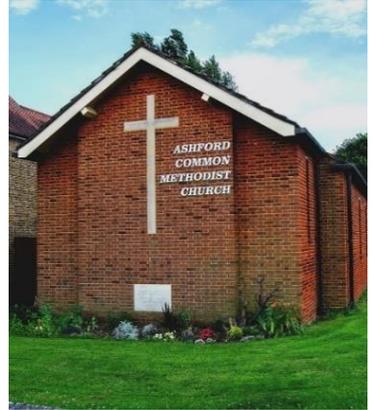




Ashford Methodist Church



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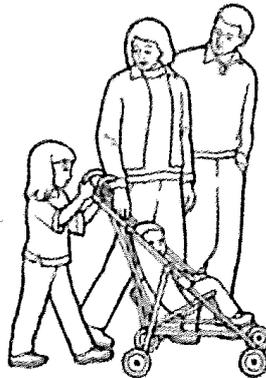
Laleham Methodist Church



Christ Church
Feltham

**JANUARY /
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2020



St Dunstan's Church

**PLEASE REMOVE THE PRAYER DIARY
(THE COLOURED CENTRE SHEET)
'PUT IT SOMEWHERE YOU WILL SEE IT EVERY DAY'**

Welcome to The Eastern End News

Minister Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

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Many thanks to all those who contribute; new contributors always welcome, remember to include photos if possible.

Front Cover: Andrew Griffiths and Alan Cuthbert

THE NEXT EDITION OF THE EASTERN END NEWS

MARCH – APRIL 2020

Deadline for items to reach the editors is Sunday 23rd February hopefully for publication on the Sunday 1st March.

Think about writing something about what you have planned for the Lent and Easter session.

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FROM OUR MINISTER



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ
Time moves so quickly and silently. We now stand at the end of 2019 preparing to enter into the New Year, 2020. We have lived in 2019 with big questions which needed to be resolved and no answers were coming and we continued to live the questions faithfully about our future as a Circuit trusting God who called us as his people and has led us day by day as we listened to his voice, he knows where he is taking us. As Churches on the Eastern side Mission work is moving forward regardless of small numbers. There is so much happening, and God is glorified in every area of our lives and work for the Kingdom.

Despite the hustle and bustle associated with this time of the year, getting ready for Christmas, we had Advent sessions, which helped to get us ready to meet the Lord should he come again, to honour him in our hearts and serve him with our lives. Advent sessions were held at Laleham Methodist Church and we engaged in studying a book by Paula Gooder *"The Meaning*



is in the Waiting". The response was good. We had people from St Hilda's, Salvation Army, Staines, Ashford, Kingdom Living, and

Southville Churches attending. It was a tremendous fellowship and study of waiting for Advent. These are some of the comments at the end of the Course. Just to give a few.

- *When we meet it is a blessing from God to meet with likeminded people, I appreciate having to study a book and*

sharing different Leaders during the course. Please have some more courses so we can learn together.

- *Always good to come together in fellowship and study. Found the book very helpful and rewarding. And interestingly seeing how everyone brought something new and different to their understanding of the book.*
- *It was good to have time to reflect on some of the Old Testament prophecies.*
- *Very special time together sealed with miraculous lighting of the Jesus Candle (-by itself) What a special time.*

Southville Methodist Church had a combined Carol Service on the 13th December, led by Pastor Afriyie of Pentecost



International who use the Church. It was a vibrant worship with Maggie Netto playing the music. We had a glorious time, worshiping God through listening to scripture and singing carols as we relived the experiences of Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth and Zachariah, the angels the wise men and shepherds.



Another interesting way that we impact on our Communities can be seen by the way those members of the general public who attended Woking Miniature Railway Santa

Specials this year have now started contributing items which go to support those in real need through Woking Food Bank. This shows just some of the 17.4kg and £15.65 contributed over the 3 days.

The EPC continue to engage in fellowship and events that bring the Community together. On Sunday the 22nd we had a lovely

combined Carol Service, and many attended from the churches involved.

At Ashford Common Methodist Church the good work of the Lord continues. The Boys Brigade did visit the manse on 21st November. They came to experience what we eat in Zimbabwe. Guess what, among the dishes were worms we eat, and they did have a taste. I was delighted no one left for home with a painful tummy. It was great to have them visit.

Ashford Methodist Church has experienced two deaths of long-standing members of the congregation. Mrs Maisie Lloyds who was in Sun Rise Care Home in Virginia Water passed away on the 13th October. She is said to have died very peacefully. May her soul rest in eternal peace and rise in glory.

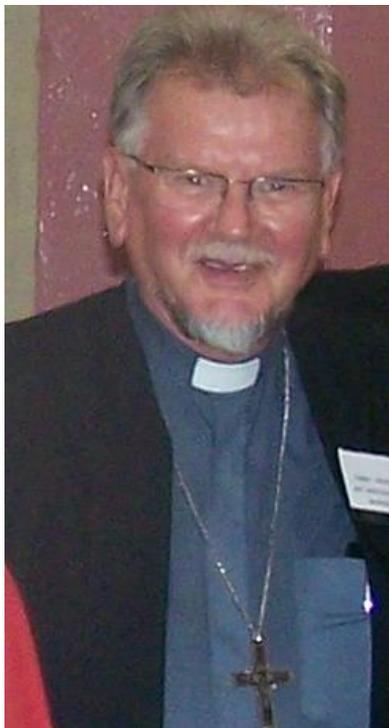
Also, Mr Leslie Brian Oaten passed away on the 16th November after a long illness. He was a faithful Disciple of Christ, who served this Circuit for many years. He is sadly missed. May his soul rest in eternal peace and rise in glory. The Funeral is on Friday 10th January at 13:00. The Committal will be held at South West Crematorium, Hanworth Feltham. Our prayers and thoughts continue to be with his wife Mrs Jean Oaten and the family.

At Christ Church doors are open every Sunday for Worship and the Church is growing and thriving. We give glory to God for that powerful ministry in Feltham.

As I write it is Christmas Eve, and I wish you all a peaceful and joyful Christmas and a blessed New Year in 2020.

With Christ's Love

Juliet



Rev. John G Graham

We are sorry to have to report that we have been informed that the John passed away on 10th December 2019 having been unwell for some time and had been moved into a home.

John was originally ordained in 1972 and was the minister for the Feltham section of the circuit from September 2003 until his retirement in August 2008 and so may be known to many people in the area.

Please could I ask you to remember his wife Liz and the family in our prayers and if anyone would like to know her address please contact the office.

The funeral is to be held on 17th January 2020 at 14:00
at Trinity Methodist Church 84 Southbourne Rd, Bournemouth BH6 5AG

Lay Representative Staines and Feltham Circuit **Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB)**

The Circuit is looking for a Volunteer to take up the above vacant position.

The Role involves organising the Easter Offering Service, which is an annual event.

The Service is gift from MWiB to the whole Church. The prayers offered and monies received go to the World Mission Fund.

Anyone interested please contact the Circuit Office

office@sfmc.org.uk

for more details.

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT MINISTERS OFFICE AND BEYOND

Dear all,

I am writing this article on Christmas Eve and have just saved this copy as “January 2020”. As so often happens, it is a shock to recognise that we are entering another new year. However, this does provide an opportunity to look back and to look forward. As a country we have been through a great deal over the past months and it seems that we may be entering a more stable period. The same may not necessarily be the case for the Methodist Church or for this Circuit. As I wrote in my previous letter, a process of consultation is about to begin regarding the report, “God in Love Unites Us” and you are warmly invited to attend the sessions that you will read about elsewhere in this magazine. Although we will not be taking a vote during the consultation we will endeavour to ascertain the views of the Circuit so that they can be considered by the Circuit Meeting and subsequently at the District Synod.

In the following pages of this magazine you will find items requesting volunteers for a number of posts that are vacant at District and Circuit level. If you are able to help, do please get in touch with a member of the Circuit Leadership Team or with Juliet or me.

The beginning of the year is a good time to look back and to thank people for their help in supporting the Circuit. I am grateful to my Ministerial colleagues. Juliet, Andy, Alan, Judith, Anne and Julie for all that they do around the Circuit. I also thank the Circuit Leadership Team of Pauline Shilston, Roger and Jonathan Griffiths, Marilyn Woodley and Maggie Netto who have had to deal with a number of complex matters over the past twelve months. Many of these remain unresolved as I write this letter and I am indebted to them for all that they do so make sure that the Staines and Feltham Circuit operates as it

should. I realise that in the local churches there are many people who support me in many and varied ways, although I do not mention you by name, I am truly grateful for your help and your prayers.

I pray that we may all have a peaceful and blessed New Year.

God bless. Andrew

Meetings to discuss God in Love Unites Us

You are aware that the Methodist Conference 2019 has requested that local churches consider the report “God in Love Unites Us”. The outcome of those considerations will be presented to the Staines & Feltham Circuit Meeting which is due to take place on 10th February 2020. Circuit representatives will be attending the South East District Synod where a vote will be taken on the various resolutions set out in the document. The votes and comments from each Synod, plus any amendments being proposed will be considered by a Task Group who will report to the Conference in 2020. Members of the Circuit Meeting have been provided with a link to the report which is:

www.methodist.org.uk/MandR19/

This link also provides access to the study guide which will be available in a hard copy at churches by the beginning of January 2020. Circuit Meeting members have also been provided with a hard copy of the full report.

Meetings are due to take place on:

Wednesday 8 th January	14:00	Ashford Methodist Church
Tuesday 28 th January	19:30	Laleham Methodist Church
Wednesday 29 th January	10:00	Southville Methodist Church

We do hope that you will be able to participate in this consultation and we look forward to meeting you on at least one of the above occasions.

Rev Andrew Reed

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

The Methodist Church
South-East District



Introducing Ministerial Development Review

A training opportunity for all ministers who are new to MDR this year as well as Superintendents and lay people who are contributing to MDRs for the first time.

The themes covered will include:

-  An introduction to the process
-  Planning an effective review
-  Giving and receiving feedback
-  Understanding reflective practice
-  The link between MDR and Supervision

Saturday, 25th January 2020 10.30-13.00

A sandwich lunch will be provided

Horley Methodist Church,
Victoria Road, Horley, RH6 7AS

Please contact wendy.cory@methodistsoutheast.org 01293 813970 to book your place giving details of your name and any dietary requirements by **Wednesday, 9th January 2020**.

There is on-site and nearby parking and the Railway Station is within walking distance.



DISTRICT LAY STATIONING REPRESENTATIVE

Scope of role - Introduction:

This is a significant, vital and interesting role in the life of the District. It involves working alongside the Chair throughout during the Stationing Process, offering a lay perspective in all matters to do with Stationing, being on hand to support and advise ministers and their families as necessary, The LSR may be required to meet with circuit Invitation Committees and circuit Leadership teams as part of the process.

The stationing process continues throughout the year, but much of the work can be considered 'seasonal' beginning with District Training in May each year to which circuits and ministers receive an introduction to the process, and outline training prior to embarking on any conversations about stationing locally.

Following the training, meetings and consultations take place with ministers and circuits during June and July, and work continues requiring support for ministers and circuits as they prepare profiles prior to submission in September.

Conversations are also held between ministers and Circuit Stewards when considering profiles prior to Stationing Matching. The District currently also hosts two meetings in October to help ministers in their preparation for visiting new appointments, and also to assist those circuits preparing to meet with ministers matched by Stationing Match Group, from November through to January.

The Stationing Process is clearly set out in the Code of Practice for all involved in Stationing, reviewed and revised by the

Connexional Stationing Committee each year prior to the commencement of the process.

This includes reference to Standing Orders and all protocols related to Stationing and agreed by the Methodist Church. The Code of Practice is not optional or intended simply as guidance. It also includes sample documents such as are required to deliver the process in an equitable and transparent way, across the Connexion.

Role description:

- To support the District Chair throughout the Station Matching process.
- Deputise for the District Chair at Matching Group meetings, if the Chair is unable to attend.
- Ex-officio member of District Synod
- Report to District Leadership Team and District Council as required.
- Responsible to the District Chair
- Develop and maintain relationships with District Chair, Ministers and their families involved in the re-invitation and Station Matching process, Circuit Invitation Committees as necessary, Circuit Stewards, and Superintendent Ministers

Jenny Jackson, March 2019

Person Specification:

Attributes	
Skills and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment to follow the Code of Practice, revised annually by the Connexional Stationing Committee and to ensure the procedures are properly followed.• A willingness to learn the operation of the

	<p>current Stationing matching procedures at district level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ability to help deliver District training for Station Matching • A knowledge and understanding of the demographic of the District (the varying communities and their needs) • A capacity to act impartially and with sensitivity in accordance with the Connexional imperative of equity throughout • An appreciation of the stresses for families and churches around Itinerant ministry
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A lay member of the Methodist Church with some experience of the stationing matching and /or invitation process (e.g. an experienced Circuit Steward)
Beliefs and values	<p>Insight, understanding, sympathy and respect for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ordained ministry • the work of Circuit Invitation Committees • the principle of connexionalism and itinerant ministry
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approachable • Willingness to listen attentively • Articulate and clear thinking • Attention to detail • Effective time management • Able to participate in difficult conversations • Ability to work collaboratively and in a consultative fashion • Aware of the importance of confidentiality

NEWS FROM AROUND THE GROUP

ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH



Clarendon Road, Ashford. TW15 2QR
Church Contact: Mrs Verna Doe 01784 420183



We meet monthly on the 1st Friday 15:30 - 17:30

At the December meeting we celebrated Christmas through acting out the Nativity.

Lois (aged 10) wrote a script and directed us.
The children made props to use in the play.



Our Children and adults took part and we ended with singing carols.



We finished with a meal and the children were each given a Nativity book to take home.

Next meeting is on Friday 10th January
Our next planning meeting Friday 17th January @ 13:00
February meeting is Friday 7th February.

We do need more helpers, sometimes we are very short. If you feel you can help even if it is once in a while please let Sandra know Contact – 07950301467 or email sandrapearce55@hotmail.com

Bible Study

At Ashford Methodist Church
meets on alternate Tuesday
at 18:30 - 19:30 at the church.
Everyone is welcome to come and join us.



If you know of anyone or of any circumstance requiring our prayers, please contact Bobby (01784 251944)

CRAFT CLUB

Every Tuesday at 13:30 – 15:30 at the church.

Next Meeting is 14th January

Last couple of months we have made things for Christmas, eg. table decorations, crackers, Christmas cards etc..

We try all sorts of different crafts. As a group we enjoy crafting together.

We are now turning our minds to do some Christmas crafts.

It costs £7 a session which includes all materials, tools and refreshments. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun even if you haven't crafted before. It is surprising what you can do.

If there is a craft that you would like to try feel free to come and join us.

Contact Sandra Pearce for further details on 07950301467 or email sandrapearce55@hotmail.com

OUR CHURCH ANNUAL TOY SERVICE

on SUNDAY 24th November

Our Toy service with Ashford and Laleham collected many toys for children of all ages.

They were gratefully received by Besom to distribute to children in our community who would otherwise be without.

Website: www.ashfordmethodistchurch.org.uk

Facebook: AshfordMethodistChurch

Please share and look out for updates and events taking place at the church on facebook. Managed by Jill Britton
if you have anything that might be suitable please send it to
jillmbritton@gmail.com

SERVICES @ ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th January 2020 (Epiphany)

10:00 @ Laleham Methodist Church

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 12th January 2020 (Sunday after Epiphany)

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Sunday 19th January 2020 (2nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

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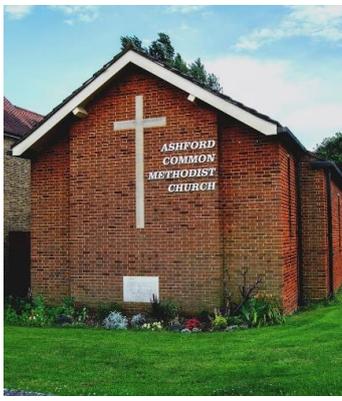
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Sunday 23rd February 2020 (7th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

TEEN Prayer circulation

If you would like to be added to the TEEN Prayer circulation please email: prayer@easternendnews.info



ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

Saxon Road (Off Feltham Hill Road),
Ashford, Middlesex. TW17 1LW

Church Contact Mrs. Kait Sanger 07941 540214
ashford-common@sfmc.org.uk



The thought of an annual Church meeting could conjure up images of a stuffy committee discussing boring and irrelevant details but at Ashford Common we do things quite differently by including this into a morning service. On 19 January a Family and Parade service will include a lively review and celebration of all that has gone on in our Church during the past year with a look forward to what we can achieve together in the coming year.

The Service Of Light

Ashford Common Methodist and Baptist Churches

Although the Methodist Church is not known for focusing the repetition of any but the major Christian Festivals, I personally think that the Liturgical Year is important for allowing us to concentrate on a wide range of aspects of our Faith.

One of those aspects comes with All Saints Day when on the nearest Sunday we remember with gratitude our friends and family who have passed from this world of time and space into what I call the Galaxy of The Spirit (of which of course our galaxy is a part.) It has become the practice in many of the main stream Denominations to hold a Service of Light to commemorate this.

On Sunday 3rd November a Service of Light was held jointly at Ashford Common Methodist Church by the Ashford Common Baptists and our Congregation. This was led by our Minister, Juliet and Rev David Priddy of the Baptists with a congregation of around 20 people.

It was a lovely, simple Service of Worship that included the reading of the names of 24 people who had died and their love ones and friends were invited to come forward and light a candle for each name mentioned.

In good Methodist (and Baptist) tradition the Service was followed by refreshments and a time of fellowship together.

I felt that this Service served three purposes:

1. It was a Service to the wider community,
2. It gave the opportunity to reflect on our mortality and future hope,
3. It gave a good witness to the community of ecumenical partnership.

Thank you David and Juliet for facilitating this.

David Mitchell.

ADVENT AT ASHFORD COMMON

The beginning of Advent is marked in our Church with a Family and Parade Service and includes the opportunity for gifts to be given for the work of Action for Children; we pass on our thanks for the gifts totalling £91.50 that were received.

On the same day we were delighted to host the Circuit Service at Ashford Common when a congregation of around 30 came together for worship that focussed on hospitality and the work of Home Mission through the Bristol Methodist Centre. It was good to share traditional Methodist hospitality after the service

and are delighted to report the offertory of £176.11 will be passed on to Home Missions.



We were encouraged to begin our monthly coffee morning around October 2016 and although early records are a little sketchy, since then over £3300 has been raised for a variety of good causes.

With certainty we can say that over £1100 has been raised in 2019 with £67.30 from Home Missions from November and £110.50 for Action for Children in December.

As we move into 2020 please feel welcome to join us between 10.00 and 12.00 on Saturday 4 January when JMA will be our chosen charity and again on 1 February when the work of the Leaders of Worship and Preaching Trust will be supported.

A timetable of dates and charities will be added to the hymn book table and we would value volunteers to host a coffee morning throughout the year, simply add your name to a date.

You can sign up to lead a future coffee morning on the sheet on the hymn book table, it would be brilliant to have your help.

We send a warm happy birthday to:

Petronelle Maludy, Christine Fisher, Trevor Evans, Doreen Mellish, Hannah Camis, Max Hole and Frank Hughes who will all be celebrating in January

Greetings also to Maureen Jeffrey who has a birthday in February.



Please remember, Rev Juliet opens the Church at Ashford Common each Tuesday from 12:00 until 13:00 for peaceful reflection and prayer. Our Minister can also be available during this time for private consultation but if this is required you are encouraged to make arrangements beforehand.

**THE BOYS'
BRIGADE**
> the adventure begins here



7th North Surrey (Ashford Common Methodist) Company

The Boys' Brigade 7th North Surrey Company

Remembrance Sunday has been an important inclusion of our annual calendar for many years but only recently did I realise the important role we play before the day. In the week leading up to the parade on Sunday there is a practice for all groups who parade with a colour, the instructor for this is our own Andrew Janes who leads the parade alongside the standard of the Royal British Legion.



Since half term our programme has included a variety of themes, the jungle, road safety, fireworks, Christingle and Christmas crafts. There are many photographs of your people

taking part in these and the best place to view them is our Facebook page, [facebook.com/bb7thnorthsurrey](https://www.facebook.com/bb7thnorthsurrey)

Anchor and Junior boys closed the year with a party in the hall that included games and food and the reading of the Christmas story.



Flower Ministry

Another timetable that has already been updated for the new year is the flower rota. Fresh flowers decorate our Church every Sunday and afterwards are taken to be enjoyed by folk known to the Church. We are incredibly grateful to everyone involved in our flower rota and hope you will be able to continue to help with this valued tradition by adding your name to dates throughout 2020.

SERVICES @ ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th January 2020 (Epiphany)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

16:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Covenant Service

Sunday 12th January 2020 (Sunday after Epiphany)

10:30 Mrs Carol McKenner

18:30 Rev David Priddy

Sunday 19th January 2020 (2nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Family Parade

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 26th January 2020 (3rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 2nd February 2020 (4th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed – Holy Communion

Sunday 9th February 2020 (5th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 16th February 2020 (6th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Neil Johns

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 23rd February 2020 (7th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

18:30 Rev David Priddy

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month

at 14:30 at the Home of Rodney and Judith Nunn



LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Edinburgh Drive, Laleham.

Middlesex. TW18 1PH

Church Contact:

Mr Barrie Bullimore 01784 452160

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
Coffee Morning

09:30 – 12:00



This is a great opportunity to come out and meet with other people while enjoying a good variety of tea, coffee and cakes etc.

Run by Kingdom Living Church

Singing Group

at The Church View Home,

Falcon Drive, Stanwell at 11:00

(To get a lift, meet at Laleham Methodist Church at 10.30 am)

First Wednesday in each month

On the 12th December Laleham's Thursday Fellowship sung carols during their meeting



SERVICES @ LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th January 2020 (Epiphany)

10:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 12th January 2020 (Sunday after Epiphany)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church - Mr Jonathan Perkins

Sunday 19th January 2020 (2nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church - Mr Graham Wells

Sunday 26th January 2020 (3rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church - Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 2nd February 2020 (4th in Ordinary Time)

10:00 Rev Julie Underwood – Holy Communion

Sunday 9th February 2020 (5th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church - Mrs Shirley Price

Sunday 16th February 2020 (6th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February 2020 (7th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist Church - Mr Jonathan Perkins

From the Editors: As a Church and Circuit Family we do like to learn of how the Church families are, many of these will be happy reports, but some, unfortunately, are sad ones. We can limit the details that are shared if you wish, but we feel the whole of the Church Family would like to know so that we can have you in our thoughts and prayers.

Think about submitting something about what happens in the lead up to Easter and the Summer in the next issue.

As you can see from this edition we can easily include photos.



SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane),

Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NX

Church Contact:

Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974

Bible Study

at Southville Methodist Church
on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 10:00

ALL WELCOME

For further details contact *Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

WE ARE CELEBRATING IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

January: Vida Boateng(6th), Rene Wootton (19th),
Emma Woodley(29th)

February: Robert Barton(3rd), Jonathan Griffiths(17th),
Robina Howliston(20th)

SERVICES @ SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 5th January 2020 (Epiphany)

10:30 Rev Julie Underwood

Sunday 12th January 2020 (Sunday after Epiphany)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Covenant Service

Sunday 19th January 2020 (2nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Shelia Hassan

Sunday 26th January 2020 (3rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Neil Johns

Sunday 2nd February 2020 (4th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

Sunday 9th February 2020 (5th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 16th February 2020 (6th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Mary Windo

Sunday 23rd February 2020 (7th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Andy Watkins

TWO INDUCTIONS IN 5 DAYS

During the early part of November Jonathan and I were privileged to receive invitations to two Induction Services for ministers taking up new appointments.



Rev Ruth Egan

On Saturday 2nd November we travelled to Tring in Hertfordshire where my niece Ruth and her husband Joe were both inducted to High Street Baptist Church - Tring. It was a well attended event with various age groups



Rev Joe Egan

each playing their part. The address was given by Amanda James, the Senior Minister at the Enfield Baptist Church where Ruth and Joe were stationed for their training and then 3 years.



The following Thursday 7th we went to St Jude's United church at Englefield Green for the induction of Revd Canon Judith Allford. Judith had been acting as vicar following the departure of the previous incumbent and had quickly become very popular and developed a good working relationship Rev Andrew Reed.

My first link with St Jude's came when my family moved to Englefield Green from Egham in the early 1950's I transferred to St Jude's Junior School and was soon taking part in 'The Gondoliers' initially in the chorus, then as an understudy and finally taking over the part of Luiz when the original singers voice broke.

The then vicar, Rev Vallins decided that I should be in the church choir, but I was very much linked with the Egham Methodist Church and did not accept his offer. Hence my great feelings for St Jude's

Roger Griffiths



The fifth iteration of the Feltham Christmas Tree Festival was hosted at Christ Church, Feltham on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December.



On the Friday we welcomed some 250 children, teachers and parents from Cardinal Road School to see the trees and take part in the retelling of the Nativity story.

On the Saturday we were open to the public and were pleased to see friends from St. Dunstan's, Christ Church and Southville and welcome visitors of all ages from the local community who not only enjoyed the trees but also the free craft activities on offer. A special thank you to our face-painters who were a great addition to the Festival and had a steady-stream of "customers" throughout the day.

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the FCTF a success and to all those who supported the event.





What we are doing in our local community?

THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

MANNA
the Food Bank in Staines



List of our current shortages:

Long-life Semi-Skimmed Milk (Green)

Long-life Juice

Small Tomato Ketchup

Instant Mashed Potato (Smash-type)

Crackers

Tinned: Rice Pudding, Custard

Vegetables (we have plenty of sweetcorn thank you!) & Baked Beans

Children's Toothbrushes/Toothpaste,

Toilet Rolls & Liquid Soap

From all the volunteers at Manna

THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

At Southville we continue with our weekly collection of food for the **Riverside Vineyard Storehouse** and **Hounslow Probation Service**.

The following items are in popular demand:

Long-life milk

Pasta Sauces, Rice

Small bags of sugar

Small bottles of oil

Puddings – Rice/Custard

Tea/Coffee/juice/squash

Tinned Fish (tuna, salmon) meat (meatballs, corned beef etc) Soups,

vegetables/fruit/beans/tomatoes

Small boxes of Breakfast cereals

Biscuits/sweet snack, Tea/Coffee/juice/squash

Toiletries

NO PERISHABLES OR ALCOHOL PLEASE AND NOT OUT OF DATE

Consider: The size of items as guests travel by public transport



Hearing Champions

A Guildford Diocese initiative, in partnership with
NHS and Ashford Methodist Church

Verna and Jill have been trained by the Royal Surrey
Hospital Audiology Department and are now
“Hearing Champions”!



Hearing-Aid drop-in clinic at Ashford Methodist Church
second Tuesday of the month from 11.30 – 12.30

This is a free service for anyone with an NHS hearing aid that includes
Basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning & re-tubing,
trouble shooting and advice

CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH Clarendon Road, Ashford, Middlesex. TW15 2QR

Mrs Verna Doe - 01784 420183 ashford@sfmcc.org.uk

MONDAY	Term Time	Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)	17:50 - 19:30	Mrs Julie Hanks – 01784 245019
	Term Time	Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	19:00 - 21:00	Mrs Wendy Ransom – 01784 460380
TUESDAY	Alternate	Bible Study	18:30 – 19:30	Mrs Jill Britton – 01784 247650
	Weekly	Craft Club	13:30 – 15:30	Mrs Sandra Pearce - 07950301467
WEDNESDAY	2nd	Clarendon Ladies Group	12:00	Mrs. Jill Gane: 01784 420670
FRIDAY	1 st	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30	Mrs Sandra Pearce - 07950301467
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship	10:30	

ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

Saxon Road, (off Feltham Hill Road), Ashford Common, TW17 1LW

Mrs. Kait Sanger - 07941 540214 ashfordcommon@sfmcc.org.uk

MONDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Anchor Section	17:30
		Boys' Brigade Junior Section	18:30
TUESDAY	Weekly	Oasis Prayer Time	12:00 – 13:00
	Weekly	Music	18:15
THURSDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Company Section	19:00
SATURDAY	1 st	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10:30
	Weekly	Evening Worship	18:30

CHRIST CHURCH FELTHAM Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham. TW13 5AE

WEDNESDAY	Weekly	The Furnace worship together and pray for Feltham	19:45
SUNDAY	Weekly	Informal Service with Kids Groups	Door Open 10:00
	3 rd Sunday	Community Lunch everyone is welcome, bring some food to share!	After Church

LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH Edinburgh Drive, Laleham, Staines on Thames, Middlesex. TW18 1PH

Mr Barrie Bullimore - 01784 452160 Laleham@sfmc.org.uk

THURSDAY	Weekly	Laleham Thursday Fellowship	14:30	Mrs. Joyce Bullimore 01784 452160
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship	10:30	

SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH Tachbrook Road, (off Bedfont Lane), Feltham, Middlesex. TW14 9NX

Mrs. Maggie Netto – 07956 553974 southville@sfmc.org.uk

TUESDAY	1 st & 3 rd	House Group / Bible Study	19:45	Mrs. Maggie Netto
	2 nd	TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)	14:00 – 16:00	Robina Howliston
WEDNESDAY	2 nd & 4 th	Bible Study	10:00	at Church
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship	10:30	

ST DUNSTAN'S 39 St Dunstans Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW13 4JY - 020-8890 2011

MONDAY	Weekly	Drop-in	10:00 – 12:00	See Weekly Notice for Details
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Morning Prayer	09:30	
THURSDAY	Monthly	WOT (Women on Thursdays)		
FRIDAY	Weekly	Holy Communion	09:15	
	Weekly	Prayer Group	10:00	
SUNDAY	Weekly	Parish Communion	09:00 & 10:30	