

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Sunday after Ascension**

Maybe it's just me but whenever I'm on a long car or train journey I crane my neck to catch a sight of three things. Cathedrals and churches always catch my eye. Concealed among mediaeval cobbled streets like York Minster, or rising from the Cambridgeshire fens and visible for miles around like Ely, they are an inspiring sight. I could never quite concur with the jolting cynicism of WH Auden who dismissed the great cathedrals of England as "luxury liners laden with souls". It is a brilliant line nonetheless.

Second on the list are cricket grounds. By far the most picturesque ground in England has to be Worcester, all the more attractive for its setting in the shadow of the cathedral; a quintessential English scene, albeit rather prone to flooding.



Thirdly, and I will confess the thing that makes me most animated, are the floodlight pylons and rooftops of the nations' football grounds. Secular Cathedrals of sport like Villa Park In Birmingham have been known to make me shout out with excitement. Just the merest glimpse from the motorway or through the train window helps break the tedium of the journey. The famous Holte End at Villa Park was designed by the Scottish Presbyterian architect Archibald Leitch: a staunch churchgoer, through the early twentieth century he changed the face of Britain with his innovative designs for football grounds, from Ibrox in Glasgow to Fulham's Craven Cottage. I've been known to shout "It's an Archibald Leitch!". They are

disappearing now, the grounds that Archie built, as modernisation and progress sweep his body of work away. But a glimpse of terracing or a pylon in the distance, although increasingly rare, will always quicken my pulse a little.

*Duncan Forsyth*

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**We look forward to welcoming you to our services to celebrate Pentecost on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

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## 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](mailto:g.wells988@gmail.com).

## Church notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

today: **Morning worship** led by Mrs. Mary Windo

5<sup>th</sup> June: **Morning worship**, leader to be announced

Southville Church is **open for private prayer** on the first Saturday of the month, 09:30-10:30am.

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## 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

26<sup>th</sup> May - 5<sup>th</sup> June: **Thy Kingdom Come**. We are invited to join this global prayer movement which runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost. The prayer booklet is attached if you are reading this electronically or it can be downloaded using this link

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2022-02/TKC%20Novena%202022%20DOWNLOAD.pdf>

## Regular events

St Dunstan's parish office will be **closed on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** this week. Open again as usual from 9am- 12.30am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon (except Bank Holidays): the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Free tea and coffee, crafts, lots of chat! Do invite anyone who might enjoy it.

**Junior church** is normally held on the first Sunday of the month at 9.45am in the Church Centre. **Next meeting will be 12<sup>th</sup> June**, due to Jubilee weekend, and then 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will meet again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm

Second Thursday of the month: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. **Please note: next meeting will be 9<sup>th</sup> June**, at the earlier time of 12.45pm (for 1pm) until 3pm. A fish-and-chip lunch will be ordered and served, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Any ladies who arrive after the order has been made will have to make their own arrangements for lunch, so don't be late!

*Please continue to look after and protect each other when attending our services and events: do not attend with COVID-19 or symptoms.*

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## Christian Aid Week 2022 (15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May)



We are delighted to report that a total of £825.90 was raised for Christian Aid. Since £350 was Gift-Aided, there should be an additional contribution of £87.50 from the government. The breakdown was:

£324.50 **Big Brekkie** at Southville – of which £85 was raised by a raffle and quiz sheet

£150.00 **Bingo** with the WOT Group – with a raffle

£103.40 **Monday morning drop-in**: special session with cake, raffle, quiz, competition.

£248.00 **Other donations**, including gifts offered at the joint ecumenical service, and money in the e-envelope.

Warmest thanks to those who organised the special events, and of course to everyone who contributed! It's not too late (it's never too late) to make a donation if you haven't got round to it yet; go to <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-dunstans-church-feltham?channel=status>.

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## Dates for your diary

May & June: **Feltham Arts Festival 2022** see [www.felthamarts.org](http://www.felthamarts.org). 'Something for everyone'. Copies of the programme are at the back of St. Dunstan's.



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June: **Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch** in the church centre garden (or inside if wet). Please do sign up at back of church, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> June 3pm at Woodthorpe Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive, Laleham, **farewell service for Revd Juliet Ushewokunze.**

**Messy Church** at St Dunstan's 3.30pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June for reception to year 6 children with their parent/carer.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Farewell service for **Bishop Graham** at St Paul's Hammersmith at 7:30pm, followed by drinks and cake. Please let the parish office know if you are planning to attend, if you are not responding directly to the invitation online.

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## People

The funeral of Maurice Park (Duncan's father-in-law) will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June in the Ogden Chapel of South West Middlesex Crematorium 12:40pm. You are most welcome to attend.

The funeral of Joyce Bullimore (late of Woodthorpe Methodist Church) will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. South West Middlesex Crematorium 1pm, then a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.30pm, at Woodthorpe Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive.

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## From Hounslow Public Health

Public Health Team at London Borough of Hounslow want to hear from mums in the borough with child/children 5 years or under!

Tell us about your experiences with feeding your child (breastfeeding or bottle-feeding), by completing the survey below. Every survey participant can enter a prize draw to win a £50 Amazon Voucher. The survey closes on 6th June 2022

Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/dQv15ZVRKA>

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<b>St. Dunstan (C of E)</b>	St. Dunstan's Road, Feltham TW13 4JY Minister: Rev. Anne Dollery (020 8890 8347) Email: <a href="mailto:AnneDollery@yahoo.co.uk">AnneDollery@yahoo.co.uk</a>  C of E Parish office 39 St. Dunstan's Road, Feltham TW13 4JY (visitors by appointment only) Tel: 020 8890 2011 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk">admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 8890 2011 Website: <a href="http://www.stdunstansfeltham.org.uk">www.stdunstansfeltham.org.uk</a> Facebook: @stdunstansfeltham
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## **Prayers in preparation to celebrate the festival of Pentecost**

As we wait in silence,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we listen to your word,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,  
make us ready for your coming Spirit.

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.  
Amen

## Prayer sheet for 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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

#### Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for 29 <sup>th</sup> May, Sunday after Ascension:	Readings for 5 <sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost:
Acts 16: 16-34 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17: 20-26	Acts 2: 1-21 <i>or</i> Genesis 11: 1-9 Romans 8: 14-17 <i>or</i> Acts 2: 1-21 John 14: 8-17 (25-27)

#### Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

##### In the news:

We pray for an end to war in Ukraine, in Yemen and everywhere it is waged; we ask God for just and lasting settlements which offer life and hope to all those affected. And we thank God for the promised blessing on peace-makers.

##### From Churches Together

We pray for all who worship at St. Dunstan's, or who join the service on Zoom™; and we ask for guidance on how the church should serve Christ in Feltham in the coming years.

##### In the parish:

We remember those who live or work in The Vale, Field Road, The Drive, Brinton Avenue and Durham Road.

##### Those who are ill or in particular need:

Brenda Cook, Ricky Sorenti, Amanda Elliott, Josie Coates, Fatima, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Paul (Anne Mills Roberts' nephew), Barbara Tonkins, Jeanette Vale, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister)

##### Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Maurice Park, Lesley Stewart, Shelia Cossar, Marion Knight

##### Those whom we remember this week:

John Archer, Frederick Massey, Elsie Bullen