

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
16 January 2022

**Second in
Epiphany**



2022 is still a 'new' year. Laying down, taking up and continuing the routines in our lives of work, rest, play and worship can provide pattern and security in the year ahead. In 2022 there will also be new beginnings. Some will be major with clear starting times, such as new schools, work, marriage, or moving house. Others, such as new relationships, tasks and interests may grow gradually, starting like

small seeds. Some will be planned or chosen, others may not be. This is a year when more changes in our lives may take place, because things have had to be put on hold or situations have changed over the last 2 years,

The season of Epiphany reminds us of God gift of new beginnings through our Saviour Jesus Christ. The wise men from the east led by a star to pay homage to the new born king of the Jews; The baby Jesus is presented in the temple and recognised by Simeon and Anna as God's promised long awaited Messiah and at his baptism by John; and the Holy Spirit descends on Jesus like a dove. New directions, recognition, the good news for all people and the voice of God saying 'this is my own dear Son, in whom I am well pleased'. And John the Baptist's ministry 'decreasing' and his arrest as Jesus ministry begins.

I give thanks for the continuing routines in our lives, for those things which we are laying down or finishing and the new beginnings which will happen in 2022. Below is the Methodist Church Covenant prayer, which was used at Southville Methodist church in a service at the beginning of this year:

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing,
put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you,
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you,
or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.

Currently, face coverings are mandatory in places of worship. While there are exemptions, this is a legal requirement.

Methodist Circuit

A recent announcement:

"The **Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze**, currently a presbyter in the Staines and Feltham Circuit, will be sitting down at the end of this Connexional year (August 2022).

Accordingly, the Staines and Feltham Circuit entered the Stationing process in 2021 and having followed the procedures detailed by the Methodist Church, the **Revd. Kofi Tekyi- Ansah** will be stationed in the Staines and Feltham Circuit from September 2022. We welcome Kofi and his family to our Circuit and look forward to getting to know them all."

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:

16th January: **Morning worship** led by the Worship Group

23rd January: **Morning worship** led by Mrs. Sheila Hassan

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

Weekdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

Regular events

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon: the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Come along and share refreshments, try your hand at crafts, or just have a chat. Bring your friends! We look forward to seeing you.

Fortnightly on Mondays at 8.00pm: Bible study on Zoom™. is currently studying Acts. Next meeting 24th January. Contact Anne Dollery for link to join.

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. Next meeting is on 10th February.

St Dunstan's Junior Church will next meet at **9.45am on Sunday 6th February** in the church centre. For children aged Reception to year 6.

By arrangement, 10am one Sunday in the month: **Young people's fellowship** group meet in the Church Centre. For children aged 11 upwards; speak to Melanie O'Neill or the vicar.

People We are sorry to hear that **Shirley Howell's** brother, Brian Elliott, died at home on Monday. His health had been deteriorating for some time. Our sympathy and our prayers are extended to Shirley, Brian's' wife Maggie and all Brian's family.

The funeral of **Jean Edwards** will be held at Southville, Wednesday 2nd February at 11am.
Committal (at the crem.) restricted to family. It would help if you rang Robina on 0203 674 8479 if you plan to attend the service, to keep track of likely numbers.

Advanced dates and information:

St Dunstan's PCC meeting 7.45 for 8pm Wednesday 26th January in the church centre.

Messy Church in February – the date to be arranged

Ash Wednesday 2nd March.

Diocese of London's Lent Appeal 2022 theme is Mental Health and Isolation. The Appeal will *be* supporting three charities as well as raising awareness of the issues around this subject. More information next week and on the Diocesan Website.

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Prayer sheet for Sunday 16th January 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

St. Dunstan's (same readings in church and at Zoom™ service this month)	
Readings for 16 th January:	Readings for 23 rd January:
Isaiah 43: 1-7 Acts 8: 14-17 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 I Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21
Southville	
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Isaiah 62: 1-5 I Corinthians 12: 1-11 John 2: 1-11	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 I Corinthians 12: 12-31a Luke 4: 14-21

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We remember all who lack food or water, especially the millions in Afghanistan suffering famine this winter, and pray that a compromise between politics and humanitarian concerns may enable them to receive sufficient aid.

From Churches Together:

We pray for the Revd. Sergiy Diduk and the church at All Saints, Hanworth, thanking God for their witness to the light of Christ

In the parish: We ask God's blessing on all who live or work in Archer Court, Almond Close, Plum Close, Belvedere House, Hunter House, Hawthorne Road or Tilley Road.

Those who are ill or in particular need: Maurice Park (Helen Forsyth's father), Josie Coates, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Barbara Tonkins, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister), Susanna Woollam

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them: Brian Elliott, Jean Edwards, Pamela Squares, Clarice Miller, Arthur Wright

Those for whose lives we give thanks:

Carlton Bruce, Nicole Welland, Joyce and Joe Kedge, Estelle Schrecker, Peter Butler, Elsie Rowse



St Dunstons Church

Thank you for bringing joy to families separated by a prison sentence this Christmas! Your support makes a lasting difference in the lives of prisoners and their families.

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Peter Holloway, CEO
Prison Fellowship England and Wales



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