

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sundays
7th-21st August 2022

**Eighth to tenth Sundays
after Trinity**



The pond in the vicarage garden looked small and shallow; it had yellow flag iris and a little water. The iris were beautiful but kept spreading and were impossible to pull up or thin out. So each year the pond had gotten smaller. But in this very hot weather the iris died back. Now my gardener has been able to clear the pond (as you can see to the left) and I can now see it is much bigger and deeper than I thought.

I am getting a new liner for the pond and am looking forward to refilling it and planting new slow growing plants so that it is restored and becomes again a pond with water and wild life, rather than a bed of iris.(though not as large as the Bridge Pond!)

When I looked at my emerging pond it reminded me that things can gradually fill our lives, crowding out our relationship with God. That our lives can become full of a habit or custom we never intended. If this happens Jesus calls to follow him again, worshipping God and living in fellowship. So that we become more and more the person God created us to be, made in God's image to reflect his glory in the world.



Anne Dollery

We hope you have a good (& cooler?) August and our best wishes to all who are going on holiday or away.

Methodist Circuit

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.

Church notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

7th August: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Canon Judith Allford

14th August: **Morning Worship** led by Mr. Jonathan Perkins

21st August: **Morning Worship** led by Mrs. Mary Windo

28th August: **Morning Worship** led by Mrs. Sheila Hassan

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

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services:

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

NB This service will be **fortnightly** in August:

7th August, 21st August, 4th September

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in church
No service 17th August 2022

Regular events

Monday coffee drop-in 10.00am to 12 noon: meeting on 8th and 15th August (11:00am-1:00pm 15th August), taking a break on 22nd and 29th August, then back on Monday 5th September. Meets in the Church Centre, free tea and coffee, crafts, lots of chat! We hope to see you during the summer, but also hope you are getting a chance for a break.

Junior church is taking a break until 2nd 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 **11th August in the vicarage garden**; we shall be enjoying a cream tea (with a small charge towards costs).

Thank you and help



Feltham Food Bank: please continue to support with either donations of money through their website or donations of food which can be left in the Church. All donations make a difference. At present, they particularly require: UHT Milk, Coffee/Tea/Sugar, Tins of meat, Tuna/sardines, Small cooking oil, Small basmati rice, tins of fruit, fruit squash.

People wanted

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.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 13th August: **Annual walk of peace and friendship** organised by Hounslow Friends of Faith. Starts **11.15am** at the Hindu Temple 497a Barack Road, Hounslow, then **12.30pm** Hounslow Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre 367 Wellington Rd South, TW4 5HU, then **2.15pm** Oshwal Shakti Jain Centre Community Centre, Inwood Rd, TW3 1UX, finishing **3.15pm** Holy Trinity Church 6 High St, Hounslow, TW3 1HG – on foot or by bus. There is an a South Asian Outdoor Contemporary Arts Festival taking place in Bell Square, Hounslow from 2-9pm on the same day. This is just 2 minutes from Holy Trinity Church where the walk ends. Expect lots of delicious food! All welcome. <https://www.hounslowfriendsofffaith.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 3rd September 12noon – 3pm: invitation to **Lunch in Vicarage Garden** (in Parish Centre if wet). All welcome. It would help with catering if you can indicate if you're coming either sign list at back of St. Dunstan's Church or the Parish Office.



Sunday 4th September 3.00pm: **Welcome service** for new Methodist minister, Revd. Dr. Kofi Tekyi-Ansah, at Southville Methodist Church



Saturday 17th September 7.00pm: **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](#).

Sunday 9th October: **Harvest services** at St. Dunstan's & Southville Methodist.

Saturday 15th October: 9am-1pm St. Mellitus College (Collingham Rd, Earls Court) **Kensington Area "Growing Younger"**. Everyone who works with children or youth in a Church setting in the Kensington Area is warmly invited to this training morning.

Summer holidays: information on activities for children

Bedfont Lane Community Centre has children's activities going on in August. Places are limited. All places have to be booked by email bedfont.lane.community.centre@gmail.com or see <https://en-gb.facebook.com/SouthernAvenueResidentsAssociation2015/>

London Borough of Hounslow Holiday Activities Programme (HAF) in the Bedfont, Hanworth and Feltham areas

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

Restaurants/cafés where kids can eat for FREE or £1: see list on our website

www.stdunstansfeltham.org.uk/pdf/Where_do_kids_eat.pdf

Borough-wide Consultation on Electric Vehicle Charging strategy in the Borough of Hounslow, please see www.hounslow.gov.uk/ev-strategy

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Prayer sheet for Sundays 7th, 14th and 21st August 2022

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

Collects from the Anglican tradition:

7th August:

Lord God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

14th August:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

21st August:

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for 7 th August:	Readings for 14 th August:
Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 or Genesis 15: 1-6 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32-40	Isaiah 5: 1-7 or Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 Luke 12: 49-56
Readings for 21 st August:	Readings for 28 th August:
Jeremiah 1: 4-10 or Isaiah 58: 9b-14 Hebrews 12: 18-29 Luke 13: 10-17	Jeremiah 2: 4-13 or Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18 or Proverbs 25: 6-7 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news: We pray for families struggling this summer with lack of money, domestic violence, addiction or the threat of eviction; and for families trying to care for a loved one with a disability.

From Churches Together We ask for God's blessing on the congregation at Oasis Church, Feltham.

In the parish: We pray for those who live or work in Westmacott Drive, Edward Pauling House, Stone Crescent, Walker Close, Beattie Close, Chandlers Close or Allcot Close.

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

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them

Those whom we remember each week: 7th August: none

14th August: Delores Bradshaw, Anna Coombes, Geoffrey Pattison

21st August: John Welland, Evelyn Kemp