

Prayer sheet for Sunday 31st January 2021

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

Collect for Candlemas from the Anglican tradition:

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God and our God.

Bible readings for today

Methodist: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
I Corinthians 8: 1-13
Mark 1: 21-28

Anglican (Sunday nearest to Candlemas):

Malachi 3: 1-5
Hebrews 2: 14-18
Luke 2: 22-40

Bible readings for 7th February

Methodist: Isaiah 40: 21-31
I Corinthians 9: 16-23
Mark 1: 29-39

Anglican (second Sunday before Lent):

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31
Colossians 1: 15-20
John 1: 1-14

We Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for anxious parents of young children everywhere.

Around the world (from the Anglican Prayer Cycle):

We remember the people of Brazil and especially those living in fear because of illness, poverty or oppression, asking that God may touch the hearts of all who could relieve them.

From Churches Together:

We pray for our church family of St. Dunstan's, that we may be helped to find better ways to serve one another and our community, both during lockdown and after it..

In the parish:

We bring before God all who live or work in Westmacott Drive, Edward Pauling House, Stone Crescent, Walker Close, Beattie Close, Chandlers Close or Allcot Close. And we pray for the staff of the Covid testing centre off Westmacott Drive.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Peter Collins (brother to Jack Collins), Josie Coates, Brian Elliott (brother to Shirley Howell), Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Fiona Cairncross, Barbara Tonkins.

For those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Those whose lives we remember: Sandra Bassett