

## Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sundays 27 June  
& 4 July 2021

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays after  
Trinity**

This Sunday Nyah (a two and a half year old) will be baptised at St Dunstan's. Nearly half of her life has been lived in the pandemic. Adults wearing masks are normal, as have been times when she has only seen her parents and sister. While for babies such as my neighbour's daughter born last summer, there has only been life at home and sometimes seeing close family. I wonder how this will affect the very young – possibly less than older children, teenagers and us adults? The very young among us have continued to grow and thrive, provided they are cared for, loved and protected from harm. Through the hard work of their parents or carers.

God loved and knew Nyah before she were born- baptism did not delay, put on hold or prevent God's love, rather it delayed the sign and celebration of Christ's welcome of Nyah into the church.

So what about the many other things that we are waiting to do? Can we live and flourish knowing we are held in God's love? Living in the now as 'normal', amongst the uncertainly. While still living this different life to the full, so that we reflect God's love in our lives and community. And in the better times we hope will come, for both us and all the children.

*Anne Dollery*

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### 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](mailto:jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk)

### Church Notices: Southville Methodist

Today: **Morning Worship** Mr. John or Mrs. Mary Windo  
4<sup>th</sup> July 10:30 am: **Morning Worship** (not yet announced)

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; the next occasion will be Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

The 13th June was Methodist Homes (MHA) for the Aged Sunday and Southville raised £75.00. Many thanks. Marilyn Woodley

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

Sunday services (until further notice):

9.30am        **Service on zoom**  
10.30am       **Holy Communion** in church - booking is appreciated

And on Wednesdays:

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

The PCC decided that the service times would remain unchanged at present. Comments to any PCC member are welcome.

We continue to observe the restrictions set out by the government to limit the spread of infection.

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 continue on 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm. Contact Anne Dollery for joining details.

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## Dates for your diary

**Junior church today!** at 10.30am in the church centre garden; today and Sunday 11 July only. For ages Reception to age 11. We have 15 spaces; please tell parish office ([admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk](mailto:admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk)) if planning to attend. Parents please bring children to the parish centre gate for the garden and sign them in.

This afternoon 2pm-4pm: **Picnic in church centre garden** (weather permitting). Bring your own food and a rug; chairs, tea and coffee will be offered. Please let the Parish Office know if you are coming.

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon: **Funeral of Connie Rowse** in St. Dunstan. . If you plan to attend please let the parish office know in advance. no flowers by request; the family invite individual donations to Cancer Research UK instead

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Baptisms:

Please pray for:

Nyah Crombie who is being baptised at 12.15pm on Sunday at St Dunstan's, and for her parents Tracey and Warren, her older sister Thalia and all her family;

Emma Willis and her baby son Leo, who are being baptised at 12.15 at St Dunstan's on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July, and for her husband Michael, her children Jensen and Sophie and all her family.

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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

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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## And a joke or two

What do you call bears with no ears? B ....

What did the 0 say to the 8? Nice belt!

I can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today – that's seven years in a row now!

What sound does a nut make when it's sneezing? *Ca-shew!*

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