

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday 18 April  
2021

**Third Sunday  
of Easter**

There is a saying that you can never stand in the same steam twice.

Change is one of the constants in life! It impossible to go back in time to how it or we used to be. Because gradually we change and everything around us changes, and other changes happen more quickly. During the last year we have lived through many drastic changes affecting nearly every part of our lives. Change is also at the centre of the risen Jesus' meeting with his disciples at towards the end of chapter 24 of Luke's Gospel that we read this Sunday. Jesus had died. Jesus has risen. Jesus relationship with his disciples has changed. He appears suddenly among them; he has met them in a locked room and also with others many miles away. He has to convince the disciples what these changes mean; that he has risen and is alive and is not a ghost. The disciple's feelings change from fear to joy and amazement. But Jesus still has to eat a pieces of broiled fish to convince them that everything has changed. That he has risen. That he will be sending them out as witnesses, in the power of the Holy Spirit. This change is hard for them to believe at first.

God's love for us is constant among all the changes of our lives. In Jesus death God's steadfast love for us is shown on the cross and in Jesus resurrection his love for us shines through all the changes and transforms sorrows into joy. His love changes us.

*Anne Dollery*

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## Southville Methodist Church

### Circuit Notices:

**Circuit Study by zoom on Thursdays** starting at 10.00 please join by 09:45. Please contact **Jonathan Griffiths for details to join – you can also join by phone. Email contact:** jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk

### Church Notices: Southville Methodist

#### **SERVICES:**

#### **NO SERVICES IN APRIL IN CHURCH**

We will then re-start some servers in May currently these will be:

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May** 10:30 led by Rev Andrew Reed (Service of Holy Communion)

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** 10:30 led by Mr Graham Wells

Further details about these services will be published in the coming weeks.

**Meanwhile:** We will continue to circulate service material each week by email and printed, for those without access to the internet (electronic (email or Whatsapp) is easier and more cost efficient). If you have not been receiving these and would like to

please contact: Jonathan or Roger on register@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk or  
Text or WhatsApp: 07521 776 637 or call Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094.

**Staines Methodist Church** are continuing to Zoom their service each Sunday at 10:30 and we would encourage you to join. For an invite contact Matt or Roz  
service.staines@sfmc.org.uk

**PRIVATE PRAYER:** The Church will be open for PRIVATE PRAYER  
once a month from 09:30 - 10:30  
With the next date being SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 09:00 - 11:00  
Watch the notices and Social Media for any changes.

We will be continuing to follow all the same Covid-19 safety practices as before for services and  
Private prayer booking will be require for services, but not for Private Prayer times

### **THE EASTERN END NEWS**

The **Dead line** for the May / June edition (23) is this **SUNDAY** (18<sup>th</sup> April), with a planned  
publication date of the 25<sup>th</sup> April. Items of all kinds welcome. Let us have any items you may have  
as soon a possible to help with preparation.

If you are involved with a group that is featured please consider giving an update

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editors a copy of the GDPR consent form (available from the editors) or personal details will not  
appear.

### **Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England**

**Our zoom services will continue on Sundays at 10am.** All are welcome; phone or email  
the parish office for details of how to connect from computer, smartphone, tablet or by phone.

#### **Services in church:**

Every Sunday until further notice: 9am **Holy Communion**

Because of the limited capacity due to social distancing seats for **services in church need to be booked** by noon the previous day, saying which service, names of those attending and contact number. All the restrictions remain unchanged: seating by household, hand sanitizing, masks to be worn and no congregational singing inside the church.

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#### **Revision of St Dunstan's church electoral roll – until 30<sup>th</sup> April for APCM**

If you are not already on the roll and would like to join please contact Gary Welland at the parish office who will send you a form, to be returned to him by 30<sup>th</sup> April at the very latest, to be included in the role for the 2021 APMC. Details of the role are below. Email for the Parish Office: admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk

#### *What is the Church Electoral Roll?*

The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.  
Church Electoral rolls provide an indication of the real membership and strength of the church.

#### *Who can be on the Church Electoral Roll?*

Baptised adults (over 16 years of age) who live in the parish, or who have worshipped regularly at St Dunstan's for at least six months and are committed to being part of the life of the local Church of England congregation.

If you worship regularly at two churches, you can be on the Electoral Roll of both churches but if you wish to be elected to a Church Council, you may only select one of the two churches you attend to be nominated and elected to the Council.

#### *Why join?*

Enrolment is a way of saying .... "I belong". For us it is an act of commitment to St Dunstan's Church and the church as a whole. It opens the way for a greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels.

At St Dunstan's we seek to share our experiences of God's loving presence in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

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**Five nominations needed for the PCC** (Parochial Church Council). To stand you need to be on our electoral role by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Could you service please? The PCC meets once every 4-6 weeks. At present we meet on zoom. Membership of the PCC need only be for one year but can continue if you wish for a total of 3 years. If you are interested please contact Duncan Forsyth ( email dncnforsyt@aol.com), Ian Stuchbury (email ian.stuchbury@phonecoop.coop) or the parish office by 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Nominations for Church Warden.** We continue to seek a second church warden to serve alongside Duncan Forsyth. If you think this might be you and would like to find out more, please speak to Duncan Forsyth or Rev'd Anne Dollery.

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**St Dunstan's Church Meeting to elect Church Wardens and Annual meeting (APCM): Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May on zoom at 10.45am**, which is immediately after the 10am Zoom service. A separate email will be sent with the joining details so that people not wishing to join the service may attend the meeting. The formal notification of these meetings is attached separately.

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Following the sad announcement of the **death of HRH Prince Philip**; information from the Diocese of London: the Church of England has opened an [online condolence book](#), which is open to any individual or church communities who wish to sign and record a message. Bishop Sarah has recorded a video message, which can be seen on the website of the Diocese of London, with the text.

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### **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

Daily Hope line of bible readings, prayers and hymns (Church of England): 0800 804 8044

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/>

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### **A laugh**

I heard about this primary school teacher, she wanted to explain to the children about self esteem. She asked anyone in the class that felt stupid to please stand up. Her idea was that nobody would stand up, and she'd be able to make the point that nobody is stupid. But, oh dear, little Jo stood up. "Oh no", thought the teacher, "now what am I going to do?". She asked "Now Jo, do you really think you are stupid?". Jo replied cheerfully, "Oh no Miss," (the teacher breathed a sigh of relief) "but I don't like to see you standing there all by yourself."

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