prayer will be back in October

Services on Sunday 20th September

9.45am: **Holy Communion** (said service) led by the Revd. Leslie Lawrence.
Booking closes at noon on Saturday 19th

10.30am: **Zoom service** (joining details as before)

Services on Sunday 27th September

9.45am: **Holy Communion** (said service) led by the Revd. Anne Dollery
Booking closes at noon on Saturday 26th

10.30am: **Zoom service** (joining details as before)

Please book a place at a Sunday service in church by emailing admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk or phoning 0208 890 2011. When booking please give your name, the number from your household who wish to attend and your contact phone number.

The Church of England now requires all those attending services (except those leading) to **wear face masks in church**, unless you are exempted by the Government regulations for wearing of face masks.

There will be a **PCC meeting** on Tuesday 29th September at 7.45pm (via Zoom or phone).

Harvest : we are inviting gifts and donations to support Tearfund, the Food bank and the Upper Room. While we are not able to gather to celebrate, we hope to be able to open the church in the **afternoon of Sunday 4th October** to receive donations. .

St Dunstans' (postponed) APCM will be held at 8pm on Friday 23 October This will need to be held virtually with connection through zoom by broadband and phone line. The revision of our Electoral Roll will not take place in the normal way, though the names of those no longer with us will be removed. Anyone wishing to join the Electoral Roll this year should contact the Parish Office.

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Public services will begin again at Southville Church on 28th September (10.30am as usual) and will take place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month: 11th and 25th October, 8th and 22nd November, and so on.

Continuing invitation from Roz Sendorek for to join the Staines **Zoom Service** each Sunday at 10.30am. These services are expected to continue for the present. Contact Matt Sendorek (matt.sendorek@btinternet.com) for an email invitation, or Roz on 01784 459984 or 07712 816163.

The funeral of the **Revd. Peter Clark** will take place on Wednesday 16th September at 1.30pm in North Humberside. Donations to Myeloma UK are welcome:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peterjamesclark>. Peter's wife Ailsa wishes to thank all those who have kept in contact with him or sent messages in recent days.

Small ads

Would anybody like a phone with great big buttons for clumsy fingers? Almost new, never used. Contact Ian Stuchbury if so.

Date for your diary

Tuesday 13th October 7.30pm (on Zoom): **West London Citizens** annual meeting. This is a new branch of Citizens UK, a participant organisation which trains people to listen, network and encourage community action for the common good. Initiatives in Hounslow include a campaign to get care workers paid the Living Wage. Anyone can listen in without any commitment; see <https://actionnetwork.org/events/the-joy-of-public-life-wlc-delegates>. If you need encouragement by hearing about good things that are happening, this is warmly recommended!

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