

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**Seventh Sunday after  
Trinity**

This year we are holidaying in Anglesey, on the northern coast to be precise at a place called Church Bay. We intend to explore Holy Island, the main settlement of which is Holyhead. I know far less about the island than its Northumbrian namesake so thought I'd do a bit of research. Within my family I'm the person that plans the outings and meals out when we are away, and I like to pore over maps and guidebooks for several weeks before we travel. I wondered what could possibly be so holy about it? I'd assumed it's proximity to Ireland meant that it was subject to the influence of early Celtic Christianity. Although partly correct it turned out to be a rather lazy assumption. It is Bronze Age standing stones and burial chambers that give the island its name. One guidebook recommends grabbing a copy of OS explorer map 262 and spending a day on "a mini pagan pilgrimage." Of course, Christianity followed and St Cybi founded a monastic settlement on the island in AD 540.

You are left with the striking impression that this is ultimately a deeply spiritual place - layer upon layer of spirituality culminating in Christianity, with places of worship built, sometimes literally, on the shoulders of what existed before. St Cybi's parish church in Holyhead was built among the ruins of a Roman fort.

I'm off with my maps and guides and a keen sense of anticipation to enjoy everything that Anglesey and Holy Island have to offer, but with a deep sense of responsibility as chief entertainments officer to the Forsyth family on tour. If you are able to take a break this summer I hope you enjoy it and return physically and spiritually refreshed.

*Duncan Forsyth*

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## Methodist Circuit

**David and June Mitchell** are moving out of the Circuit at the beginning of August and their final service at Ashford Common is today, Sunday 31 July. David has faithfully and diligently served this Church, the Circuit and more widely through his presidency of LPMA, now LWPT.

**Bible Study** by Zoom™ or phone on Thursdays starting at 10.00am, please join by 9:45am. 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:

31<sup>st</sup> July: **Morning Worship** led by the worship group

7<sup>th</sup> August: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Canon Judith Allford

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

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## Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

### Sunday services:

9.30am: No Morning Prayer on Zoom™ this week  
NB This service will be **fortnightly** in July and August:  
7<sup>th</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 4<sup>th</sup> September

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

6:00pm: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, **Songs of Praise** service

## Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church

## Regular events

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

**Junior church** is taking a break until 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**Sunday activities for children during our church services in summer holiday** – make animals for our Ark and find out about them.

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will be taking a break and meeting again in September.

Second Thursday of the month 2pm-4pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet, normally in the Church Centre – but – the next meeting will be **11<sup>th</sup> August in the vicarage garden**; we shall be enjoying a cream tea (with a small charge towards costs).

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## Thanks

**E-mail received from The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, The Bishop of Kensington**

*Dear friends,*

*Thank you so much for all your support in so many ways over the last seven years and for a wonderful farewell service on Tuesday evening. I am so grateful to all those who attended, and who have sent messages and gifts. Janet and I are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity.*

*It has been a privilege to work with you and to serve you as your Bishop and while I am excited about the opportunities the future holds, I will miss the people and churches of the Kensington Area a great deal.*

*With very best wishes,*

*+Graham*

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## People wanted

**Flowers at St. Dunstan's:** there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for people who would like to fund flowers for a particular Sunday, perhaps in celebration of a loved one. See Shelagh Lagden or Marian Foley.

**Children's Society collection boxes:** If anybody would be interested in taking responsibility for organising the collection boxes for The Children's Society, please contact the Parish Office or speak to Duncan Forsyth. It involves counting and banking the money several times a year.

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## Dates for your diary

26<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August: **The Lambeth Conference** is now meeting in Canterbury - Bishops from across the Anglican Communion arrived in Canterbury on 26<sup>th</sup> July and the Conference ends on 8<sup>th</sup> August. The Conference meets every 10 years and the date for this conference has been postponed for two years due to the pandemic.

The theme of this year's conference is 'God's Church for God's World' - walking, listening and witnessing together. The Conference is exploring what it means for the Anglican Communion to be responsive to the needs of a 21st century world.

The scripture for the Conference is 1 Peter.

A prayer guide and more information can be found online at <https://www.lambethconference.org>

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August: **News & prayer sheet will cover all Sundays until 28<sup>th</sup> August.** If you have any notices for August please send to Rachel or Parish Office by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August: **Annual walk of peace and friendship** organised by Hounslow Friends of Faith. Starts 11.15am at the Hindu Temple in Barack Road, Hounslow, and visits a mosque, a Jain centre and a church – on foot or by bus. Expect lots of delicious food! All welcome.

<https://www.hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org/>



If you're passionate about protecting God's Creation and are interested in receiving **Carbon Literacy Training**, the Diocese of London will be running its first course in August. It will take the form of three 2-hour evening sessions online via Zoom:

- Thursday 11th August 2022, 19:30-21:30
- Thursday 18th August 2022, 19:30-21:30
- Thursday 25th August 2022, 19:30-21:30

There is no charge for the course. However, the [Carbon Literacy Trust](#) does require a minimum number of hours of training, so you will need to be able to attend each session.

The training will be led by The Revd Derek Winterburn (vicar at St James' Church Hampton Hill and Creation Care Area Lead for the Kensington Area) and Dr Sigrun Wagner (Senior Lecturer in International Business and Sustainability at Royal Holloway, University of London). Derek is also the Creation Care Area Lead for Kensington.

For more information, see this page on their [website](#) and if you are planning to attend please do follow the link on that page to book your place via Eventbrite.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September: **Lunch in Vicarage Garden** (inside if wet)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 3pm: **Welcome service** for new Methodist minister, Revd. Dr. Kofi Tekyi-Ansah, at Southville Methodist Church



**Area Event for Older Youth (Years 11-13 and school leavers)**

Comedy Evening at St Albans Turnham Green

**Saturday 17 September, 7pm**

An evening of great comedy with Paul Kerensa, who has written for Top Gear and Miranda as well as being a 'stand up'. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A as Paul talks about what it's like being a well-known Jesus dude in the world of media. Oh, and there'll be delicious nachos..... A time to have fun and hang out with young people and leaders from across the area.

Tickets are £5. Under 18s will need to be accompanied by an adult leader from their church. You can book tickets [here](#).

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**Summer Holidays useful information**

**Activities for Children**

**Bedfont Lane Community Centre**

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They have lots of children's activities going on in August. Places are limited.  
ALL PLACES HAVE TO BE BOOKED BY EMAIL [bedfont.lane.community.centre@gmail.com](mailto:bedfont.lane.community.centre@gmail.com)  
<https://en-gb.facebook.com/SouthernAvenueResidentsAssociation2015/>

### **London Borough of Hounslow Holiday Activities Programme (HAF)**

HAF activities in the Bedfont, Hanworth and Feltham areas

[https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Family\\_Service\\_Directory/HAFSummerProgramme\\_BedfontHanworthFeltham.aspx](https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Family_Service_Directory/HAFSummerProgramme_BedfontHanworthFeltham.aspx)

School holiday camps, activities and one off events this summer

<https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/SchoolHolidayActivities.aspx>

### **Feltham Arts**

Various activities at various locations <https://www.felthamarts.org/children-family>

### **Restaurants/café's where kids can eat for FREE or £1**

See this list on our website [www.stdunstansfeltham.org.uk/pdf/Where\\_do\\_kids\\_eat.pdf](http://www.stdunstansfeltham.org.uk/pdf/Where_do_kids_eat.pdf)

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## Prayer sheet for 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

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

#### Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for 31 <sup>st</sup> July:	Readings for 7 <sup>th</sup> August:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 or Hosea 11: 1-11 Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21	Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 or Genesis 15: 1-6 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40

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

##### In the news:

We pray for an end to the war by Russia in Ukraine, for responsible government in both countries, for respect and trust between them and for the healing of all the manifold wounds caused by war.

##### From Churches Together

We ask for God's blessing on the congregation at Christ Church, Feltham and the Revd. Andy Watkins, praying that they may find the resources they need for their work with children.

##### In the parish:

We pray for those who live or work in Cassiobury Avenue, Letchworth Avenue, Ruscombe Way, Veitch Close, Fruen Road, Shore Close or Owen House.

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

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

**NB** Please note that this list will be cleared and started afresh at the end of August, to prompt us all to think about where our prayers are most needed. As before, requests for prayer can be given to Anne Dollery or the Parish Office.

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

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

Vi Spencer, Maurice Barker, Norah Pattison