

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

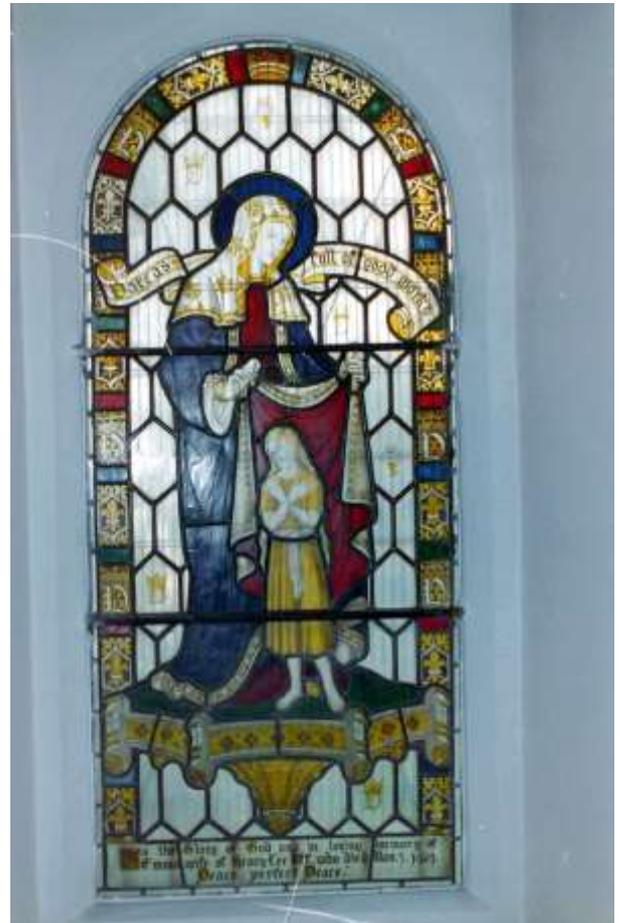
Sunday
8th May 2022

Easter IV

Our first bible reading today tells the story of Dorcas being raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter in Acts chapter 9. Tabitha, called Dorcas in Greek, was known for her good works and acts of charity. She was a generous person who sewed for others and gave to the needy. She was probably a widow. She was also called a disciple of Jesus, that is, a follower, one who learned from him, part of the inner circle in the early church. When Dorcas became sick and died, the widows and the disciples gathered to take care of her body. Peter came when he heard the news. The Holy Spirit moved Peter to pray for Dorcas, and a special miracle happened, Dorcas got up. Dorcas was alive again to continue her service work.

The picture shown is of the stained glass window in St Dunstan's church, taken by me before the turn of the century.

Derek Perry



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:

8th May: **Morning Worship** led by the Revd. Sam Funnell

15th May: ****at 9.45am**** Joint service for the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**,
at St. Dunstan's Church

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

Church Notices: St. Dunstan, Church of England

Sunday services:

Today (8th May):

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church (followed by our Annual Meeting at 11, see below)

next Sunday 15th May:

8.00am: **Holy Communion** in church – Rev'd. Dave McClure

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: Joint all-age service with Southville for the beginning of **Christian Aid Week**, in church. Led by Rachel Stuchbury

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in Church

Regular events

Junior church is normally held on the first Sunday of the month at 9.45am in the Church Centre. **Next meeting will be 12th June**, due to Jubilee weekend, and then 3rd July.

Every Monday 10.00am to 12 noon (except Bank Holidays): the **Monday drop-in** in the Church Centre. Anyone is more than welcome to drop by.

The fortnightly **Bible study on Zoom™** will next meet on Monday 9th May at 8.00pm

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. Next meeting (12th May) will include playing bingo and holding a raffle, raising funds for Christian Aid. (See Christian Aid Week section below.)

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

Roles to be filled

Thank you to Kenneth Deane and John Mockett, standing down after three years' service on St Dunstan's PCC. **We have at least four places on the PCC** to fill this year. If you are on the electoral roll and would be able to serve please speak to Duncan Forsyth, the parish office or Anne Dollery. And get a nomination form from the back of the church. St Dunstan's needs you! The commitment is a meeting approx. every 6 weeks, and involvement in particular parts of the life of the parish (for example nurture and education, mission, buildings and the churchyard, worship). Many hands (and minds) make light work.

St Dunstan's Churchwarden(s) are elected at the meeting immediately before the Annual Meeting of the PCC – same day and same time. **Thank you to Duncan Forsyth who has served very faithfully, when the work and responsibility are meant to be shared between two people.** Duncan is willing to stand again this year. This will be the last year he can be our Church Warden. It would be great if someone could offer to join him as our other Churchwarden; please speak to Duncan if interested.

Do you have an interest in inter-faith exchange? If so you might consider taking over the role of Secretary to **Hounslow Friends of Faith**, a much-valued local group. The role involves scheduling committee meetings every two months and taking minutes, plus circulating emails about future events to the mailing list. For further information, contact Barbara McIntivey on info@hounslowfriendsoffait.org or 07928 345959.

Dates for your diary

Today (Sunday) in church at 11:00am: The meeting for **the Election of Church Wardens** and the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of St. Dunstan's. Please do stay and attend if you can, especially if you are on the electoral roll. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts have been sent out by email and hard copies are available at the back of the church.

Sunday 15th May 8am: **Holy Communion service at St Dunstan's**. (The 9.45 am service will be an all age service for Christian Aid Week.)

Wednesday 18th May: **THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEEK**

Saturday 21st May 2.30pm for 3pm: Local History Group talk by Alan Rice, entitled **An Enumerator Calls**. In St. Dunstan's Church, accompanied by displays and refreshments. All welcome; permission to use the car park of the Three Horseshoes pub has been kindly granted for this

Thursday 26th May 8.00pm: **Ascension Day service** at St Dunstan's.

26th May – 5th June: "Thy Kingdom Come", we are invited to join this global prayer movement which runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost.

Sunday 5th June **Platinum Jubilee 'Big lunch'** in the church centre garden (or inside if wet). We have had to postpone the BBQ, but would like to offer a social event for the Queen's Jubilee. To give an idea of how many people, please sign up at the back of church, or with the parish office if you would like to join us – all welcome.

Sunday 19th June 3pm at Woodthorpe Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive, Laleham, **farewell service for Revd Juliet Ushewokunze**.

Tuesday 12th July: Farewell service for **Bishop Graham** at St Paul's Hammersmith at 7:30pm, followed by drinks and cake.

Christian Aid Week 2022 (15th-21st May)



Thursday 12th May 2.00-4.00pm: **Bingo and raffle for Christian Aid** in the Church Centre; hosted by Women on Thursday but everyone is welcome today, **including men!**

Sunday 15th May 9.45am: **Christian Aid service** at St. Dunstan's. A family service, not including Holy Communion.

Monday 16th May 10.00am-12 noon: the Monday drop-in will include a **raffle and extra refreshments**, with a small charge in aid of Christian Aid.

Saturday 21st May 10am-12noon.: **Big Brekkie!** at Southville. Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and tuck in at our Big Brekkie! We will be serving delicious breakfast baps, fairly traded coffee & tea, alongside a raffle and a quiz all to raise funds for Christian Aid.

If you want to book to ensure a seat please ring Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094, if not just turn up on the day.

Please note: There is an e-envelope for the Ecumenical Parish:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-dunstans-church-feltham?channel=status>. This means that your donation goes straight to Christian Aid (with Gift Aid if you are a tax-payer); but the amount will be added to the total raised by St. Dunstan's and Southville.

People

Please pray for **Yvonne Robertson, Julie Brown** and all the family who have been bereaved by the death of Yvonne's sister Lesley Stewart.

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Prayer sheet for 8th May 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for 8 th May, Easter IV:	Readings for 15 th May, Easter V:
Acts 9: 36-43 Revelation 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30	Acts 11: 1-18 Revelation 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35
	Readings for Christian Aid service: <i>to be advised</i>

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

We pray for (all those who suffer hunger or thirst, and for all those who, in their diverse ways, are working without prejudice or self-interest to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty.)

From Churches Together:

We pray for the Riverside Vineyard Church in Feltham, and especially for the teenagers who worship there or elsewhere in Feltham, asking that they may come to know Jesus in a way which grows deeper all through their lives.

In the parish:

We remember those who live or work in Snakey Lane, Hamilton Parade, Hamilton Road, Hamilton Close, Highland Park, Denison Road, Cranleigh Road or Ellington Road.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Ricky Sorenti, Maurice Park (in a hospice), Amanda Elliott (daughter to Anne Mills-Roberts), Josie Coates, Fatima, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Paul (Anne Mills Roberts' nephew, in hospital with paralysis due to inflammation of the spinal cord), Barbara Tonkins, Jeanette Vale, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister)

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Lesley Stewart, David Turvey, Kathleen McWalter

Those whom we remember this week:

Laura, Jack and Brian Atkinson, Dennis Jones, Leslie Sentance