

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday  
30th August  
2020

**Twelfth  
after Trinity**

**St. Peter** by Malcolm Guite (*contributed by Dee Howley*)

Impulsive master of misunderstanding  
You comfort me with all your big mistakes;  
Jumping the ship before you make the landing,  
Placing the bet before you know the stakes.

I love the way you step out without knowing,  
The way you sometimes speak before you think,  
The way your broken faith is always growing,  
The way he holds you even when you sink.

Born to a world that always tried to shame you,  
Your shaky ego vulnerable to shame,  
I love the way that Jesus chose to name you,  
Before you knew how to deserve that name.

And in the end your Saviour let you prove  
That each denial is undone by love.

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## Church Notices: St. Dunstan

### Services in church this week:

Today at 6 pm: **Holy Communion** (said service) led by the Revd. Anne Dollery  
*Booking closes at noon on Saturday.*

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00am: **Morning prayer** *No need to book a place; just  
give your phone number at the door if it's not in church records, for Track and  
Trace.*

**Sunday worship:** Based on recent experience and the results of the questionnaire, the PCC  
has decided to continue both the Zoom service and the in-church service each Sunday but to  
change the times to:

9.45am **Holy Communion** in church

(please book a place as before)

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

**Weekday Morning Prayer:** will be on Wednesdays at 10am from 9<sup>th</sup> September

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records, for Track and Trace.*

These changes will take effect **from next Sunday, 6th September.**

Next Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> September) 9.45am **Holy Communion** (said service) led by the Revd. Anne Dollery. *Book a place by noon on Saturday please.*

Please book a place to attend by emailing admin@stdunstansfeltham or phoning 0208 890 2011. When booking please give your name, the number from your household who wish to attend and your contact phone number.

The Church of England now requires all those attending and taking part in services in any way to **wear face masks in church**, unless you are exempted by the Government regulations for wearing of face masks.

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### **Church Notices: Southville Methodist**

No public services will be held at Southville Church until the end of September. The Circuit's Zoom services will continue until at least the end of August.

Continuing invitation from Roz Sendorek for to join the Staines **Zoom Service** this Sunday at 10.30am. If you're uncertain, please contact Matt Sendorek (matt.sendorek@btinternet.com) for an email invitation, or Roz on 01784 459984 or 07712 816163.

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### **People**

We send our sympathy and prayers to Lorna and David Baker as they mourn the loss of David's brother, whose funeral will be taking place at 2.30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at Bognor Regis.

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### **Dates for your diary**

The House of Prayer in Molesey has organised an preached retreat using Zoom which will run from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: 'Rebuild my church: new wine – new wineskins after Covid-19'. Two conferences each day (10.30am and 4.30pm) – see <https://www.christian-retreat.org/covid19update> for this and other possibilities.

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### **A word from Jean Macdonald**

- who sent her love to everyone (around 14<sup>th</sup> August)

Last week as a Birthday Treat I was able to enjoy four days on the south coast with Melanie and Una. Being able to enjoy quality time with some of my nearest and dearest after the dreadful months of isolation and separation, I was so excited! - perhaps even as much as dear Una, who was doing even more of her jolly dance routines which amuse me so much!

We drove the country route, the sun shone and the roads were so clear it reminded me of trips to the coast in the 60s, when folk used to say "Let's take a drive to the coast"!

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There were no parking problems anywhere and along the various promenades we visited, people were smiling 'without masks' as like us they would think that the strong English sea breezes would blow away any nasties!

In the shops and restaurants such care was taken in the social distancing rules and multiple hand cleansers, all of which made for a much calmer and cleaner holiday experience. All the staff everywhere seemed so very happy to be back in employment once more.

On the last day my son Ian and his family joined us for a beach day. What joy to splash in the sea with four of my beloved grandchildren, feel the sand between my toes and eat 99s quickly before they melted!

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