

# Welcome to St Dunstan's and Southville Churches

Feltham Ecumenical Parish:  
Anglican and Methodist Churches in  
partnership

Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> April  
2022

**Easter II**

Today – this Sunday- at Holy Trinity church in Hounslow High Street, five people are being baptised by full emersion and they, together with five others who were baptised as babies or young children, will be confirmed; confirming their baptism promises . Baptism is in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and the prayer of confirmation is for the candidate to receive the Holy Spirit.

On the evening of the first Easter day the disciples are frightened and meeting in a locked room. They do not understand what the empty tomb means or the news that Mary and the other women tell about meeting the risen Lord. In our gospel reading today we hear of Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit on these confused and anxious disciples. Of course the gift of the Holy Spirit is not limited only to them, or the people being baptised and confirmed in churches around the world today. At our own baptisms and confirmations each of us received and continue to be guided and comforted by God's Holy Spirit It is in the power of God's Holy Spirit that we are sent out in Jesus name, with his peace, to 'love and serve our Risen Lord' day by day.



Being baptised is the beginning of the next part of the journey as a follower of Jesus. Fed regularly at Christ's table at Holy Communion; doing this in memory of him, part of the fellowship of the church, the body of Christ. This is the new life, the good news that is possible because Christ is risen. He is risen indeed alleluia!

*Anne Dollery*

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## 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](mailto:g.wells988@gmail.com).

## Church notices: Southville Methodist

Sunday services at 10.30am:

24<sup>th</sup> April: **Holy Communion** led by the Revd. Juliet Ushewokunze

1<sup>st</sup> May: **Morning Worship** led by Mr. Graham Wells

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

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

### Sunday services:

9.30am: **Morning Prayer** on Zoom™

9.45am: **Holy Communion** in church – Revd Andy Watkins

**Tuesday 1pm Funeral** in church of Ada Kefford

### 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: next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

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 on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm

Second Thursday of the month, 2.00-4.00pm: **WOT group** (Women on Thursdays) meet in the Church Centre. Next meeting (12<sup>th</sup> 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.***

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## People

**Yvonne Robertson & Natalie Nicolaides** are being confirmed today Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow at 10:30am – pray for them and give thanks for their faith!

**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 role 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 Church Warden(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 join him as are other Church Warden. Please speak to Duncan if interested.

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## Dates for your diary

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm for 3pm: Local History Group talk by James Marshall, entitled **General Aircraft Company Ltd., Feltham, 1939-1946**. 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 occasion.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May in church, after the morning service: **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of St. Dunstan's.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2.30pm for 3pm: Local History Group talk by Alan Rice, entitled **An Enumerator Calls**. In St. Dunstan's Church, other details as 30<sup>th</sup> April.

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

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## Christian Aid Week 2022 (15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May)

Currently planned:

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.45am: **Christian Aid service** at St. Dunstan's. A family service, not including Holy Communion.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May a.m.: **Big breakfast** at Southville. Deservedly popular!!

Would anyone like a quiz night? Any other fundraising suggestions? Please tell Anne Dollery if so.

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### Other notices

**Don't forget to contribute** to the Diocese of London's Lent Appeal 2022! The topic 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 until next Sunday, or contact Ian Stuchbury or Duncan Forsyth.

**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.

**Another way to help refugees:** be a befriender for a newly-arrived family. This involves no cost (in money), just a little time at your convenience, as these people are on Home Office resettlement schemes and have practical support. Current arrivals are Afghans or Sudanese, several are housed in Hanworth. It's rewarding! and a joy to help people settle and begin to thrive. Talk to Rachel Stuchbury if you might be interested.

The revised **Church Electoral Roll** is now available for inspection in church or on request to the Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone supported the Mothering Sunday Angel Tree collection for mothers of FYOI inmates. We supported 22 requests for cards and vouchers. Dee Howley

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## Prayer sheet for 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

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

#### Collect from the Anglican tradition:

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

Readings for 24 <sup>th</sup> April, Easter II	Readings for 1 <sup>st</sup> May, Easter III:
Acts 5: 27-32 Revelation 1: 4-8 John 20: 19-31	Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) Revelation 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19

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

##### In the news:

We pray afresh, with urgency, for an end to war in Ukraine, for a just settlement between all regions of Ukraine and Russia, and for peace in every part of the world.

##### From Churches Together:

We pray for all who worship at Christ Church and for the Revd. Andy Watkins, together with Beth Resch and Sam Millard who will be leaving in the summer for their new churches, that their ministry to children may be blessed and fruitful.

##### In the parish:

We remember those who live or work in Parkfield Parade, Parkfield Road, Parkfield Avenue, Parkfield Crescent, Harvest Road, April Close, Ham Croft Close or Ludlow Road

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

Maurice Park (in a hospice), Larry Walden (still in hospital), Amanda Elliott (daughter to Anne Mills-Roberts), Josie Coates, Diana Gamble, Graham, Barbara Meakin (The Cloisters Nursing Home), Barbara Tonkins, Jeanette Vale, Rosemary White (Beryl Gamble's sister),

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

David Turvey, Ada Kefford, Kathleen McWalter

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

Betty Harlow, Barbara Collins, Jenny Harvey, Margaret Comfort