

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

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**Third
after
Trinity**

Seeing the pictures of the crowds on the beaches at Bournemouth, I could see the sacrifice so many have made during the lock down. We have not been able to get out to the sea side, or anywhere else, for months. So when on the hottest day of the year so far, 500,000 people went to spend the day on the sands at Bournemouth I should not really have been surprised. There are so many of us and so many of us want to do the same thing. Combined with the limits to the things we can do at present and the additional numbers of households who are free to take advantage of the fine weather.

Jesus tells us to love God with all our heart, body and soul, and to love our neighbours as ourselves (Matthew Chapter 22). During the first months of lockdown many have cared for their neighbours who could not go out and supported the local food bank and the NHS. Love for ourselves and our neighbours also means that we should only gather with a limited number of people outside, to prevent the virus from spreading. Are we willing to sacrifice a day out at our favourite beauty spot or beach for the health of our neighbours and ourselves?

For me the question is a bit academic at present, as I am shielding. I need to go somewhere with only a six people; I think the popularity of Bournemouth would have warned me off. At present loving our neighbours as ourselves means we need to consider more carefully, and even sacrifice, the trips to the seaside and famous beauty spots we used to take for granted.

Anne Dollery

Church life continues in our homes and in our lives, on line and by phone.

No public services will be held until further notice at either St Dunstan's or Southville Methodist Churches, due to the public health advice about the Coronavirus.

St Dunstan's church building is shut. All groups and other events and activities taking place in the churches and church centre have stopped until further notice.

You are invited to say The Lord's Prayer at 10am each Sunday, a joint act of prayer.

People

Lorna Baker has passed on a message from Suzanne Petty, who wishes to be remembered to us, sends her love and is glad to say that her mother in Ghana, now 90, is keeping well.

Church Notices

St Dunstan's **Sunday worship by Zoom** continues at 10am each week. A recording is usually available via the church's website. If you know anyone who might like to join us, please ask them to email admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk.

Continuing invitation from Roz Sendorek for **Southville Methodist Church to join the Staines Zoom Service** this Sunday at 10.30am. If you're not sure what to do please contact Matt Sendorek (matt.sendorek@btinternet.com) for an email invitation. Roz 01784 459984 07712 816163

Please see the SFMC website for details of online **Bible Studies in our Circuit and other resources.**

St Dunstan's Bible study through Zoom will continue at 8pm tomorrow (Monday 29th June). Please contact Anne Dollery if interested.

Other resources

The Tablet (well-regarded Roman Catholic periodical) is offering a series of interviews with faith leaders from around the world under the title 'Coronaspection'. See

<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/belief/articles/coronaspection-video-installments-page>.

Help Requested

Feltham, Hanworth & Bedfont's **Covid 19 Food Response** (which took on the work of the local Foodbanks) **needs more food and other basics** such as toiletries. Please donate money on line to help buy additional food at : <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/feltham-the-salvation-army> . Donations should go to one of the collection points at Feltham Salvation Army, Reach Academy, Riverside Vineyard or Christ Church between 10am – 2pm only on their individual days of opening for collection. Please check at 'Covid 19 Food response' or Feltham Salvation Army website for the particular days of opening.

While St Dunstan's church remains shut, anyone wishing to **help with the churchyard** would be most welcome - alone or socially distanced. The church yard has been mown.

Good News

From John Howlison: "As some of you will know, I served in Korea in 1954 as a United Nation Peacekeeper. A little while ago I received an e-mail from the Korean Veterans and Patriots Ministry to say that they were going to send a consignment of 40,000 face masks to us veterans. I have just received 30 face masks. The Koreans are very, very grateful to us for coming to their country to help them in their desperate need. This is typical of their generosity; they really try to look after us."

Something made me laugh ... from David Gamble:

My friend's father, in his haste to leave the house one morning, grabbed what he thought was his mobile phone ... and once at work, found himself looking at a TV remote control.

I saw a sketch the other day titled 'Ascension' with a picture of Jesus going up to the clouds – so far, so normal – but the caption at the end read 'The day Jesus started working from home'.

And a joke from Jackie Trebett (brace yourself): Why don't elephants like penguins? They can't get the wrappers off!

From Hounslow Borough Council:

Give your views

The Council has launched a survey to learn about the impacts of coronavirus on the borough. It would like to know how you and the people you live with have been affected, hear your thoughts about the future and the type of support you may need, and opinions on how the Council has responded and what it could do better.

This survey is completely anonymous and you don't have to answer every question. The results will inform and influence the Council in future. [Complete the survey here](#).

Grow your own and discover gardening

Anyone can now benefit from a range of free plants, seeds and materials to help you get started to #GrowAtHome. The Feltham in Bloom Facebook community is offering anyone in the borough a range of free materials to help you grow herbs, salads, vegetables or flowers in your garden, on a balcony or even a windowsill, and a range of free baby plants and seeds is on offer for anyone interested in some gardening fun during lockdown.

You can contact Rob Antill via email: rob.antill@hotmail.com for further information or join the Feltham in Bloom Facebook Group.

Calling all children and young people in Hounslow - take part in the Virtual London Youth Games!

The LYG Virtual Games is open to all children and young people from Hounslow, who can compete in twelve challenges to earn points for Hounslow. A leaderboard with the latest Borough standings is updated every week.

The LYG Virtual Games started this month and is running for four weeks, giving children and young people the chance to represent Hounslow in a series of sport related challenges that can be done at home, school, or while out for daily exercise.

The first week featured a Netball Challenge set by sisters Izzy and Ely from Ealing, a fitness test set by Cross Country runners Dominique and Ricky from Sutton, and a Badminton Challenge set by Aaron from Lewisham. A total of 5,605 entries were recorded across the three challenges in the first week with representation from all 33 London Boroughs.

All the challenges relate to different sports and have been set by young Londoners, for young Londoners. Individual prizes are also up for grabs. Young people are encouraged to share videos of their challenge attempts on social media using #ThisIsLYG to be in with a chance of winning the weekly MVP (Most Valuable Player) award.

For the latest information and to join the Hounslow LYG team visit the LYG [website](#).

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