

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
22nd May 2022

Easter VI

This week's Gospel reading has some very evocative words from Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you". So I was reflecting on what peace means: it could be the peace of a house when household tasks are completed and everything tidied away for the day; when schools and offices are empty at the end of the day or it could be when all the children are in bed – if you have a pet, it could be when walks, feeding, grooming are completed. Perhaps it is a day well spent gardening and sitting back to enjoy your labours. It could be the quiet in church or stillness of midnight on Christmas Eve or the early dawn of Easter morning. Locally, it could be when the airplanes are not taking off over Feltham! If it is quietness, sometimes peace is not so welcome: my last child moved out a couple of weeks ago and although I am delighted that he has bought his own little house, I must confess I do not like the empty nest.

Peace has other meanings: in this wonderful but troubled world, we continue to pray for peace around the globe, in particular Ukraine, and we pray for the peacemakers, that they will truly be blessed and that a peaceful solution may be found. There is external peace – maybe quietness around you - and internal peace - perhaps being able to be still and comfortable in one's own skin and own company. An internet definition: "Peace is sitting in comfort and knowing that God is next to your side no matter what."

We also have The Peace as part of our services and I leave you with these familiar words: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Dee Howley

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: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

29th May: **Morning worship** led by Mrs. Mary Windo

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

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

This Thursday, 26th May at 8.00pm: **Holy Communion for Ascension Day** in church

Regular events

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

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)



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 are available. The amount collected will be reported next week. Many thanks for all who worked to raise money and all those who gave!

People

We offer our sympathy and prayers to Helen, Emma, Jessica and Duncan Forsyth on the death of Helen's father **Maurice Park**.

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.

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 speak 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 this 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 22nd May 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for 22 nd May, Easter VI:	Readings for 29 th May, Sunday after Ascension:
Acts 16: 9-15 Revelation 21:10 & 21:22 – 22:5 John 14: 23-29 <i>or</i> John 5: 1-9	Acts 16: 16-34 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26
Readings for Aldersgate Sunday	
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 all those injured in war, and especially for those whose injuries are not easily treated and may last a whole life: victims of torture, of post-traumatic stress disorder, of depression and anxiety; those who have been bereaved or whose relationships have been destroyed. We ask for the healing presence of Christ with all of them.

From Churches Together

We thank God for his presence at Southville Church in Bedfont Lane, and for the continual outpouring of his Spirit in the churches that meet there and are a blessing to the communities around it; and we pray for an enlargement of those churches.

In the parish:

We remember those who live or work in Sparrow Farm Drive, Chichester Way, Denham Road, Cygnet Avenue or Finch Drive.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Brenda Cook, Ricky Sorenti, Amanda Elliott (awaiting a sixth 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:

Maurice Park, Lesley Stewart, David Turvey, Kathleen McWalter

Those whom we remember this week:

Hawtry Rowse, May Barnes