



**Ashford Common  
Methodist Church**



**Christ Church  
Feltham**



**St Dunstan's  
Church  
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# Welcome to The Eastern End

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### **Deacon Jacqueline writes...**

Dear Friends,

It is both a privilege and a joy to be writing for the Eastern End News bi-monthly magazine, as I begin my ministry here in the Staines and Feltham Circuit.

I am now in my third week as your new Deacon, finding my feet, discovering the many wonderful things happening across the circuit, and doing my best to learn all the names of the people I meet along the way!

First, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for the truly amazing Welcome Service you gave to both Lansford, as Superintendent, and to me as your new Deacon. It was a time of creative and energising worship, and it helped us focus on the exciting journey ahead - reimagining together how our circuit will continue to “serve the present age.”

Over these first weeks, I have had the privilege of attending various gatherings and meeting people across many different

contexts - from coffee mornings and lunch clubs to Messy Church and leading both morning and evening worship. I was especially blessed to “take church” into a local care home in Egham, where residents, no longer able to attend in person, were very uplifted by sharing in worship together.

These encounters have given me a glimpse of church life at its best: communities rooted in love, welcome, and openness. As I reflect on these experiences, I am reminded of our call to embody true Christian hospitality - the lovely rhythm of being both guest and host - which lies at the very heart of the gospel. (Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2, Mathew 25:35- Just to highlight a few.) Again and again, I have seen how God’s Spirit is at work in the life of this circuit, building community and drawing us into deeper love and service of one another.

I am profoundly grateful to God for calling me to diaconal ministry, for my obedience in answering to that call and for the opportunities the Methodist Church gives me to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, both within and beyond the walls of our church buildings.

I am equally thankful to you all for your generous provision of a manse for myself and my family, for your prayers, and for the abundant love with which you have welcomed us. We are settling in well and beginning to feel at home in our new community.

As we journey forward together in building God’s Kingdom, may we continue to trust in the One who leads us. My prayer is that Christ will inspire us afresh, giving us vision, strength, and courage to live out the gospel - in word and in deed - here in the Staines and Feltham Circuit, and beyond. Amen.

Deacon Jacqueline Esama-John

# Southville

## Methodist Church

Seeking to know God and to make God known to others

Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane), Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NX  
Church Contact: Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974  
contactus@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk  
www.southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk

 **CELEBRATIONS** the birthdays of Andrew Griffiths, John Howliston, Kath Hughes, Ray Hughes, Jestina Lake, Maggie Netto



Over three mornings in August we went on “a journey of discovery through brick play” as we delved into the story of Joseph – from dreamer to prison to palace!



Each day brought new challenges, and games for children and adults alike! We made our own name plates, completed building challenge cards and even created working marble runs.

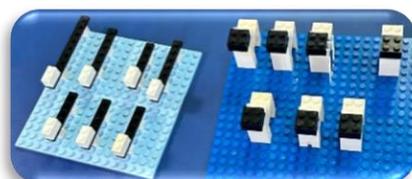
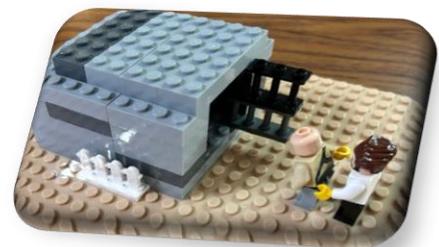
We played team relay games - running across the hall with spoons piled high with LEGO®, competed to see which

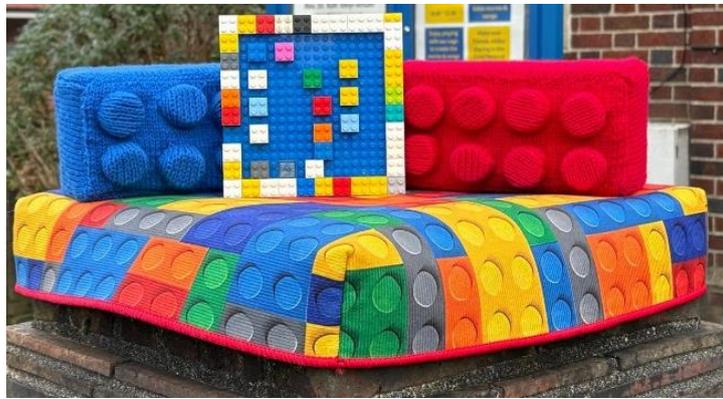


team could transfer the most bricks with chopsticks and raced-off against the clock to build the tallest tower.

After all that excitement, fun and rushing around it was time for a rest and a snack as we listened to a different part of Joseph's story each day. We watched videos of the stories and then let our imaginations loose to create models of our favourite part of the story. Can you work out which parts are depicted in these pictures?

It was a real joy to able to share the bible in a fun and creative way with all the families who attended this event and to give them a little taste of what we get up to at Brick Church on the first Saturday of every month. We thank God for this opportunity to connect with families in our community.





Brick Church at Southville Methodist Church  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 – 11:30  
(4<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December)

# Southville Methodist Church

*Seeking to know God and to make God known to others*



**Thursdays**  
**08:45 - 10:30**

 Post school run caffeine boost -  
we've got you covered!

 New to the area? Pop  
in for a coffee and  
meet your neighbours!

 Just want some company?  
You'll find a warm welcome!

 **Corner of Bedfont Lane  
and Tachbrook Road  
Feltham, TW14 9NU**

**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

At the recent District Synod, it was observed that Circuits across the District are preparing to mark Black History Month through a range of events and activities.

But what is Black History Month? It is a time set aside to honour, recognise, and celebrate the rich cultural heritage, resilience, and invaluable contributions of Black individuals to our society, culture, and shared history.

Within the Staines and Feltham Circuit, we will commemorate this occasion on Sunday, 25th October at 18:30 at Southville Methodist Church with a special Service of Prayer and Praise to the Almighty God who has created us all in His image and likeness.

This service will be a space to share stories, to celebrate heritage, and to give thanks for the gift of unity in diversity within the body of Christ. We warmly invite you to join us for what promises to be an uplifting and enriching time of worship and fellowship.

The service will be led by Deacon Jacqueline and me, and refreshments will be served afterwards.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Circuit Office.

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# **Ashford Common Methodist Church**

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[ashford-common@sfmc.org.uk](mailto:ashford-common@sfmc.org.uk)

As our leadership has changed over recent weeks, it's been good to welcome Deacon Jacqueline and Rev Lansford to lead worship in our church. We look forward to getting to know them and their families and working with them.

For our Own Arrangement Songs of Praise on 17 August, the congregation were invited to submit their favourite hymns beforehand, which allowed Kait time to structure a service around them. As well as singing well known hymns and songs we explored the background of the hymn writers, recognising those who died centuries ago as well as those still composing today.

While Simon Shutt was away for our August Intergenerational Worship, Kait stepped in and led our service in this alternative style. Our second year with Simon began on 21 September – for the coming year Intergenerational Worship will be on the third Sunday of the month. For October this will be 19 October.



Ashford Common Methodist



# Ashford Common Methodist

Feltham Hill Road TW15 1LW

# INVITES YOU!

## 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025 @ 10.30am

45 minutes of tabletop activities,  
songs and prayers.

Time to think, chat and be with God.

Followed by refreshment

**Our Faith Journey.**  
**What are we running from**  
**or towards?**



# THE BOYS' BRIGADE

> the adventure begins here



7th North Surrey (Ashford Common Methodist) Company

Following the summer break, it's been good to welcome young people back to our weekly BB meetings.

Already our activities have looked at the characteristics of the T-Rex, Hollywood, Ninjas and the scale of God's love.



The instructions for Origami Ninja Stars presented a challenge – we got there!



Young people working to put a measure to God's love

## **CIRCUIT SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**



Many of you will know already that I have accepted the role of Circuit Safeguarding again. I would like to thank Rev Andrew Reed for looking after the Circuit so diligently in this role.

Should you see me in your congregation it doesn't mean that there is an issue. I am merely following procedures. I am confident that there won't be any surprises.

I would like a deputy to help me with training as it's good practice never to work alone, Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us.

Hope to see you soon

Verna Doe

Email: [safeguarding@sfmc.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@sfmc.org.uk)

Tel 07883 903 961



**SERVE** the communities of Ashford and Laleham  
by responding to the needs of society.  
It is a church where **EVERYONE** is welcomed.

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Edinburgh Drive, Laleham, Middx. TW18 1PH

Church Contacts: Graham Wells 01784 258785



**Wednesday Morning**

at Edinburgh Drive run by Kingdom Living Church

9.30 am – 12 noon



All are most welcome to join us  
at Edinburgh Drive  
on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

# AT WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

Clarendon Road



## BOOKWORMS

for toddlers to teens  
on the second Thursday of month  
15:30 – 16:30.  
NO CHARGE

Children can choose 2 books each month to keep.

We now have several families coming to choose their books.

BOOKWORMS is open to anyone.

If you know of families who may benefit from coming,  
please let them know.

## Time for Tea

Every TUESDAY afternoon

Do come for

a social time with

Tea and cake and chat

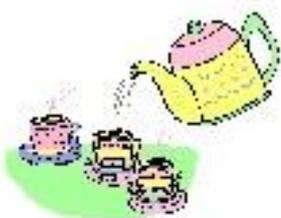
you may bring

a board game, craft to do

knitting etc

Or anything you wish to do or share

**NO CHARGE**





## **ENGLEFIELD GREEN VILLAGE CENTRE**

The Village Centre is based in the Methodist Church located on Victoria Street in Englefield Green, TW20 0QX. In 2010 it was converted from an operational Church into a community building, offering a Child Contact Centre, Community Café, Baby Basics project, Lunch Club and Community Fridge & Kitchen.

**Further information can be found at**

**[www.villagecentre.org.uk](http://www.villagecentre.org.uk)**

Working alongside the Village Centre Management Committee, we would like to recruit volunteers to help with the following:

Treasurer

Café Volunteers

Volunteers to help with our other projects.

If you think that you could help please contact:

Helen Hallett – Village Centre Manager

by phone 01784 471110

by email: [manager@villagecentre.org.uk](mailto:manager@villagecentre.org.uk)

# CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Anchor Section / Junior Section	17:30 / 18:30
THURSDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Company Section	19:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10:30
		Evening Worship	18:30

## CHRIST CHURCH FELTHAM

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham. TW13 5AE

Rev Andy Watkins hello@christchurchfeltham.org www.christchurchfeltham.org

TUESDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Feltham History Group	19:45
WEDNESDAY	Weekly Term Time Only	Stay and Play	10:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Informal Service with Kids and Youth Groups	10:30 Door Open 10:00
	Weekly	Informal Service	18:00 doors open 17:30 for refreshments

## **SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

Tachbrook Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW14 9NX

Mrs. Maggie Netto – 07956 553974 [contact-us@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:contact-us@southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk)

[www.southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk](http://www.southvillemethodistchurch.org.uk)

TUESDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)	14:30 – 16:00
THURSDAY	Weekly	Community Coffee Stop	08:45 – 10:30
SATURDAY	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brick Church	10:00 – 11:30
SUNDAY	Weekly	Revival & Prophetic Prayer Service	09:00
		Prayer and Praise	10:00
		Morning Worship	10:30

## **ST DUNSTAN'S FELTHAM** St Dunstans Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW13 4JY

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MONDAY	Weekly	Drop-in	10:00–12:00	See Weekly Notices for Details
	Fortnightly	Bible study on Zoom	20:00	
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Holy Communion	10:00	
THURSDAY	Monthly	WOT (Women on Thursdays)	14:00-16:00	
SUNDAY	Weekly	Parish Communion in church	09:45	
	Monthly	Morning prayer on Zoom	09:30	

## **WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH**

Clarendon Road, Ashford. TW15 2QR and Edinburgh Drive, Laleham. TW18 1PH

Mr Graham Wells - 01784 258785    woodthorpe@sfmc.org.uk

MONDAY	Clarendon Rd	Weekly Term Time	Rainbows (Aged 5 – 7) Brownies (Aged 7 – 10) Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	16:30 – 17:30 17:50 - 19:30 19:00 - 21:00
	Clarendon Rd	Weekly	Time for Tea	14:00 – 16:00
	Zoom	Alternate weeks	Bible Study	20:00
WEDNESDAY	(Not at Church)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Clarendon Ladies Group	12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Weekly	Coffee Morning (KLC)	09:30 -12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Wednesday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
THURSDAY	Contact Graham	*Weekly*	Bible Study	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Fellowship	14:30
	Clarendon Rd	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Bookworms	15:30 – 16:30
	Clarendon Rd	Last Thursday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
SUNDAY	Clarendon Rd	All except last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:00
	Clarendon Rd	As advertised	Fun Family Worship	16:00



**For the families and friends of those that have passed away since the last publication** (up to 19/9/25):

*Margaret (Margo) Nethaway, Maelene Staples, Lindy-Louisa Rebecca Penycate*

If there are people in communities that you would add to this list please give these to your church contact to pass on for the next edition!

**All those involved in outreach work:**

Youth Organisations and Church Groups  
(Lego Church, Messy Church, Brick Church, Prayer Groups)

**Those valued people that work:**

with the young and old in our communities.  
our Emergency Services  
Hospitals, Community Health Care team & Social Care,  
Mental Health worker  
All the Hospital Chaplains at Ashford and St Peters  
and West Middlesex

**The Circuit Leadership Team**

**The South East Methodist District Team:**

Rev Conrad Hicks – District Chair  
Rev Sam Funnell – Deputy District Chair  
Wendy Cory – District Administrator  
Rev Nick Oborski – Synod Secretary  
Sarah Howell – Aligned Regional Officer for Safeguarding Officer (SED)  
Pam Couchman - Lay Stationing Representative.

**Those leading Worship** in our churches in our part of the Circuit (Woodthorpe, Ashford Common, Southville, Christ Church Feltham, St Dunstan's Feltham) during the month of October & November 2025 (any changes will be posted on the Circuit website [www.sfmc.org.uk](http://www.sfmc.org.uk)):

Pastor Desmond Egharevba, Deacon Jacqueline Esama-John, Sheila Hassan, Andrew McLuskey, Paul Murphy, Rev Lansford Penn-Timothy, Rev Jonathan Rust, Rev David Priddy, Pauline Shilston, Simon Shutt, Rev Julie Underwood, Rudado Ushewokunze, Rev Andy Watkins, Graham Wells, Mary Windo and all those leading Own Arrangements services.  
(Details correct at time of going to press)

We also pray for All Ministers, Chaplains, Local Preachers and Worship Leaders including those undergoing training around the Circuit and beyond.



If you know of anyone or of any circumstance requiring our prayers, phone Bobby (from Woodthorpe) 01784 251944 or  
*Email: [prayer@easternendnews.org.uk](mailto:prayer@easternendnews.org.uk)*  
*If you would like to be added to the prayer chain please phone or email*

[prayer@easternendnews.org.uk](mailto:prayer@easternendnews.org.uk)

**IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PREPARING THIS PAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITORS**

From the editor:

I am looking for someone to take on the task of creating the prayer pages. If you are interested in taking this on please contact me.

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