

Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:
Anglican and Methodist Churches in
partnership

Sunday
10th April
2022

Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday, which is the first Day of Holy Week. It is when we hear the story and remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a donkey, watched by crowds who waved palm leaves and threw them on the road to make it easier for the donkey to walk and therefore made the passage easier for Jesus. This was a joyful day: prophecies appeared to be fulfilled (or about to be fulfilled); the crowds were expectant that the long awaited Messiah had come and would lead and release them from the Roman overlords and their occupation of the country. Perhaps they knew Jesus' reputation as a teacher and healer, perhaps they had heard of the miracles.

Picture if you will the long journey towards Jerusalem, the dusty road, the cloaks and palm leaves on the road, the young donkey carrying Jesus, the crowds calling "Hosanna", the heat and noise, the triumphal entry to Jerusalem and the jubilation of the disciples that the Lord was being truly recognised. Two thousand years later, of course, we know the ending of this story, which we will follow all through Holy Week, but it must have been amazing to be there and to have been part of it all – to have been part of any of the story.

A prayer for Palm Sunday from the Anglican tradition:

Loving God: Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna
welcoming Jesus our King with palms,
celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds.
Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday,
help us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness.
Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross,
which leads to new life. Amen.

Dee Howley

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:

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

17th April: **Worship for Easter Day** led by Mr. Paul Murphy

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

Tuesday 14th April 8pm in St. Dunstan's: **Service of reflection**

Wednesday 13th April 8pm at Southville: **Reflections 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 from 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 and reading of the Passion** in church
-- beginning today on the green where St. Dunstan's Road meets the main road.

Wednesdays:

10.00am: **Holy Communion** in Church

Easter day services at St Dunstan's

9.30am **Zoom Morning Prayer for Easter**

9.45am **Easter day Holy Communion** celebration at St Dunstan's
followed by an egg hunt (and egg rolling in church yard if fine)

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! **Please note:** no drop-in on Easter Monday.

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 (12th May) will include playing bingo and holding a raffle, raising funds for Christian Aid. (See 'Dates for your diary' below.)

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 – a moment long delayed by the pandemic.

Dates for your diary

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.

Sunday 21st April 7.00-8.30pm: **Accountability assembly** in preparation for the local government elections in May. Organised by Hounslow Citizens (which works for social

justice); an excellent opportunity to present local needs to candidates and hear how they respond. The topics will be mental health, services to families of children with special needs, and low pay. At Southville Primary School, Bedfont Lane; all are urged to attend to demonstrate local interest.

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.

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!

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 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 **preparation of the Church Electoral Roll** is currently being prepared by the Parochial Church Council. Joining the roll means you can stand for the PCC and vote at our Annual Meeting. It is also being part of the church of St. Dunstan's. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than Saturday the 23rd day of April 2022. A copy of the Roll will be published in the Church for at least 14 days or on request to the Parish Office.

To be added to the Church Electoral Roll please fill in an application form at the back of the Church, or email the Parish Office for a copy.

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Prayer sheet for Sunday 10th April 2022

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

Collect from the Anglican tradition:

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Readings for 10 th April (Palm Sunday):	Readings for Easter Day:
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	Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25 I Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43 John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12

Invitation to remember in our prayers this week:

In the news:

Living God, creator and giver of life to all people:
We ask that you would hear our prayer for peace amongst the nations
And for ending of conflict in Ukraine.

Living God, who shall judge between the nations:
We ask that that you would lead the nations in the paths of peace
And that the dividing wall of hostility would be broken down.

Living God, who has inspired faith across the ages:
Grant peace in the midst of war
And bring harmony to the commonwealth of nations.

Living God, who gave his only Son that we might have life:

We ask that you would pour out your Holy Spirit
And inspire in us hope that peace will be renewed.

From the Scottish Church Leaders Forum

From Churches Together:

We pray for the people of All Saints, Hanworth and especially for the Revd. Sergiy Diduk as he follows events in his native land, Ukraine.

In the parish: We remember those who live or work in Elmwood Avenue, Ordnance Close, Vineyard Road, Charleston Close, Tawney Close or Chervil Close.

Those who are ill or in particular need:

Maurice Park (currently in a hospice), Larry Walden (still in hospital), 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), Ricky Sorenti

Those who have died recently and those who mourn them:

Michael Nunn, Daphne Richardson, Ada Kefford

Those whom we remember this week:

Edna Devine