

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 18th July
2021

**Seventh Sunday
after Trinity**

In this week's Gospel reading we hear of Christ's care for his disciple. 'Come aside and rest a while' – Jesus says to his very busy disciples in Mark's Gospel this week. He shows practical compassion for them.

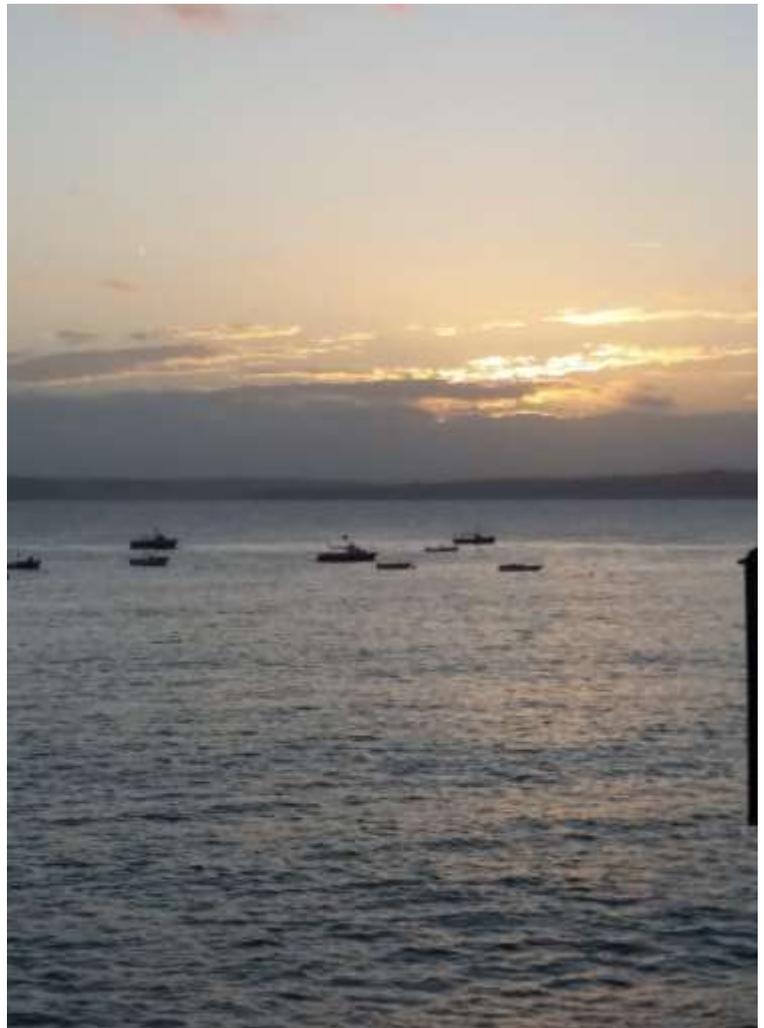
Whether you 'rest' by spending time catching up with family and friends, fishing alone, walking, cycling, gardening, watching TV or outside in the fresh air; all are ways in which we may 'Come aside and rest a while'. And maybe in this time of uncertainty, a Sabbath rest from the national news, worries, hopes and concerns could particularly help rest and restore us? A day's "fast" from the media and news. "Come away and rest a while". For each day will have its own worries. There is no point in anticipating the busyness and worries of tomorrow. They will be there anyway; and Christ will also be there, his Holy Spirit guiding and comforting us.

'O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above', the hymn says – maybe for us rest by Feltham ponds or Bedfont lakes?

Sabbath rest is one of the Ten Commandments; part of God's plan to restore us and renew us. This leads to our need to rest regularly. And to also make time for additional 'special' times to rest - such as holidays and retreats.

And for those of us for whom there is not enough activity - too much rest? Do please speak to Duncan, Ian Stuchbury or myself if you have time to commit to St Dunstan's.

Anne Dollery



Methodist Circuit Bible Study

This takes place by zoom or phone on Thursdays starting at 10.00am, please join by 09:45. Please contact Jonathan Griffiths for details. Email: jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Sundays at 10.30am: **Morning Worship**

The current Covid restrictions will remain in place until further notice; these include restricted numbers, pre booking, single seating, no singing and no refreshments.

Southville Church will be **open for private prayer** on the first Saturday of the month from 09:30 to 10:30am.

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services (until further notice):

9.30am **Service on zoom**
10.30am **Holy Communion** in church

And on Wednesdays:

10.00am **Holy Communion** in church – no need to book

We await guidance from the government and the C of E on what restrictions are recommended for places of worship, following the expected changes tomorrow (19th).

For our zoom services, phone or email the parish office for details of how to connect from computer, smartphone, tablet or by phone.

Zoom Bible study will meet for the last time before the summer break tomorrow (19th July) at 8pm. Contact Anne Dollery for joining details.

Many thanks to those who provided Junior Church on two recent Sundays! It was lovely to see some of our primary-school-aged children, and parents, again and there is clearly an interest in bringing children if we could find people to offer it. Please consider whether you could be involved in this important work.

The Church of England's 'Living in Love and Faith' Project sets out to inspire people to think more deeply about what it means to be human and to live in love and faith with one another. A five week course will be offered at St Dunstan's, starting in September. Responses from parishes and individuals are invited by the end of October, as the subject is due to be considered at the church's General Synod in 2022. Please do look on line at the book **'Living in Love and Faith' which is available to download free online**, together with separate films and podcasts.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st July: **Hounslow Friends of Faith AGM** at 7pm, followed by a speaker at 7.30pm: **Introduction to the Zoroastrian faith** by Malcolm Deboo. All are welcome to log in for the speaker, to learn about this fascinating topic. Please email the Revd Barbara McIntivey for the joining codes at: barabara.mcintivey@btinternet.com

Saturday 24th July **'Pond Fest' at Bridge House Pond**. We are invited to be involved, running a stall or helping with stalls. Please contact Gary at the Parish Office.

Also on Saturday 24th 12-4pm: **Open afternoon** at the House of Prayer in Molesey. Doors are open to visit the house and garden and learn more about what goes on there. 35 Seymour Road, KT8 0PB – all are welcome.

Studying Theology

St Mellitus College (Diocese of London). For details of all courses please go to: Stmellitus.ac.uk for details of all their courses;

Places still available for September 2021 at St Augustines. Studying theology gets under our skin: our Christian faith gains in energy and insight. Theology is a way to renew our faith and enliven our discipleship as we make connections between knowing God and living our daily lives. If this excites you but jumping straight into a full-length academic programme feels a leap too far; why not try a 'taster term'? You'll take a single module at a very reasonable price (£150), learn a great deal and discover if you want to venture further (online options now available). For further info see this [video](#) from our Biblical Studies tutor, Revd. Dr Simon Stocks; and a fact sheet [here](#). Interested? Please email r.young@staugustinescollege.ac.uk.

People

Please pray for **Kieran Chalkey**, grandson to Lyn and Ray Newell, who suffers from multiple sclerosis. He is going to Russia for four weeks to undergo treatment which, it is hoped, may relieve the condition.

Congratulations and many thanks to **Ellie Shakespeare**, who is moving from Feltham Salvation Army corps to the Carshalton corps, with her new husband Ben. Ellie has been a marvellous and effective example of Christian concern for the poorest and most disadvantaged people among us; please pray for her future ministry, and for her and Ben, and Ben's little boy Felix and their new life together. A new officer will be installed in Feltham later this month.

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

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/>

From NHS and Hounslow Borough

Weekend COVID vaccination clinics

This weekend **NWL CCG** are hosting more large vaccination pop-up events. (Chelsea FC, Harris Academy and W12 Conference centre are among the list)

Please go to for details of this weekend's vaccination events here:

[Summer vaccination events weekend - 17/18 July :: North West London Clinical Commissioning Groups \(nwlondonccg.nhs.uk\)](#)

Please also find attached and below details of **Hounslow** walk-in clinics for this weekend. A summary of them is also on the [Hounslow council website](#). All clinics are offering first and second Pfizer and AstraZeneca doses. Second doses will be administered in line with national guidance

Friday 16th July

10am-6pm (see poster)

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Saturday 17th July

Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre 8.30am- 7.30pm

The Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre, 658 Chiswick High Rd, Brentford TW8 0HJ

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And a joke

Two friends are having a picnic on a summer's day. Typical July weather – the storm clouds are gathering. Packing up their basket and rug, they head for the car but oh no! - the keys are locked inside.

“Thank heavens I've got a coathanger”, says Alex, “I'll try and unlock it with that.” Well, get a move on” urges Jordan, “it's started to rain and the top's open!”

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