

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
15th May 2022

Easter V



Christian Aid Week 2022 begins today!

The posters and envelopes this year show delightful pictures of Jessica, who lives in rural Zimbabwe and needs to grow food to feed her family and sustain them economically – among other things, to be able to send the children to school. But like so many others in Zimbabwe and elsewhere, the family is seriously hungry, due to the combined effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, conflict in Ukraine (a major producer of grain and oil) and drought. The first two causes should diminish over time, but drought, unreliable rains and flooding, from rain that is more violent when it does come, are a long-term result of climate change. Farmers and other custodians of the land in the UK are struggling to adapt to climate change; people like Jessica are struggling for survival.

Christian Aid says: 'In Zimbabwe, the climate crisis is causing aching hunger for families like Jessica's. For the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising ... It's unjust.

This Christian Aid Week:

- We stand with the resilient women - like Jessica - who are determined to lift their families out of hunger
- We raise our voices to call for climate justice
- We pray that families will stay strong during times of drought

Together, we hope to restore justice to our world, and protect the future for our children and grandchildren. Please give to help women grow crops that survive in the drought. You can help turn hunger into hope. With every gift, every action, every prayer, every one of us can change lives.

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:

today: ****at 9.45am**** Joint service for the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**,
at St. Dunstan's Church

22nd May: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

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:

Today (15th May):

8.00am: **Holy Communion** in church – Rev'd. Dave McClure

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: Joint all-age service with Southville for the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**, in church. Led by Catherine Day; address by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze.

next Sunday and thereafter:

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in Church (NOT this week i.e. 18th May)

Regular events

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon (except Bank Holidays): the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre.

This week those attending will be invited to pay £3, if they are able, to raise money for Christian Aid.

That charge will pay for drinks, cake, a raffle ticket (with a prize every time), entry to a quiz and a chance to guess the weight of a cake. A bargain!! All are welcome, whether just dropping in for a short time or staying for two hours.

Junior church is normally held on the first Sunday of the month at 9.45am in the Church Centre. **Next meeting will be 12th June**, due to Jubilee weekend, and then 3rd July.

The date of the next fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will next meet on Monday 23rd May at 8.00pm

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. Next meeting will be 9th June.

Please continue to look after and protect each other when attending our services and events: do not attend with COVID-19 or symptoms.

Christian Aid Week 2022 (15th-21st May)



Sunday 15th May 9.45am: **Christian Aid service** at St. Dunstan's. A family service, not including Holy Communion.

Monday 16th May 10.00am-12 noon: the Monday drop-in (in the Church Centre) will include **drinks, cake, a raffle ticket (with a prize every time)**, entry to a **quiz** and a chance to **guess the weight of a cake**. All for a charge of £3 for Christian Aid!! Everyone is welcome, whether just dropping in for a short time or staying for two hours.

Saturday 21st May 10am-12noon.: **Big Brekkie!** at Southville. Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and tuck in at our Big Brekkie! We will be serving delicious breakfast baps, fairly traded coffee & tea alongside a raffle and a quiz, all to raise funds for Christian Aid.

If you want to book to ensure a seat please ring Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094, otherwise just turn up on the day.

Please note: There is an e-envelope for the Ecumenical Parish:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-dunstans-church-feltham?channel=status>. This means that your donation goes straight to Christian Aid (with Gift Aid if you are a tax-payer); but the amount will be added to the total raised by St. Dunstan's and Southville.

- alternatively, paper Christian Aid envelopes will be available at the Christian Aid service (see above) and at events thereafter.

People

We are sorry to hear that **Brenda Cook** has suffered a fall while staying with her daughter. It appears that she has damaged her knee and is currently in hospital in Warwick.

Roles to be filled

Following the St. Dunstan's Annual Meeting, we can confirm that Duncan Forsyth has been re-elected as Churchwarden and we have no second warden. John Mockett and Ken Deane have finished their terms on the Council (PCC) and have been replaced by Alan Rice and Shelagh Lagden. Two places remain vacant.

Do you have an interest in inter-faith exchange? If so you might consider taking over the role of Secretary to **Hounslow Friends of Faith**, a much-valued local group. The role involves scheduling committee meetings every two months and taking minutes, plus circulating emails about future events to the mailing list. For further information, contact Barbara McIntivey on info@hounslowfriendsoffaiht.org or 07928 345959.

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 the Church.

Wednesday 18th May: there will be no midweek service this week at St. Dunstan's

Saturday 21st May 2.30pm for 3pm: Local History Group talk by Alan Rice, entitled **An Enumerator Calls**. In St. Dunstan's Church, accompanied by displays and refreshments. All welcome; permission to use the car park of the Three Horseshoes pub has been kindly granted for this

Thursday 26th May 8.00pm: **Ascension Day service** at St Dunstan's.

Thursday 26th May 9.00pm on Feltham Green you are invited to join 'Bowdown' prayer for our local communities. 15 minutes prayer and at the end raise a torch or mobile phone to declare that Jesus is the light of the world! Organised by Riverside Vineyard Church

26th May – 5th June: "**Thy Kingdom Come**", we are invited to join this global prayer movement which runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost. The prayer booklet will be included in our mailing as an attachment next week.

Sunday 5th June **Platinum Jubilee 'Big lunch'** in the church centre garden (or inside if wet). Please do sign up at back of church or email the parish office or ring Gary on Wednesday or Friday mornings at the parish office if coming, to give an idea for catering. A social event for the Queen's Jubilee. – all welcome. Craft activities for children.

Sunday 5th June from 7:30pm, "Brian Houston Live" at St. John the Baptist Church, Isleworth, TW2 6NY. A Christian singer/songwriter from Belfast who performs blues, folk and Celtic worship. The Revd Sergiy Diduk will also share about the situation in Ukraine and raise awareness and funds for causes that support Ukrainian refugees.

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

Tuesday 12th July: Farewell service for **Bishop Graham** at St Paul's Hammersmith at 7:30pm, followed by drinks and cake.

Feltham Food Bank: just a reminder that St. Dunstan's supports the Food Bank, with donations of non-perishable food (in the box at the back of church) or money (see <https://felthamfoodbank.org/donations/>, or via Ian or Rachel Stuchbury). It's a registered charity, run by hard-working volunteers, and serves many people and families who are in need of food.

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Prayer sheet for 15th May 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God.

Readings for 15 th May, Easter V:	Readings for 22 nd May, Easter VI:
Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35	Acts 16: 9-15 Revelation 21:10 & 21:22 – 22:5 John 14: 23-29 <i>or</i> John 5: 1-9
Readings for Christian Aid service:	Readings for Aldersgate Sunday
Psalms 1 Revelation 22: 1-5	Isaiah 12: 1-6 <i>or</i> Isaiah 51: 1-3, 7-11 Romans 5: 1-11 <i>or</i> II Peter 1: 1-11 Mark 12: 28-37 <i>or</i> Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for Christian Aid, for all its givers and its workers, and for the people whom it seeks to help. We ask God to bless the gifts and also the hard work of those who receive them, and make them sources of abundant life.

From Churches Together

We pray for the Feltham Salvation Army corps, for James Pegg its leader, for the Cameo Club and the Food Bank and all its worship and prayers; asking that God may bless the unit with the resources it needs to offer the love and salvation of Christ to everyone who comes there.

In the parish:

We remember those who live or work in Hounslow Road, Station Parade, Beeston Way, Byward Avenue, Baber Drive, Viola Avenue, Carlton Avenue and Fareham Road.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Brenda Cook, Ricky Sorenti, Maurice Park (in a hospice), Amanda Elliott (awaiting a further operation on 25th May), Josie Coates, Fatima, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Paul (Anne Mills Roberts' nephew, in hospital with paralysis), Barbara Tonkins, Jeanette Vale, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister)

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Lesley Stewart, David Turvey, Kathleen McWalter

Those whom we remember this week:

John and Connie Reid, Connie Rowse, Barry Platt