

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 25
October
2020

**20th after
Trinity**

This season of remembrance, of All Souls and All Saints and of remembrance Sunday, will be different this year – quieter, separated, we will still remember those who have gone before us. We will grieve and give thanks to God.

A sonnet for All Saints by Malcolm Guite

Though Satan breaks our dark glass into shards
Each shard still shines with Christ's reflected light,
It glances from the eyes, kindles the words
Of all his unknown saints. The dark is bright
With quiet lives and steady lights undimmed,
The witness of the ones we shunned and shamed.
Plain in our sight and far beyond our seeing
He weaves them with us in the web of being
They stand beside us even as we grieve,
The lone and left behind whom no one claimed,
Unnumbered multitudes, he lifts above
The shadow of the gibbet and the grave,
To triumph where all saints are known and named;
The gathered glories of His wounded love.

Anne Dollery

Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Today at 10.30am: **Holy Communion** - Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

Services in church at Southville are taking place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. After today, the next is:

Sunday 8th November at 10.30am: **Holy Communion** - Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

- followed by 22nd November, 13th December, and so on.

Meanwhile the Staines **Zoom Service** continues each Sunday at 10.30am. Contact Matt Sendorek (matt.sendorek@btinternet.com) for an email invitation, or Roz Sendorek on 01784 459984 or 07712 816163.

Circuit Bible Study by zoom on Thursdays starting at 9.30am studying Matthew. Please contact Jonathan Griffiths for details to join – you can join by phone. Email contact: jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk

Church Notices: St. Dunstan

Services this week

Sunday 9.30am: **Holy Communion** (said service) in church

Booking closes at noon on Saturday.

10.30am: **Zoom service** (joining details as before)

Wednesday: no Morning Prayer today -28th October

8.00pm: **Service of Holy Communion for All Souls**

Names for remembrance can be notified as for Bookings, see below.

Services next week

Sunday 1st November 9.30am: **Holy Communion** (said service) with baptism of Elsa Spencer in church

Booking closes at noon on Saturday 31st October.

10.30am: **Zoom service** (joining details as before)

Wednesday 4th November 10.00am: **Morning prayer** in church

Bookings for the Sunday service can be by email to admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk or phone (0208 890 2011). When booking please give your name, the number from your household who wish to attend and your contact phone number. You will have to wear a mask in church unless you are exempted.

Bible Study by zoom 8pm tomorrow (Monday), studying chapter 4 of the book of Ruth. Please contact Anne Dollery for details of how to take part (remotely).

Feltham Food Bank : our box is open! No pasta or tinned soup at present please (due to over-supply).

Planning permission has been granted for the **work to provide improved disabled access** from the church yard into the church and we have received two tenders for costs. We are now able to go ahead with more fund raising, including applying for grants.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th November 7.00pm (on Zoom): **Hounslow Friends of Faith** will hold a celebration of its 20th Anniversary, during Interfaith Week. This will be marked by the launch of a history of HFOF and a calendar for 2021. The Interfaith Knitting Group has prepared a special knitted banner which will show the symbols of all major faiths. The directory of Places of Worship on HFOF's website is being updated during this anniversary year. All are welcome; email info@hounslowfriendsoffaith.org if you wish to attend.

Also for interfaith week: this year's Youngusband Lecture, organised by the World Congress of faiths, will take place (online) on Thursday 12th November from 4 to 5.30pm (i.e. not clashing with the previous item). The theme is the dialogue between science and religion, and there are three distinguished speakers:

- Prof. Nidhal Guessoum (Muslim), Algerian astrophysicist and professor at the American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- Swami Medhananda (Hindu), Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Philosophy, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, West Bengal, India
- Dr David Gosling (Christian), Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

Book a place on www.tinyurl.com/wcf-yhl. There is no charge but a donation to expenses would be welcome.

Online series of short retreats, run by St Augustine's Theological College, West Malling, Canterbury. The first will start 18th October, the last next June. Brief details are available in printed form from Rachel Stuchbury if you want them. The retreats are free but you are required to register. They seem to provide a recorded address (or possibly several) with materials for you to use for reflection.

There will be **no 3pm Feltham Remembrance Parade or service at the War Memorial** on Remembrance Sunday 8th November. All are invited to remember at home those who died serving in the armed forces and in other ways due to war. Individual tributes are invited to be laid, socially distanced, at any time during the afternoon. We are asked please not to gather at the War Memorial.

People

We were all very sorry to hear of the sudden **death of John Cook**, husband to Brenda, father to Sarah Fenwick (and to her sisters) and grandfather to Charlotte, Joshua and Oliver. The funeral will take place on Friday 6th November at 3.20pm at Hanworth Crematorium, with family only by invitation. Due to the restrictions on numbers attending. Please remember the whole family in your prayers.

Asking for your help

Hounslow West Food Bank are appealing for old (but serviceable) **waterproof coats, trainers or smartphones**. If you cannot make it to St Paul's Church, Bath Road, Hounslow West, TW3 3DA on a Monday or Wednesday morning then items can be dropped off at the Good Shepherd vicarage, Beavers Lane, TW4 6HJ. Or if you can't go out, let Rachel Stuchbury know and she will collect from you and deliver to Hounslow.

Has anyone got a **spare car** for a short loan? Anne Dollery's car requires a new part which is not available until the New Year; the repair is expected to be complete in January or early February. If you can help, please contact her on 0208 890 8347 or email her on annedollery@yahoo.co.uk.

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