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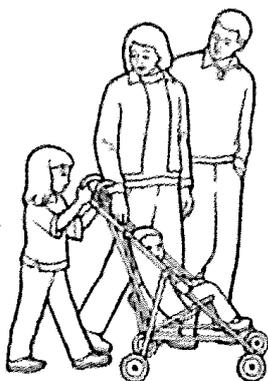


Laleham Methodist Church



Christ Church
Feltham

MARCH - APRIL 2019



St Dunstan's Church

THIS EDITION:

Full list of Easter Services – additions since the Plan Publication
The New work at Christ Church Feltham

Welcome to The Eastern End News

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

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**THE NEXT EDITION OF THE EASTERN END NEWS:
MAY - JUNE 2019**

Deadline for items to reach the editors desk
is Sunday 14th April for publication on the 28th April.

Think about writing something about your Easter Activities,
Thy Kingdom Come (www.thykingdomcome.global)

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FROM OUR MINISTER



Dear Friends

These are turbulent times the world over. In United States it is about *building walls*. Here at home there is *Brexit*. Even in our context in the Church we have our own challenges. Sometimes one wonders if these are signs of the '*End of the Age*' as we read in the Bible.

The Eastern side of the Circuit continue to explore the possibilities of re-alignment with another circuit. The Circuit Leadership Team and the Trustees of the churches concerned held a meeting on the 21st of January at Christ Church with Richmond and Hounslow Circuit, to see if there were chances for merging.

The meeting had a good representation on both sides, it was well attended by both circuits. Our District Chair Revd John Hellyer honoured the meeting with his presence. The meeting was transparent and open. Individuals shared their views and by the end of the day we all felt as church, we are not different but experiencing the same challenges. The spirit of commitment to work together and move the church forward was present.

However, the Richmond and Hounslow Circuit main concerns, expressed in the meeting were the relationship between Ashford and Laleham to be sorted and Christ Church- the Partnership Agreement between the Anglican Church and the Methodist Church to be in place. They also stated that, they needed more time to meet and reflect for them to make an informed decision. So we need to hold them in pray that

something good can come out of these meetings to the glory of God.

Christ Church: The Advisory Oversight Group- which represent both Churches continue to meet. A lot of work is or has being done to make the building safe and welcoming. The documents on the Sharing Agreement and Mission Initiative Agreement are at an advanced stage, it is work in progress. The doors of Christ Church were opened in January for Sunday worship. It is reported big numbers of families are attending worship. It appears God is doing a new thing for the people of Feltham. We pray the church will flourish at Christ Church.

Southville Methodist Church: The work of the Kingdom of God continues to be done. So, we give thanks for those members who seek to promote His holy name via EPC prayers and fellowship, outreach, all other thoughts words and deeds- seen and unseen that give glory and honour to His name.

Ashford Common Methodist Church: The Church continues to worship and praise God, impacts the surrounding community through the monthly Coffee mornings attended by many. Thanks to those who give so much to keep the work of the Lord moving forward.

Laleham and Ashford: The two churches continue to have a joint worship service. The first Sunday of the month they attend at Laleham and the rest of the month there are at Ashford. Both Churches have been for some time in an exploring mode, on how best to move the church forward because of the similar challenges that confronted them.

In a quest to find the way into the future, the South East Methodist District was tasked to carry out a study on the two churches and come up with a report with proposals for the way forward. The report has been read by all members.

Thankfully, the structures of the Methodist Church provide a clear framework for making decisions. Of course, not all decisions are ours alone. At this moment both churches need to consider the District Report Proposals and respond.

We are not all going to agree at first, about everything, perhaps not even the broader issue of the way forward. But it is essential that when we have made the decision we move forward together, or we shall not move at all.

With open hearts, and prayerfully-let's listen to what the spirit is saying, for us to come up with vital plans and decisions for the future life of Ashford and Laleham so that they can be taken to the wider Church, that is the Methodist Circuit meeting. The meeting will evaluate the plans and advise whether they are sufficiently visionary and practical.

So Laleham and Ashford need to continue to explore the question what it means to be church at this time, in this place and in the future. The Lord who is ever present will guide his church. All things will work out for good in time.

At the beginning of March, we enter the Lenten period, a sacred journey of remembering the love of Christ. It is a time we seek to understand the fullness of Christ's offering on the cross and the power of His resurrection.

The Lenten journey has three main themes for Christians to consider, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These items are designed to help us examine three areas in our lives.

Prayer created a space for us to enter in the stillness with the God of love. It is important that we spend time with God, so that every soul we come into contact with may experience his presence in us.

Fasting makes us look at how we are using the resources of the world around us. To say we give up chocolate, or sweets, or wine and so on without a clear purpose we trivialise Lent. When we fast, our actions must encourage us to do better things, such as giving to those in need and improving our relationship with God and each other.

Almsgiving is a sign of generosity. It often results from prayer and fasting. The closer we come to God the closer we are drawn to each other.

The Lenten pilgrimage is a significant journey. We travel together as the Body of Christ from Ash Wednesday to the Crucifixion and finally to the joy of Easter morning. As we read the scriptures and pray, we encounter the Lord Jesus, the Apostle, and the High Priests. We also meet the Pharisees, the Scribes, Pilate, the Roman Soldiers and the sinners who were healed. All these people have so much to teach us about other peoples' suffering as well as our own suffering, pain, hurts and faith.

Perhaps the most significant action we can take is to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, who is with us every step of our journey, helping us to confront the big questions of meaning and commitment to our faith in Jesus Christ.

May the Lord bless you during the Lenten journey to be like Mary Magdalene who opened her heart, believed deeply, loved sacrificially and met the Lord in the garden.

Have a blessed Easter!

Juliet

FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT MINISTERS OFFICE AND BEYOND

Dear all,

This particular edition of Eastern End News takes us up to and beyond Easter. This means that Lent courses will be about to start all around the Circuit by the time you receive it. This is really good news. I am glad that so many Churches have taken the opportunity to get together in groups to look at the Easter story over the period of Lent. It is interesting to see the large number of courses on offer this year. I imagine that there is at least one to suit most people. One important aspect is that with several Churches offering sessions it is likely that there is one that will be on at a time when you would be able to attend. I really do encourage you get along to one if you possibly can. They are a good preparation for the joy of Easter.

As you are aware, the Circuit continues to explore the way forward with neighbouring Circuits. So far as the eastern side of the Circuit is concerned, we are currently in talks with the Hounslow and Richmond Circuit. I am writing this letter in mid February which means that I cannot tell you the outcome of our own Circuit Meeting due to take place on Wednesday 27th February 2019. I can however, tell you that the initial meeting with Hounslow and Richmond was held at Christ Church, Feltham with representatives from all the Churches on the eastern side of the Staines and Feltham Circuit and good representation from the neighbouring Circuit. We are now in the process of preparing information for Hounslow and Richmond which we need to get to them by April 2019. One important point to note is that it will not be possible to re-align the Circuit this year and our efforts are now focused on having things in place for September 2020. I would like encourage you to pray about the way forward and everyone who is involved in the important discussions that are taking place at the moment.

Please get in touch with me or any member of the Circuit Leadership Team if you would like to discuss matters of concern or suggestions for us to consider as the move forward. In the meantime I wish you a very happy and blessed Easter.

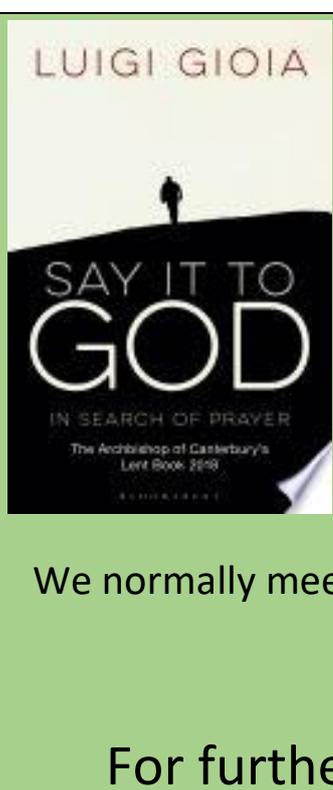
God bless.

Andrew

HOUSE GROUPS, BIBLE STUDIES AND FELLOWSHIPS:

With Lent fast approaching here is a selection of the groups where we meet for Fellowship and Study. It is surprising when you bring them all together how many opportunities there are within our churches.

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|  The logo features the word "TUESDAY" in a small, yellow, sans-serif font on the left. To its right, the words "Bible Study" are written in a large, elegant, gold-colored cursive script. | <p>At Ashford Methodist Church meets on alternate Tuesday at 18:30 - 19:30 at the church. Everyone is welcome to come and join us. 5th and 19th March & 2nd, 16th and 30 April</p> |
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|  The book cover is for "Say It to God" by Luigi Gioia. It features a silhouette of a person standing on a dark, rounded hill against a light background. The title "SAY IT TO GOD" is written in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below the title, it says "IN SEARCH OF PRAYER" and "The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2018". | <p>LENT BIBLE STUDY At Southville Methodist Church Every Wednesday from the 13th March to 10th April 2019 at 10:00 We will be studying a book "SAY IT TO GOD" Preview of this book can be found by searching 'SAY IT TO God'. We normally meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at 10:00am unless otherwise advertised ALL WELCOME For further details contact <i>Rev Juliet Ushewokunze</i></p> |
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THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

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

HOLYHABITS

An initiative to nurture Christian discipleship

**During Lent we will
be exploring the
HOLY HABIT of
PRAYER**

5 & 19 March and 2 & 16 April

Holy Habits is a two-year discipleship study exploring Luke's model of church found in Acts 2:42-47. It identifies ten habits and encourages the development of a way of life formed by them. The habits are all connected but each study can stand alone so anyone is welcome to join us for our focus on prayer during Lent.

Meeting at the home of Marilyn Woodley on the first and third Tuesdays on the month at 7:45pm.

For further details or to register your interest please call Maggie Netto on 07956 553974

Lent Study

at Laleham Methodist Church Edinburgh Drive TW18 1PH

Wednesdays 7.30 pm for 8 pm

March 13th

March 20th

March 27th

April 3rd

April 10th



Using the book

SAY IT TO
GOD

IN SEARCH OF PRAYER

AUTHOR: LUIGI GIOIA

Copies of the book can be bought from Graham Wells

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 14:30 most Thursdays at Laleham Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive for an hour of fellowship followed by tea & cakes. We would love to see you every week or as often as you are able to come.

There is no charge, just a collection to cover expenses and to support relevant charities.

February

28th **Change of programme** *Up-date on Shooting Star Children's Hospices* – Ellie Bennett & Bring & Buy and Collection in Aid of the Charity.

March

07th *"This is My Life"* – Chaplain John Wasley

14th *"Special Birthdays"* – Mel & Alan Shirvill

21st Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

28th *"Opal–Older People, Actively Living"*–Janice Hutchison

April

04th *"A Life of Hymnody"* – Margaret Ash

11th Neil Johns (local Preacher)

18th Circuit Maundy Thursday Service

led by Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

25th *"Adventures with Children"* – Pat Reed, Foster Parent

May

2nd *"Open the Book – A Taster"* – Marilyn Woodley & a Southville Team Bring & Buy and Collection

9th Hand Bell Ringers tbc

16th Circuit Easter Offering Service

Methodist Women in Britain's Easter Offering Service

Led by Rev Cannon Judith Allford

23rd **14:00 START** *"Homestart Spelthorne"*–Nicky Webster.

For further information or transport phone

Joyce, 01784 452160

NEWS FROM AROUND THE GROUP



On Saturday 26 January we held our New Year social and were pleased to welcome friends from Laleham and Ashford who joined us for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship. Special thanks go to Barrie Bullimore who challenged our little grey cells with some fun table quizzes and raided his sock drawer to bring us a game which had us all guessing the mystery items hidden in the socks. We look forward to holding more shared events in the future.



ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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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



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

Every little helps!



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.

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 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



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

We take part in activities on a theme from the bible and then we have a short informal worship followed by a meal.

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

9th April 2019 is Les Oaten's 90th Birthday

- Please also pray for Les and the family as at time of going to press Les is in St Peters Hospital

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.

SERVICES @ ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 24th March 2019 (3rd Sunday in Lent)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

Sunday 31st March 2019 (4th Sunday in Lent & Mothering Sunday)

10:30 Mrs Sheila Hassan

Sunday 7th April 2019 (5th Sunday in Lent)

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Monday 15th April 2019 (Holy Week)

14:00 *Meditation and Readings @ St Dunstons*

Tuesday 16th April 2019 (Holy Week)

20:00 *Service of Holy Communion @ St Dunstons*

Wednesday 17th April 2019 (Holy Week)

20:00 *Meditation Service @ Southville*

Thursday 18th April 2019 (Holy Week)

14:30 *Service @ Laleham – Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

20:00 – 22:00 *Maundy Watch @ St Dunstons*

Friday 19th April 2019 (Good Friday)

09:30 *Mr Graham Wells @ Laleham*

11:00 *Walk of Witness (Feltham High Street)*

12:30 *Service @ Southville – Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

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10:30 *Chaplain John Wasley*

Sunday 28th April 2019 (2nd Sunday in Easter)

10:30 *Mrs Mary Windo*

Sunday 5th May 2019 (3rd Sunday in Easter)

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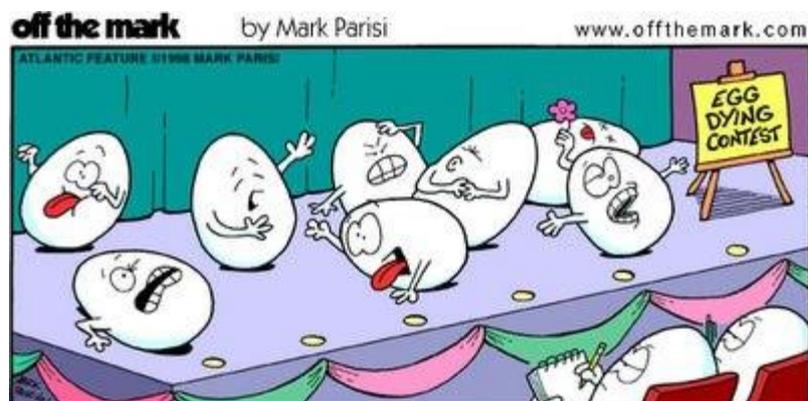
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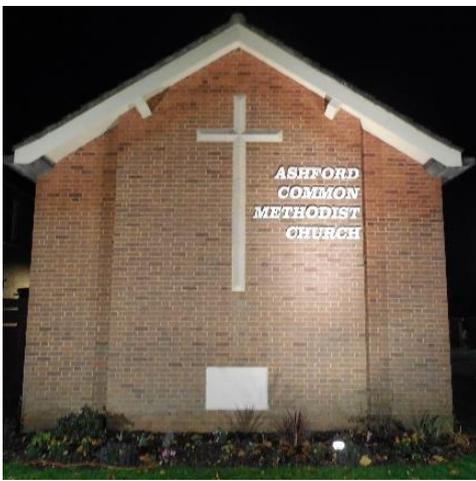
10:30 *Mrs Shirley Price*

Thursday 30th May 2019 (Ascension Day)

12:30 *Service @ United Church of Egham*

20:00 *Service @ St Judes United Church Englefield Green*





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The Life of the Church

Many people are not excited by the thought of an Annual Church Meeting and so at Ashford Common over the past few years we have incorporated this into Sunday worship. The life and work of the Church over the preceding year is reflected upon and celebrated through updates delivered in a slide show. This informal approach has proved to be engaging, with many people commenting that they learned about things which go on that they had no knowledge of.



Our coffee mornings have got off to a flying start.

In January £80 was raised for JMA



In February £75 was raised for The Bible Society campaign to provide bibles to converting Christians.



Rev Juliet is hosting the Coffee Morning from 10.00 to 12.00 on Saturday 2 March in aid of Fairtrade.

Easter Offering will be supported when we gather for coffee and cake on 6 April.



As mentioned at the Annual Church Meeting, we would like to share the responsibility of hosting our Coffee Mornings and so have produced a list of dates and suggested good causes on the hymn book table for friends to volunteer to lead.



Our building is often used daily from around 8.00 each morning until past 8.00 every week day evening. In addition to regular use on Saturday mornings, this make maintenance very difficult to arrange and so the school holidays can be equally busy for other reasons. At the time of writing, just before half term, we have plans for specialist servicing and certification of the Church and Hall heating system as well as work in our garden. The large central sycamore tree was last maintained more than ten years ago and so is ready again for crown reduction and thinning along with the removal of a self seeded lime tree that is a little too close to the boundary wall. We also plan to reclaim a very overgrown corner of the garden in the hope this will provide greater outside space we can enjoy.

WE OFFER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

March – David Mitchell, Jo Rutter, Amelia Hobbs, Oscar Hina and Michelle Camis

April – Joshua Camis, Julie Hina, Aaron Gaunt, Darragh Hole, Cheryl Hughes, Elena Hobbs, Ryan Fuller, David Priddy and Davina Hatton.

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.



The Boys' Brigade 7th North Surrey Company

Each year the West London Battalion offers a fellowship

evening for leaders, that normally includes a meal and a short act of Worship. Five years since we last offered to host the event, this year we dressed the hall and provided a formal dinner for 21 guests.



Formal place settings for our guests



Deserts prepared, ready in the church fridge

A carefully crafted menu of homemade soup or pate, beef Vermeulen pie, followed by trifle or homemade cheesecake, topped off with cheese and biscuits, tea coffee and mints was offered. The evening ended with the group moving into the Church for some hearty hymn singing and an encouraging reflection led by our Chaplin Carol McKenner.



Sixteen members, including a good selection of first time campers will be heading off to Box Hill for the annual Weekend Camp during the Easter Holiday. At the end of the weekend, on Palm Sunday, boys will be joining the morning service to be led by John Wasley.

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CHRISTCHURCH FELTHAM

Hanworth Road, Feltham

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Church Contact: Sam Millard 07749 819517

In January 2019, a team from St Stephen's Twickenham had the great privilege of reopening Christ Church Feltham in partnership with the Methodist Church.



The planting team

Led by The Reverend Andy and Dizzy Watkins, the team has been praying in Christ Church for the past 12 months and after a well attended Carols service in December 2018, opening the doors again for the next chapter of Christ Church's history was an exciting prospect.

The vision of Christ Church is to be a church on fire with the love and power of Jesus and to be a church through which God can bring



life to Feltham. Simply put we want to play our part in loving Feltham and making disciples who follow Jesus!



Our gatherings begin with coffee and breakfast at 10am each Sunday with worship beginning at 10.30am. We also pray for Feltham together at 7.45pm on

Wednesday evenings in the church.

We welcome any one to join us at any of our gatherings. We'd love to see you there.

SERVICES & PRAYER GATHERINGS @ CHRISTCHURCH FELTHAM

Sunday 10th March 2019 (1st Sunday in Lent)

10:00 **Lent Series - The Lords Prayer –**

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name

Wednesday 13th March 2019

19:45 **Prayer Focus**

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Sunday 17th March 2019 (2nd Sunday in Lent)

10:00 **Lent Series - The Lords Prayer –**

Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven

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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

Toiletries

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

NO PERISHABLES OR ALCOHOL PLEASE AND NOT OUT OF DATE

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

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

Childrens Toothbrushes/Toothpaste,

Toilet Rolls& Liquid Soap

From all the volunteers at Manna

LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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Shared Activity

Laleham Methodist Church and
Kingdom Living Church

What we did at Laleham for our Valentine Messy Church Session on February 13th

The theme of Love seemed to be appropriate, and we looked at the central section from **1 Corinthians 13**, asking what our own description of true love would be if we had been writing about it.

Here is a list of twelve words describing love, some from scripture and some from our messy participants: -

Patient

Kind

Generous

Everlasting

Strong

Forgiving

Honest

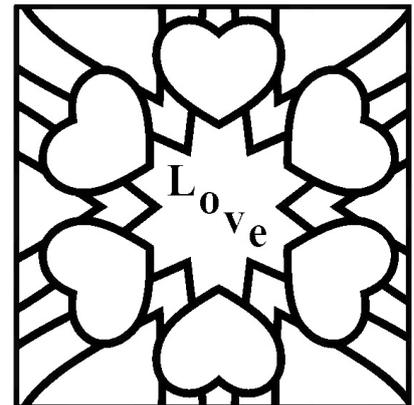
Faithful

Peace-making

Unconditional

Committed

Respectful



We used a design suggested by the Messy Church website, coloured some cards in, and each chose six words.

Of course, there are many other words to describe love. How many can **you** think of?
Ideas to Graham Wells

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 15:30

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

SERVICES @ LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Service in Italic are being held at another Church but all are welcome

Sunday 3rd March 2019 (Sunday before Lent)

10:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Wednesday 6th March 2019 (Ash Wednesday)

20:00 Ash Wednesday Service - Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Sunday 10th March 2019 (1st Sunday in Lent)

10:30 @ Ashford - Rev Julie Underwood

Sunday 17th March 2019 (2nd Sunday in Lent)

10:30 @ Ashford - Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 24th March 2019 (3rd Sunday in Lent)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mr Graham Wells

Sunday 31st March 2019 (4th Sunday in Lent & Mothering Sunday)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mrs Sheila Hassan

Sunday 7th April 2019 (5th Sunday in Lent)

10:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze
– Holy Communion & Church Anniversary

Sunday 14th April 2019 (Palm Sunday)

10:30 @ Ashford - Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Monday 15th April 2019 (Holy Week)

14:00 *Meditation and Readings @ St Dunstons*

Tuesday 16th April 2019 (Holy Week)

20:00 *Service of Holy Communion @ St Dunstons*

Wednesday 17th April 2019 (Holy Week)

20:00 *Meditation Service @ Southville*

Thursday 18th April 2019 (Holy Week)

14:30 *Service– Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

20:00 – 22:00 *Maundy Watch @ St Dunstons*

Friday 19th April 2019 (Good Friday)

09:30 Graham Wells

11:00 *Walk of Witness (Feltham High Street)*

12:30 *Service @ Southville – Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

Sunday 21st April 2019 (Easter Sunday)

10:30 @ Ashford - Chaplain John Wasley

Sunday 28th April 2019 (2nd Sunday in Easter)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mrs Mary Windo

Sunday 5th May 2019 (3rd Sunday in Easter)

10:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 12th May 2019 (Vocations Sunday)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mrs Sheila Hassan

Thursday 16th May 2019

14:30 *Easter Offering Service Rev Canon Judith Allford*

followed by Tea @ Laleham

Sunday 19th May 2019 (Aldersgate Sunday)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mr Neil Johns

18:30 *Circuit Service @ Egham*

Rev Alan Wickens / Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 26th May 2019 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford - Mrs Shirley Price

Thursday 30th May 2019 (Ascension Day)

12:30 *Service @ United Church of Egham*

20:00 *Service @ St Judes United Church Englefield Green*



SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane),
Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NX

Church Contact:

Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974

TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)



On Tuesday 12th February, members met for our monthly meeting. We started with a quiz that tested our memories, for example remembering from school that the Pennines are the backbone of England!

We then ordered our choice of fish and chips which we shall be enjoying at our next meeting on Tuesday 12th March, for which we shall be meeting earlier at 12.30pm.

With regard to the photos could you show the first and the last. Thank you very much indeed



For further information contact Robina Howliston

WE ARE CELEBRATING IN MARCH & APRIL 2019

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

April: Roger Griffiths, Alan Cuthbert, Jean Edwards, Marilyn Woodley

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.

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10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

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20:00 *Ash Wednesday Service @ Laleham – Rev Juliet Ushewokunze*

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RAISING FUNDS FOR GOOD CAUSES

Southville Methodist Church

Corner of Bedfont Lane &
Tachbrook Road



Big Breakfast

Saturday 9 March 2019

10:00 – 12:00

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



*Taking the Christian
Gospel to the UK
Motorcycling Community*

Future Dates:

SATURDAY 18th MAY 10:00 – 12:00 - **Christian Aid**

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER 10:00 – 12:00 - Good cause to be confirmed

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson

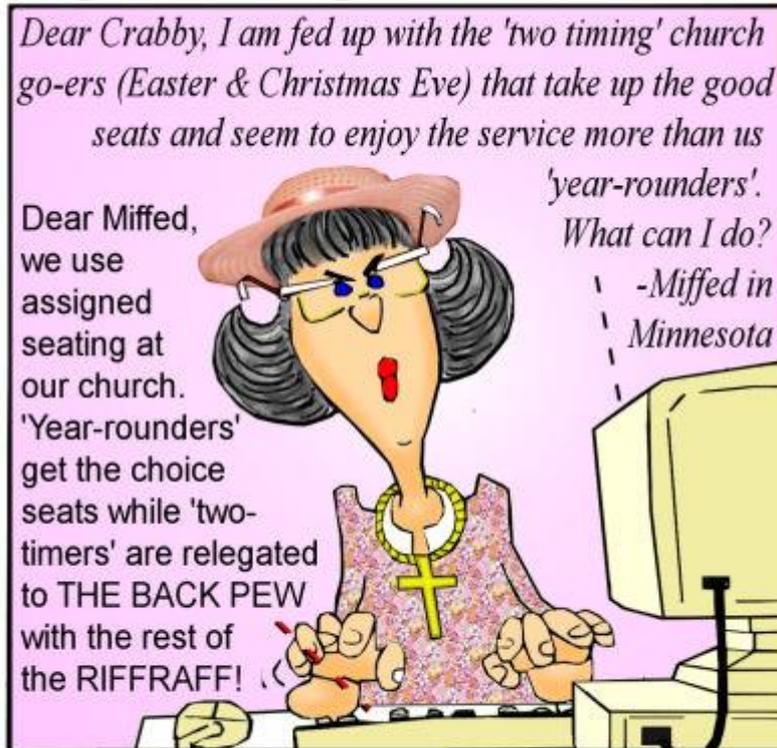
Dear Crabby, I am fed up with the 'two timing' church go-ers (Easter & Christmas Eve) that take up the good seats and seem to enjoy the service more than us

Dear Miffed,
we use assigned seating at our church. 'Year-rounders' get the choice seats while 'two-timers' are relegated to THE BACK PEW with the rest of the RIFFRAFF!

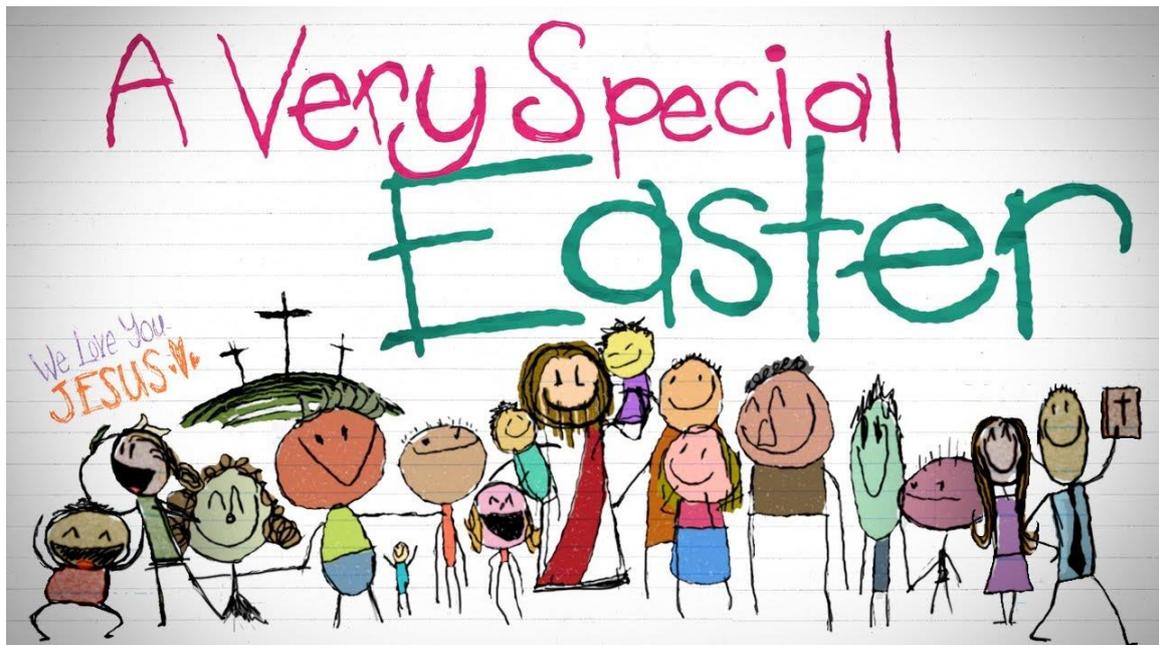
'year-rounders'.

What can I do?

*-Miffed in
Minnesota*



DEAR CRABBY – An online Christian Advice Service by Velma Crabtree offering 'grace free' blunt advice that could make Baptists blush, and Catholics cringe.



PRAYER CALENDAR

| | | March 2019 | April 2019 | | |
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| | | BREXIT | EASTER SESSION | | |
| F | 1 st | Coffee Morning @ACMC Tomorrow | Ashford Churches Methodist Church | 1 st | M |
| Sa | 2 nd | Those invoved with the work of Fairtrade | Feltham History Group | 2 nd | Tu |
| Su | 3 rd | Those leading services today | London & Guildford Diocise Teams | 3 rd | W |
| M | 4 th | The work of All those that work with the Guide Groups in the area | Messy Church @ AMC | 4 th | Th |
| Tu | 5 th | Southville House Group this evening | Those preparing for Coffee Morning @ACMC tomorrow | 5 th | F |
| W | 6 th | Rev Allen Wickens | Those invoved with the work of Methodist Women in Britian | 6 th | Sa |
| Th | 7 th | Those leading services on Sunday | Those leading services Today | 7 th | Su |
| F | 8 th | Those preparing for Big Breakfast @SVMC tomorrow | Students and Staff of our Schools as they start there Easter Holidays | 8 th | M |
| Sa | 9 th | Those invoved with the work of Christian Motorcycling Community Association | Staines Methodist Church | 9 th | Tu |
| Su | 10 th | Christchurch Feltham | Rev Andy Watkins | 10 th | W |
| M | 11 th | The work of All those that work with the Boys Brigade Companies in the area | Southville Methodist Church | 11 th | Th |
| Tu | 12 th | T.A.L.C. @ SVMC | Local Emergency Services | 12 th | F |
| W | 13 th | Rev Canon Judieth Allford | Eastern End News Publication Team | 13 th | Sa |
| Th | 14 th | Thursday Fellowship @ LMC | Those you work with | 14 th | Su |
| F | 15 th | Those leading services on Sunday | Those leading services and activities during Holy Week | 15 th | M |
| Sa | 16 th | Rev Anne Dollery | Prayer time @ APMC | 16 th | Tu |
| Su | 17 th | Our Armed Services | Rev Andrew Reed | 17 th | W |
| M | 18 th | Those attending Craft Club @ AMC today | Those leading services & activities tomorrow | 18 th | Th |
| Tu | 19 th | Music Group @ACMC | Good Friday Activities | 19 th | F |
| W | 20 th | Towns Women's Guild Organisation | Those leading services and activites for Easter tomorrow | 20 th | Sa |
| Th | 21 st | Thursday Fellowship (Feltham) | Those who work at Heathrow | 21 st | Su |
| Fr | 22 nd | Those leading services on Sunday | Students and Staff of our Schools as they return after there Easter Holidays | 22 nd | M |
| Sa | 23 rd | United Church of Egham | Clarendon Ladies Group | 23 rd | Tu |
| Su | 24 th | Prayer this Week for Brexit* | Southwest Methodist District Team | 24 th | W |
| M | 25 th | Laleham Methodist Church | | 25 th | Th |
| Tu | 26 th | Medical Staff | St Judes, Englefield Green | 26 th | F |
| W | 27 th | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze | | 27 th | Sa |
| Th | 28 th | Women on Thursdays @ St D | Sunday School @ACMC | 28 th | Su |
| Fr | 29 th | Wendover Road Methodist Church | The Work of the Open The Book Team | 29 th | M |
| Sa | 30 th | Circuit and Church Stewards | Oasis Prayer & Music Group @ APMC | 30 th | Tu |
| Su | 31 | Our Local Preachers | | | |

* Pray based on what is in the news

CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| MONDAY | Term | Brownies (Aged 7 – 10) | 17:50 - 19:30 | Mrs Julie Hanks – 01784 245019 |
| | Time | Guides (Aged 10 – 15) | 19:00 - 21:00 | Mrs Wendy Ransom – 01784 460380 |
| TUESDAY | 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@sfmc.org.uk

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| 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 |

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

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

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| 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

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| 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 | |

UNITED FREE CHURCH (Christ Church) Hanworth Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW13 5AB

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|-----------|-----------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|
| TUESDAY | 1 st | Feltham History Group | 20:00 | www.feltham-history.org.uk |
| WEDNESDAY | 3 rd | Feltham Townswomen's Guild | 19:45 | Letitia on (020) 8894 3457 |
| THURSDAY | 3 rd | Thursday Fellowship (41 Harlington Rd East) | 14:30 | Rodney and Judith 020 8893 2668 |

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

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| 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 | |