

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
3rd April 2022

**Passion
Sunday**

As we celebrate Passion Sunday we are reminded of the proximity to Easter which is ominously overshadowed by war in Europe - not a phrase I ever thought I'd utter. Watching the news has become even more depressing than usual. I was momentarily cheered up the other morning, while watching the news and sipping my early morning cup of tea, by an item about a man called Neil Baldwin. I'd heard of him before, having watched and enjoyed the BAFTA-award-winning television film about his life "Marvellous" in which he was played by the actor Toby Jones.

Neil or 'Nello' as he is known is a regular churchgoer and a rather amazing man. He was a professional circus clown as well as the kit man for Stoke City FC. The Stoke manager, Lou Macari, employed him for his ability to cheer people up and lighten the mood in the dressing-room. The players were initially a bit bemused by Nello but came to enjoy his presence. He ran his own football club for students at Keele University and managed to persuade Kevin Keegan and Gary Lineker to become presidents of the club. Nobody ever says no to Nello. This is a man who popped in to see the late Tony Benn for a chat and was invited to stay for a cup of tea, and counts the Archbishop of Canterbury as a personal friend. Neil Baldwin is a force for good in the world. He sets an example of kindness and generosity of spirit inspired by his Christian faith. The story of his life has recently been adapted for the theatre and I heartily recommend the tv film. To Nello life really is MARVELLOUS!

Duncan Forsyth

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.

Church notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

3rd April: **Morning worship** led by Mrs. Mary Windo

10th April: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

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

Southville and St. Dunstan together

Services in Holy Week

Wednesday 13th April 8pm at Southville: **Meditation for Holy Week**

Maundy Thursday 8pm at St. Dunstan's: **Holy Communion** and the Watch until 10pm

Good Friday 9am at St Dunstan's **Service of readings and reflections**

(11am at Feltham Green **Walk of Witness**)

12.30 at Southville **Service of reflection**

3:15pm at St. Dunstan's **Live stream of Passion of Jesus** from Trafalgar Square.

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services:

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church (preacher: Rachel Stuchbury)

plus today 9.45am: **Junior Church** in the Church Centre

Next week is **Palm Sunday**; our 9.45am service will begin on the green where St. Dunstan's Road meets the main road.

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in Church

Regular events

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon (except Bank Holidays): the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Come along and share refreshments, try your hand at crafts, or just have a chat. All welcome, bring your friends!

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will begin again after Easter.

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. **Next meeting 7th April** (not 14th): we shall enjoy a few games of Beetle, all ladies welcome. Advance notice of the following meeting, 12th May: it will include playing bingo and holding a raffle, raising funds for Christian Aid.

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

People

Yvonne Robertson & Natalie Nicolaidis are being confirmed on Sunday 24th April at Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow at 10:30am.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th April 7.45pm: **Feltham Local History Group** meeting at Christ Church. All are welcome.

Monday 11th April 3pm **Prayer walk** in local area. Meeting at the church centre from 2.45pm. First of monthly prayer walks.

Good Friday 15th April 11.00am: **Walk of Witness** starting at Feltham Green, involving a number of Feltham churches – followed by refreshments kindly offered in St. Lawrence's Parish Centre. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd April: **Easter Coffee Morning** in St. Dunstan's Church Centre, 10:30am-12pm. £3 includes toasted sandwich & drink.

Reminder: Sunday 8th May after the morning service **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of St. Dunstan's.

Tuesday 12th July: Farewell service for Bishop Graham at St Paul's Hammersmith at 7:30pm

Other notices

Donations of practical help for Ukraine refugees: the latest list of items from Revd Sergiy Diduk is below. Only these items please if donating through All Saints Hanworth: socks, Power banks, torches, bandages/wound dressing, painkillers, sleeping bags, Yoga mats, snacks, canned food.

Diocese of London's Lent Appeal 2022 theme is mental health and wellbeing for adults and young people, along with domestic abuse; the aim is to equip churches (with resources and training) to be 'safe spaces' for people in their parish and of course for church members too.

The third of the initiatives being funded is **Renew Wellbeing** (<https://www.renewwellbeing.org.uk/>) which supports churches to open a quiet, inclusive space in partnership with mental health teams.

The best way to contribute is via <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lentappeal2022> . If this is not possible for you, there will be a plate at the back of the church from Palm Sunday for four weeks or contact Ian Stuchbury or Duncan Forsyth.

All Saints and **St Georges Hanworth** are planning to hold some sessions of sports for young people at Hanworth Park, in July when the schools break up. If you would be interested in helping or being involved please speak to or contact the parish office.

The **Church Electoral Roll** is being revised by the Parochial Church Council, beginning on Saturday 2nd April and ending on Friday 22nd April 2022. After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published in the Church for at least 14 days or on request to the Parish Office.

Canaan Bookshop Staines: Network Rail will be replacing the old railway bridge by the shop leading up to Easter. Canaan will continue to be open and offer their free local delivery service for anyone who wants it. <https://www.canaanchristianministries.co.uk/>

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Prayer sheet for Sunday 3rd April 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for 3 rd April (Passion Sunday):	Readings for 10 th April (Palm Sunday):
Isaiah 43: 16-21 Philippians 3: 4b-14 John 12: 1-8	Entry into Jerusalem: Luke 19: 28-40 The Passion: Isaiah 50: 4-9a Philippians 2: 5-11 Luke 22:14 - 23:56 or 23: 1-49

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

God of all peoples and nations, who created all things alive and breathing, united and whole, show us the way of peace that is your overwhelming presence.

We hold before you the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, every child and every adult.

We long for the time when weapons of war are beaten into ploughshares, when nations no longer lift up sword against nation. We cry out to you for peace.

Protect those who only desire and deserve to live in security and safety;
comfort those who fear for their lives and the lives of their loved ones;
be with those who are bereaved.

Change the hearts of those set on violence and aggression,
and fill leaders with the wisdom that leads to peace.

Kindle again in us a love of our neighbour, a passion for justice to prevail
and a renewed recognition that we all play a part in peace.

Creator of all, hear our prayer and bring us peace. *Churches Together England*

From Churches Together: We ask God's blessing on Bethany Church, Bedfont.

In the parish: We bring before God the people who live or work in the care homes of the parish, and the home care workers who visit our frail or disabled neighbours.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Maurice Park (now in a hospice), Larry Walden (still in hospital), Juliet Ushewokunze, Amanda Elliott (daughter to Anne Mills-Roberts), Josie Coates, Diana Gamble, Graham, Fiona Holloway, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Barbara Tonkins, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister), Susanna Woollam, Ricky Sorenti

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Constance King, Michael Nunn.

Those whom we remember this week:

Jim Tonkins, Dai Brown, Alan Cuthbert, David Farrant and Jessica Lee.