

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday 28 March
2021

Palm Sunday

Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. (Psalm 118:25-27)*

*"The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to
Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!'"*

(John 12:12-13)

A poem by Malcolm Guite reflecting on Palm Sunday

Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won. Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune. I know what lies behind
The surface flourish that so quickly fades;
Self-interest, and fearful guardedness,
The hardness of the heart, its barricades,
And at the core, the dreadful emptiness
Of a perverted temple. Jesus come
Break my resistance and make me your home.

Malcolm Guite

Together for Lent Bible study on zoom

A Lent Bible study group for Southville and St Dunstan's is held on Tuesday evenings 19.45-21.00.
The group is using material from 'Transformed by the Presence of Jesus' by Liz Babbs.

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| 30 th March | Obedience and Jesus | John 21:1-14 |
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Church Notices: Southville Methodist

SERVICES There will be no services in church Today (Sunday 28th March),

however we will be holding **Easter Sunday Worship** at 10:30

this will be a **Service of Holy Communion** Led by Rev Juliet Ushewokunze.

We will be following the same Covid-19 safe practices as before including Face Coverings, Hand
Sanitising and registering to attend as spaces are limited.

To register email: register@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk or
SMS or WhatsApp: 07521 776 637

We will then not hold services in Church for the **rest of April** – We plan to re-start Services in Church in **May** - Check the weekly notices for further updates.

We will continue to circulate service material each week by email and printed, for those without access to the internet (electronic is easier and more cost efficient). If you have not been receiving these and would like to please contact: Jonathan or Roger on 020-8890 1978, email: jonathan.media.southville@sfmc.org.uk. or call Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094.

Meanwhile Staines Methodist Church are continuing to Zoom their service each Sunday at 10:30 and we would encourage you to join. For an invite contact Matt or Roz service.staines@sfmc.org.uk

Southville is **open for private prayer** on Saturdays from 9am-11am. Watch the notices and social media for any changes - Covid-19 safe practices as for services; no reservation is needed, but space is limited.

Circuit Bible Study by zoom on Thursdays starting at 10am please join by 09:45am. Please contact Jonathan Griffiths for details to join – you can join by phone. Email contact: jonathan.griffiths@sfmc.org.uk

Church Notices: St. Dunstan Church of England

Our zoom services will continue on Sundays at 10am, including Palm Sunday and Easter Day. All are welcome; phone or email the parish office for details of how to connect from computer, smartphone, tablet or by phone.

Zoom services also on :
Maundy Thursday 8pm
Good Friday 10am .

A recording of the weekday Morning Prayer for Wednesday is on the St Dunstan's website. Our latest mailing for Holy Week and Eastertide is being delivered over the weekend. If you would like to be added to the mailing list please contact the Parish Office.

Services in church:

Palm Sunday (today!) 9am
Maundy Thursday 7pm
Easter Day 9am
Sunday after Easter (11th April) 9am – if possible

Plus the church will open for **individual prayer and reflection on Good Friday** from 1pm to 3pm.

Because of the limited capacity due to social distancing seats need to be booked by noon the previous day, saying which service, names of those attending and contact number. Seats do not need to be booked for Good Friday individual prayer. All the restrictions remain unchanged: seating by household, hand sanitizing, masks to be worn and no congregational singing.

From Bishop Graham Tomlin

At the invitation of the International Community of the Holy Sepulchre, I've recorded a **virtual pilgrimage to the Holy Land for Holy Week. The idea is a reflection for each day during Holy Week on different aspects of the story leading up to Easter Sunday, linked to a particular site** in Jerusalem and the surrounding area, with a comment and prayer from a Christian from Jerusalem itself. If you're looking for something to guide you through the story of Holy Week I hope this might help. There is a **video version on YouTube** and an **audio version** is coming out on Premier radio website. It starts on Saturday the 27th with a reflection on Jesus's encounter with Bartimaeus in Jericho. Hope you find them helpful and a good way to walk with Jesus through this special time of the year.

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

Daily Hope line of bible readings, prayers and hymns (Church of England): 0800 804 8044

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/>

A picture from Susan Collins (thank you!)



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