

Prayer sheet for the Third Sunday of Easter 2021

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Bible readings for today:

Acts 3: 12-19
I John 3: 1-7
Luke 24: 36b-48

Bible reading for Sunday 25th April:

Acts 4: 5-12
I John 3: 16-24
John 10: 11-18

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray earnestly for an end to violence in Myanmar, for a just political settlement there and for the wellbeing of all regardless of ethnicity.

From Churches Together:

We pray for all those of us who worship at Southville, that the risen Christ may be manifest in all his followers and bring peace wherever their ministry reaches.

In the parish:

We bring before God all those serving at Feltham Fire Station or Police Station, and all the ambulance officers who may be called out to us.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Josie Coates, Brian Elliott (brother to Shirley Howell), David Gamble, Graham (known by a member of the congregation), Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Barbara Tonkins, Matt Peggs, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister).

For those who have died recently and those who mourn them: Colin Bailey (Son of Maureen Bailey of Southville) Gerry Brice, John Storr,

Those whose lives we remember:

Edna Devine, Ernie Cliff, Pauline Holder

Two prayers following the death of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Remember, O Lord, your servant Philip, who has gone before us with the sign of faith and now rests in the sleep of peace. According to your promises, grant to him and to all who rest in Christ, refreshment, light and peace; through the same Christ our Lord.

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, surround the Queen and the Royal Family with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord.