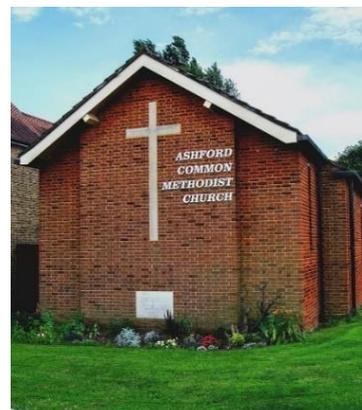




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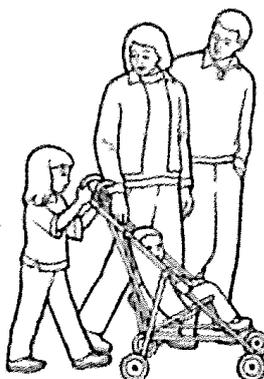


Laleham Methodist Church



Christ Church
Feltham

**SEPTEMBER /
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2019**



St Dunstan's Church

**Please put in your diary and consider contributing to the
November / December edition to be published on
27th October (copy deadline 20th October)**

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:

November - December 2019

Deadline for items to reach the editors desk
is Sunday 20th October hopefully for publication on the 27th
October.

Think about writing something about what you have planned for
the Christmas and the New Year.

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Dear Friend

We move into a month of transition in terms of the season and also our Christian journey, as we start to leave summer behind and enter the beginning of autumn. Probably most of us prefer the transition the other end of the year from winter to spring, yet this time of the year has much to offer us. It could be called a time of review and reflection. Life is now lived at such a fast pace and may be more when the light evenings are long, and we can fit more activities into our days. But the shortening days are an opportunity to reflect on events of the year.

Gathering with friends and family, catching up with each other at a greater depth of meaning and discovering what is really going on in each other's lives. Being able to talk about our experiences, whether happy or sad, mundane or exciting, brings into focus the richness of life, simply by being heard and by listening.

Jesus was renowned for being a socialiser! He is often found at meals with his friends, - at Peter's house, at the home of Mary and Martha, at Simon the Leper's, at Zacchaeus' home at a hidden location up in Phoenicia, with his disciples in an upper room, and many more.

These are times for sharing around food and caring relationships. Rather than feeling that the best part of the year is behind us, let us make an effort to use our hospitality to enrich one another's lives. There are church-run opportunities which offer Coffee mornings, Thursday Fellowship, Thursday and Tuesday Luncheons on different dates of the month. If you do not usually stay for coffee after worship on Sunday morning – have a go and relish the company! If you need information on

any of these activities, please contact one of the phone numbers at the back of this magazine.

The life of the Church on the Eastern End is very quiet. Most people have gone on holiday far and near to visit friends and families. We thank God for the good gifts of life we experience.

With every blessing for all that is to come.

Juliet

From the Editors

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

TEEN Prayer circulation

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

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT MINISTERS OFFICE AND BEYOND

Dear all,

We are at the beginning of a new Connexional Year for the Methodist Church which is a good time to look back and to look forward. Over the past year a lot has been going on in and around the Circuit as we get used to a smaller number of Churches and a consequent reduction in the number of Service to be held each week. On the Eastern side of the Circuit we saw the commencement of Services once again at Christ Church, Feltham. The remaining Churches continue to operate as usual and provide a really useful opportunity for the community to

engage with us and with God. Over the summer each Church has been asked to complete a brief questionnaire about the opportunities that are open to them. It has been interesting to look at the responses that have been received so far. They will be collated and presented to the Circuit Meeting in due course. They will then be used to help shape future plans for the Circuit which as you are aware remain under review by neighbouring Circuits. I will keep you updated as events unfold.

Over the past year we have said goodbye to Rev. John Hellyer as our District Chair. John is moving to the Gloucester area to take up a post as Superintendent Minister. Rev. Conrad Hicks is also moving on from his role as Assistant Chair as he takes responsibility for the Global Relationships Team for the Methodist Church in the United Kingdom. Both John and Conrad have provided support and advice to the Staines and Feltham Circuit which has been very helpful. I am sure that you join me in wishing them well as they settle into their new situations.

Closer to home, I need to let you know that Mr. Roger Griffiths has now stood down as Senior Circuit Steward. Even he is not quite sure how long he has carried out this task, but it is certainly a great number of years. We are deeply indebted to him for all that he has done for us often without our noticing so that the Circuit has continued to operate efficiently and well. I am grateful to him and his family for the great support that they have provided since I arrived in the Circuit four years ago. The role of Senior Steward has been taken on by Mrs. Pauline Shilston and I look forward to working with her in the days that lie ahead. Roger has agreed to continue in the role of Circuit

Treasurer for the time being and Jonathan Griffiths looks after the property.

Over the past year you will have had the opportunity to attend a great number of services conducted not only by Juliet and I, but by Local Preachers and Worship Leaders. I recognise the dedication of this dwindling band of people and thank them for their commitment to the task of regularly sharing the Gospel with Church congregations. Elsewhere in this magazine you will find details of the Circuit Service to be held on the 1st September 2019 to give thanks for the role they play in the life of the Circuit. I encourage you to come along and share in this time of fellowship together.

God Bless.

Andrew

Ghana project – Akokoa, Karen and Tore!

In 2006, a small primary school was built in Akokoa by volunteers from Project Abroad which is run by Peter Slowe, my brother-in-law.

When his friend, Tore Eikeland, was murdered in the Utoya massacre in Norway in 2011, Peter and my sister-in-law Karen used funds from a new charity in Tore's memory to expand the school, to give special training to local teachers and to broaden the curriculum. The primary school was named the Tore Eikeland School.

Karen was a frequent visitor to the village, but sadly passed away in 2017. After her death, Peter and his son realised that the children needed more classes as so many of the children dropped out of education at age 11 and never made it to senior school. They started to plan a junior high school – just three classes – to provide the vital link between primary school and

high school. This will be known as the Karen Slowe Junior High School.

I will be attending the opening of the school in August and will be taking three large suitcases filled with Lego, children's shoes and football boots and books which have been generously donated by people in the church and beyond.

Jill Britton

NEWS FROM AROUND THE GROUP



ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Clarendon Road, Ashford. TW15 2QR

Church Contact: Mrs Verna Doe 01784 420183

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

on SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

we are celebrating with a breakfast before the service at 09:30 in aid of a school in Ghana.

We collected shoes, football boots, books and Lego for Jill to take out to the school.

We are now raising money to go towards their Christmas dinner
Which you are welcome to join us.

Donation of food given during the service will go to
MANNA FOOD BANK (our local one).

CLARENDON ROAD STREET MARKET

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST - 13:00 – 16:00

The residents are opening their front gardens to selling all sorts of things.

We are opening up the church premises. To encourage people to come in, we are offering them free strawberries and cream. Hopefully they will come in so we can show them what goes on in the building. We will also have stalls outside selling cards and craft items in aid of Cancer Research.



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

The next Messy Church will be on Friday 6th September on the theme of Harvest

At Messy Church on the Friday 4th October we will be celebrating our 7th birthday

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 sandrapearce@tinyworld.co.uk

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.
3rd and 17th September and 1st, 15th & 29th October

CRAFT CLUB

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

The latest crafts we have been making are - key rings using stamps on shrink plastic, learning to do patchwork, printing on material handbags, card making and covering notebooks with marbled paper we had made.

We try all sorts of different crafts. As a group we enjoy crafting together. We have tried all sorts of craft since the last newsletter making gift boxes, painting vases, stamping cards, paper cutting, lantern light, printing with wooden blocks to decorate a gift bag and many more. 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 sandrapearce@tinyworld.co.uk

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

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



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

OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

on SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER

will be led by Chaplain John Wasley.

There will be a buffet lunch afterwards.

You are welcome to come and join us.



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money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Next and Argos. If you purchase goods online, please consider signing up at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashfordmethodistc/>

Every little helps!



Hearing Champions



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

We have recently started a Hearing-Aid drop-in clinic at Ashford Methodist Church

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

This is a free service for anyone with an NHS hearing aid that includes

Basic maintenance, Battery supply, Cleaning & re-tubing
trouble shooting, Advice

It takes place at the church every second Tuesday of the month from 11.30 – 12.30 and we are also starting an additional clinic at a local retirement development

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

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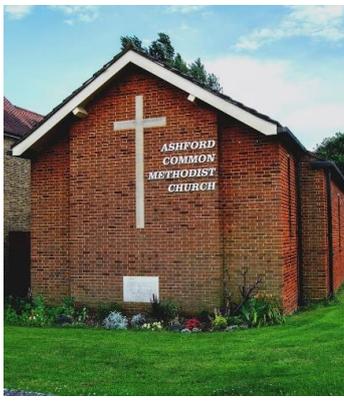
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Sunday 20th October 2019 (29th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Miss Rudado Ushewokunze

Sunday 27th October 2019 (30th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Chaplain John Wasley – Church Anniversary



ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

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Blessings aBound

It is said, quite rightly, that there is so much we take for granted that we should take with gratitude.

Here at Ashford Common we have a successful Boys' Brigade Company and this enhances our image because, as a Church we can boast of our work among young people and we greatly value the opportunity of this witness.

But sometimes it pays to reflect on the other side, how much the Boys' Brigade does for us, not only in enhancing our worship on Parade Sundays and other occasions, but also on occasions such as our now annual barbecue put on for us by the BB.

Recently one of our Company staff, Paul Vermeulen, who grew up in the BB, took an initiative that has benefited us greatly. Paul works at Waitrose and recently, when they were looking for a community based project, Paul suggested that they helped in the clearance of our grounds which had become rather over shadowed by 10 foot high hedges, over grown bushes etc. giving grounds for possible hazards for the Nursery School children as well as detracting from the appearance of our premises.



A team of four Partners, including Paul, arrived with some of our congregation on 26 July and worked for five hours ending with a loaded skip and a very satisfactory job done.

Well done Waitrose, well done Paul and the rest of the team.
We are very, very grateful

David Mitchell

As well as the work in the garden mentioned by David Mitchell, a painter came into the Church at the beginning of August to bring about a slightly overdue refresh of the blue room. We previously had the ceiling painted and radiators replaced, now the walls and woodwork have had a new coat of paint and the result is very pleasing.

In an attempt to keep up the momentum of maintaining our building, we have asked for quotes to paint the kitchen and ceiling of the corridor connecting the main entrance to the hall with the intention of having these completed in one of the school holidays of the next few months.

At the time of writing, we are making final arrangements for the hall floor to be sealed in the hope of completing this before the end of August.



Thank you for continuing to support our monthly coffee mornings. On the first Saturday of every month friends gather for a selection of homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks offering free refills.

In July Action for Children benefitted to the tune of £97

At the beginning of August the relief effort for those in Zimbabwe affected by Cyclone Idai was supported with £66.

WaterAid will benefit from our coffee morning on 7 September

On 5 October the chosen charity is Macmillan.

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.



The Boys' Brigade 7th North Surrey Company

Our eight weeks outdoor summer programme was impacted just once this year by wet weather.

Activities saw boys working in their age groups and on some occasions coming together in mixed teams for potted sports and water games.

The summer session is a great time to welcome new members and this year saw three new Juniors come along and one Anchor boy who came on the specific recommendation of Maureen Jeffrey, thank you!



This year's Summer Camp was in partnership with the 2nd Lea Scout group from near Preston in Lancashire. We travelled to Dyffryn Ardudy in mid wales to spend the week at a camping centre owned and operated by The Boys' Brigade West Midlands District.

With 21 in Camp, we followed a varied programme that included time spent on the nearby beaches, a visit to a slate mine and the RNLI lifeboat station at Barmouth complete with access to their brand new £4m all weather lifeboat, a private

swimming pool party and an evening of paddle boarding at sunset.



Devotions looked at how celebrity is viewed today and compared this with stories of when Jesus reflected on those who would in no way be considered celebrities, looking at The Widow's Mite, The Lost Sheep, The Two Blind Men, The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Mothers and Little Children and Jesus and Zacchaeus.

Our leaders and meetings are taking a break now to prepare for the new session that will begin at the Church from Monday 9 September. The beginning of our new session is particularly significant since the first meeting of The Boys' Brigade at Ashford Common was on 21 September 1964, which means we have been working here now for 55 years.

WE OFFER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

September – Adrian Chambers, Paul Vermeulen, Andrew Janes, Shirley Minns and Tina Sadri.

October – Linda Duguid and Valerie Hodgson.

If you have a birthday or an Anniversary to be remembered in the next few months please ensure that your church contact has the details.



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.

SERVICES @ ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 1st September 2019 (22nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Own Arrangement

18:30 Circuit Service @ Staines

Sunday 8th September 2019 (Education Sunday)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 15th September 2019 (24th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Chaplain John Wasley – Harvest Festival and Family Parade

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd September 2019 (25th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

18:30 Rev David Priddy

Sunday 29th September 2019 (26th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 6th October 2019 (27th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price – Church Anniversary

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 13th October 2019 (Prisons Sunday)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

18:30 Rev David Priddy

Sunday 20th October 2019 (29th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Sheila Hassan

18:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

Sunday 27th October 2019 (30th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion



LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Edinburgh Drive, Laleham.

Middlesex. TW18 1PH

Church Contact:

Mr Barrie Bullimore 01784 452160

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP SUMMER OUTING

On 11th July we enjoyed a trip on the Thames from Walton to Sunbury lock followed by tea at the Walton Tea Rooms.



Laleham Thursday Fellowship – Autumn Programme 2019

We start later than usual this year because Joyce & Barrie are away.

SEPTEMBER

19th Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

26th *“Tales of London Airport”* – Barrie Dix

OCTOBER

3rd *“Moving Forward”* – Andy Gilmour

10th MWiB Tea and Bring & Buy in aid of Princess Alice Hospice

17th Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

24th Singalong with The Thames Singers Reunited

31st Staines' Town Chaplain – Bev Bradbury

NOVEMBER

7th *“Akoko, Karen and Tore!”* Ghana - Jill Brittain

14th Chaplain John Wasley

21st AGM, Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

28th *“Supporting people with APHASIA after Stroke”*

DECEMBER

5th U3A Choir

12th Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

19th Members' Afternoon

For further information or transport phone

Joyce, 01784 452160

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

Coffee Morning



1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

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



Fina
WORLD MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

"Joyce and Barrie's daughter, Lynda, has just returned from the World Masters

Swimming Championships in South Korea with three gold and four silver medals. we're two very proud parents!"

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	Tinned Fish (tuna, salmon) meat (meatballs, corned beef etc) Soups,
Pasta Sauces, Rice	vegetables/fruit/beans/tomatoes
Small bags of sugar	Small boxes of Breakfast cereals
Small bottles of oil	Biscuits/sweet snack, Tea/Coffee/juice/squash
Puddings – Rice/Custard	Toiletries
Tea/Coffee/juice/squash	

NO PERISHABLES OR ALCOHOL PLEASE AND NOT OUT OF DATE

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

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Chaplain John Wasley – Church Anniversary



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 JULY & AUGUST 2019

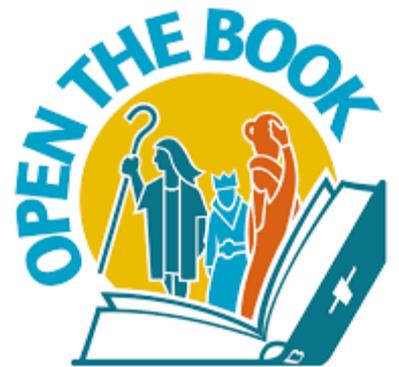
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

July: Barbara Clarke and Maureen Bailey

August: Primrose Mashabane and Vilma Ortiz-Cordes



A Cream Tea/Garden Party was held at the home of Marilyn and David Woodley on 20th July. Initially we had several false starts in setting out the garden



furniture due to the wet weather. Then at 2.00 o'clock miraculously the rain clouds disappeared leaving us with a warm sunny afternoon.

Friends came to support the fund raising for Open the Book from Laleham, St. Dunstons, St. Lawrences and some 21 people in total spent a very pleasant afternoon in the garden eating homemade scones, clotted cream and strawberries.

A total of £211.00 was raised which was added to the £100.00 raised at the Open the Book afternoon at Laleham and a cheque for £311.00 was sent to the Bible Society.

Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 29th September at 10.30

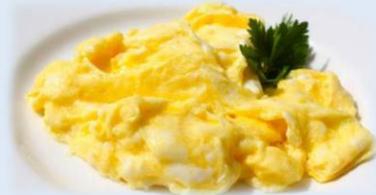
to be led by Dean Gillespie

who is the Digital and Data Manager at All We Can.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in hearing about the work that is done by All we Can to join us.

Southville Methodist Church

Corner of Bedfont Lane &
Tachbrook Road



Big Breakfast

Saturday 12 October 2019

10:00 – 12:00

Come and enjoy a
delicious, healthy*
cooked breakfast and
help us raise funds to
support



** compatible with Slimming World*



Bringing hope to people in communities by implementing self-help projects and sustainable development programmes, to improve their quality of lives mentally, materially, spiritually, socially and environmentally.



Summer Holidays

It is always difficult to write articles for the September/October issue of the newsletter as it means that summer is drawing to a close and winter will soon be upon us. Then our summer holidays will become distant memories.

This year David and I were fortunate to spend a very pleasant three weeks on the Isle of Wight in June. It was a time to take stock, rest, walk and spend quality time together.

This is the third year we have visited the island and as on previous occasions we attended Shanklin Methodist Church. This year we were invited to their Anniversary Tea and Service as Rev. John Izzard was leading the worship. The Church congregation is mainly made up 70 to 80 year olds who have a big heart for service. The Church is in a prime location being in the High Street opposite the local supermarket. At the moment, they manage to hold weekly coffee mornings and monthly Sunday evening services in a local park, weather permitting. However, they are struggling to find sufficient volunteers. The other Methodist Church in Godshill works closely with the Anglican Church to run Open the Book assemblies in the local village Church school. At the moment they have a youth worker who is very talented in making the costumes and props.

It all felt very familiar and as I took time to reflect on our own Churches in the Circuit I realized that it does not matter where we are situated, it is what we do to spread God's Word that is important and no action is too small if it is underpinned in prayer.

Following this holiday, I went to Menorca for two weeks with David and our children and grandchildren. This was an entirely different type of holiday. We got to spend many happy hours

with the children in the pool and on the beach. It truly released the inner child in all of us as there is something very liberating about bobbing up and down in the sea even if you have to keep an eye out for jellyfish.

Menorca only has seven Churches on the entire island and one of those looked like it had been converted to a house and there was no Church near where we were staying.

On the flight home the little boy in the seat in front of us became very excited when he realized he was above the clouds and he thought he might be in Heaven. He asked, in a loud voice, if he might be able to see Jesus. At this point my daughter nudged me and told me to sssh! Sadly the moment was lost. Ah well there is always next year.



All four schools have once again agreed to dates for the new school year. We are hopeful that the fifth school is going to sign up in September.



Bring the Community Together

The Feltham Christmas Tree Festival will be held at Christ Church from Friday 6th December to Sunday 8th December. This year there will be the added attraction on Saturday 8th December of a free Panto entitled Happy Ever After. The Panto has been written by Dugie Dug Dug. The Heart of Christmas has been lost and it ends up with finally finding the Nativity Story. The Panto offers lots of fun and is a great event for all the family and provides a wonderful opportunity to reach out to families in our community. More info to follow.

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18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 22nd September 2019 (25th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Alan Wickens

Sunday 29th September 2019 (26th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Worship Leaders / All We Can

Sunday 6th October 2019 (27th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Julie Underwood – Holy Communion

Sunday 13th October 2019 (Prisons Sunday)

10:30 Mr John Windo & Mrs Mary Windo

Sunday 20th October 2019 (29th in Ordinary Time)

10:00 @ St Dunstons – EPC Dedication Service

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 27th October 2019 (30th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month
at 14:30 at the Home of Rodney and Judith Nunn**

CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

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MONDAY	Term Time	Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)	17:50 - 19:30	Mrs Julie Hanks – 01784 245019
		Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	19:00 - 21:00	Mrs Wendy Ransom – 01784 460380
TUESDAY	Alternate	Bible Study	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 Hole - 07941 540214 ashfordcommon@sfmtc.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	18:3

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	