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(Ecumenical Parish of Feltham)

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**Sunday Services: 10:30 & 18:30**

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**Sunday Services: 10:00**

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**Sunday Service: 10:30**

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**Sunday Services: 10:30 (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays)**

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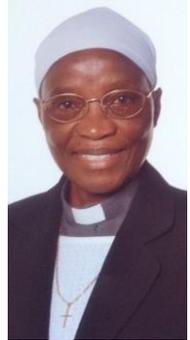
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**Sunday Services: 09:00 - 10:30**

## FROM OUR MINISTER

Dear Friends

As I write this first letter to you, I have been in the Staines and Feltham Circuit exactly five weeks. During the early weeks we had flowers, cards and letters of welcome sent to us. It was a gracious welcome. Thank you, my daughter and I are eternally grateful for such a caring hospitality. I am glad to inform you that we are settling well in the manse and getting to know the context, we are now living.



This time for me, is a new beginning. We stand together at a start of a new chapter in our lives as individuals and as Church (Southville, Ashford, Ashford Common, Laleham Methodist Churches and United Free Church of Feltham). A chapter of great change and movement, a chapter of Service, continued ministry, opportunity and hope in the life of the Church. I am very much aware that there are great challenges facing the Church, but I hope we will come together.

However, we do not know what lies ahead or how God is going to use us as we have begun this pilgrimage together, working to fulfil His Will. What I can say, is that we do know that God will be our cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. So we can be bold and go forward with confidence- perhaps not knowing where we go but with God's hand leading us and his love supporting us.

I am praying and looking forward that in all things we can be a witness to a God who is Holy and True. And that we can commit ourselves to service.

I come to you in faith trusting God who leads us. I came to you with hope believing that God's presence will always go before us in order for our life together as Church to be fruitful. I come to you with love to serve with you in whom Christ lives and labour for you whom Christ died.

During my short period here, I have already had good experiences of meetings, fellowships and worship. The most significant event was the Welcome Service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2017 arranged by the Staines

and Feltham Circuit in cooperation with the South East District of the Methodist Church. The Service was well attended and most memorable service. The Service was led by the Superintendent Reverend Andrew Reed and the Assistant Chair Western Area South East District Reverend Conrad Hicks who delivered the Sermon.

The welcoming Service has always been for me a humbling experience. The presence of the Holy Spirit was awesome and moving. Two things I came away with from that Service were my commitment to the promises I made to proclaim the Gospel of life and hope and to share God's all-embracing love.

Secondly the sermon was poignant for me, that we are all called clergy and community and we all have gifts. These gifts are for use in the Kingdom of God.

These were great words of grace which came from Paul in Ephesians 4, highlighting the unity of the Body of Christ. They encouraged me as I take the first steps of my ministry in this place.



I look forward to journey with you and find what Destiny we will rise to meet as Disciples of Christ in this place.

May God bless you.

Juliet

## FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT, THE CIRCUIT OFFICE AND BEYOND

Dear all,

This item will become a regular feature of The Eastern End News and I hope that you will find it of interest.

I have already shared some of these items with local Churches and at the Circuit Meeting, but I think that it will be helpful to mention them here so that they are brought to the attention of a wider audience. The Methodist Conference in Birmingham this year looked at a wide range of topics from Methodist Schools to Fracking and investing (or not) in fossil fuels. A digest of discussions and decisions made can be found on the website at:



<http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/2704609/conf-2017-conference-business-digest.pdf>

Do have a look and see exactly what has been under discussion this year.

Nearer to home, you will be aware that we are continuing to explore the future of the Staines and Feltham Circuit. Discussions over the summer have taken place with a number of people as we consider the options. The main decision taken at our September 2017 Circuit Meeting was to set up a Group to move this matter forward. Each Church has been invited to nominate someone to represent the input of the local Churches so that the voice of each congregation continues to be heard as we enter into serious negotiations that will have an impact on our Churches.

Sue and I continue to deal with matters that are presented to us by the Conference and District and to generate the paperwork that needs to be considered by District Council on our behalf.

You will also recall that we have been asked to hold a day of Prayer and Fasting as soon as possible. We have set the date for the DDMMYY. This will be held at Staines Methodist Church from HHMM until HHMM. Do please try to join us if you possibly can. It will be a time to pray and talk together about the future of our Church.

We are also in the middle of our October Count. These figures are very important as they will provide a snapshot of the state of the Methodist Church at the moment.

With my best wishes for the coming weeks. May you know the love of God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the blessing of the Holy Spirit day by day.

Andrew

**Margaret Allen**

- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017



The beloved wife of our former Minister Rev. Clabon Allen, passed away on 9 October in Australia, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

May God's comfort and peace be with the Allen family in this time of loss and grief.

A Service of Celebration of her life was held on 13 October at Ashfield Uniting Church, Sydney.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested that donations be given to the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Centre, the cancer hospital where Margaret received treatment.

**Rupert Lyle Caporn**

19 June 1940 - 6 October 2017

Rupert passed away peacefully on 6 October after a short illness. In the coming weeks there will be two opportunities to gather and give thanks for Rupert's life.

On **Thursday 19 October** the committal for family only will take place at East Devon Crematorium, Whimple, Exeter, EX5 2PT at 10am. This will be followed by a service at 12 noon at Temple Methodist Church, Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, EX9 6NG to which all are welcome.

On **Saturday 25 November** at 12 noon there will be a Thanksgiving Service at Staines Methodist Church, Thames Street, Staines, TW18 4SD to which all who knew Rupert are invited.

Do please pass these details on to others. This is an open invitation and people are free to turn up on the day, however for planning purposes it would help us if you are able to email [david.caporn@gmail.com](mailto:david.caporn@gmail.com) if you are hoping to come on either occasion.

Our wish is for no flowers please. Donations in Rupert's memory can be made to either 'Exmouth and Lympstone Hospiscare' or 'MAF' and sent (please write your address on the back of any cheque to enable receipt to be acknowledged) to Richard W. Gegg and Sons, 47 Rolle Street, Exmouth, Devon. EX8 2RS.

With our love and thanks,

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# NEWS FROM



## ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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Facebook: AshfordMethodistChurch

Our website and facebook presence is Managed by Jill Britton if you have anything that might be suitable please send it to [jillmbritton@gmail.com](mailto:jillmbritton@gmail.com)



Our Facebook page. Please share and look out for updates and events taking place at the church.



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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

We meet every Tuesday at 13:30 – 15:30 at the church.

We try all sorts of different 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.

Contact Sandra Pearce for further details on 01784 250571.

**We offer our warmest congratulations to  
Jemma Britton & Craig Hatton  
on their marriage on the 23rd September 2017  
at Ashford Methodist Church**



***Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September***

We meet on the first Friday of each month 15:30 - 17:30pm.

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

Our October meeting we celebrated our 5th Birthday with activities, worship and a meal. The theme was Harvest using the story of the feeding of the 5,000. You are most welcome to join us whatever age you are.

**Next meetings.** Friday 3rd November & Friday 1st December

It is great to have the ideas which come forward and offers to do activities and get involved.

Please feel you can come and join us, you will be made most welcome. We would love to see you.

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 – Church office – 01784 249277

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (31st Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Mrs Shelia Hassan

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Remembrance Sunday)

10:30 Own Arrangement

Today we are joined by our Friends from Laleham Methodist Church

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (33rd Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Christ The King)

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

Today we are joined by our Friends from Laleham Methodist Church

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price - Toy Service

18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church, Feltham

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Rev Julie Underwood

Today we are joined by our Friends from Laleham Methodist Church

15:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze - Carol Service

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Rev Andrew Reed

### **CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 Own Arrangement

23:30 @ Staines Methodist Church

### **CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 Rev Andrew Reed

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion



## ASHFORD COMMON

Saxon Road (Off Feltham Hill Road),  
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ashford-common@sfmc.org.uk



Immense generosity was shown at our **Harvest Festival** on 17 September when a huge selection of tins, packets, jars and household items were received and filled the boot of a small car for transferring to the Manna Food Bank in Staines. Thank you.

On 8 October we celebrated the work of **Overseas Mission** in our Church with collectors presented with awards and certificates for their work. We delight in the sums of money collected and thank all those involved in donating and collecting.



We were thrilled with the support and encouragement offered for the World's Biggest Coffee Morning held at Ashford Common on 7 October. Members of the Church family came along with their friends, making the event a huge success with more than £270 raised for Macmillan



Just a very small selection of the many people who came to the Macmillan Coffee Morning

Also at the coffee morning we were able to support Ryan and Daniel who, without any external encouragement, signed up for the Macmillan Brave the Shave. Both had their hair removed during the coffee morning and were able to raise money in their own right, also for the benefit of Macmillan.

Thank you.



At the end of the summer break, we had to clear half of the church to get ready for contractors to come in and fit the new Church heating. All the furniture had to be removed so that the old radiators could be taken out and the new heaters installed.

Please bear with us as we get to grips with the new controls, but don't be afraid to let us know if you are too hot or too cold so we can make adjustments.

While we were in a state of disarray, we took the opportunity to find new homes for some of the spare chairs we have to free up more space in the back of the Church that has already been recognised to bring great benefit.

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**November:** Rob Hina, Callum Crawley, Maureen Talbot

**December:** Alana Duguid, Sheila Marsden, Christian Hole, Ben Foley

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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.



For nearly a year, we have met (generally) on the first Saturday of the month for a coffee morning to raise money for a number of good causes. It would be great to welcome friends between 10.00 & 12.00 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November when £1.50 will get you unlimited refills of drinks and a piece of cake. If you are in a hurry, don't worry, we can offer a lidded paper cup for your drink and a paper bag for your cake.

If you would like to host one of the Coffee Mornings, or nominate a charity, please let us know.



## 7<sup>th</sup> North Surrey Company

On Monday 2 October, the Company gathered in the Church for the annual Enrolment Service and we were delighted to receive the support of our Church family at this important event.



There are few occasions when our Company is all together, the Enrolment Service is one of them.

On 29 October, and in partnership with Ashford Common Baptist Church, there will be a **Service of Light** at Ashford Common at 3.00pm.

The start of the Christmas countdown will be marked by our **Family and Parade Gift Service** on Sunday 3 December. As is our tradition, the congregation is invited to make a donation for the work of Action for Children.

# SERVICES @ ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

## **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (31st Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Mrs Carol McKenner

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Remembrance Sunday)

10:30 Rev Andrew Reed

18:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

## **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (33rd Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

18:30 Joining with STAINES METHODIST CHURCH, Thames Street

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Christ The King)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed – Service of Holy Communion

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Gift Service, Family & Parade

18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church, Feltham

## **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

18:30 Chaplain John Wasley

## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mrs Carol McKenner

18:30 Rev David Priddy

## **CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

16:00 Carol Service – Mrs Carol McKenner

## **CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

09:15 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

## **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mrs Carol McKenner

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed – Service of Holy Communion



# LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Edinburgh Drive, Laleham. Middlesex. TW18 1PH

Church Contact: Mr Barrie Bullimore 01784 452160



This is a combined activity with Kingdom Living Church, and we have been going for nearly 4 years now, during which time our team of willing helpers has shared friendship, food and faith with about 90 children plus 50 parents and carers. The team has

been blessed with the skills of around 20 people over the years, but as people have moved away, become ill or gained commitments elsewhere, that team has all but disappeared, and for the past 6 months we have limited our activity to an unofficial scaled-down version for a few families who were keen to carry on.

However, since we believe God has a continuing purpose for this work, we are planning to re-start Messy Church on

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 15:30 – 17:30**

## 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.

### Our programme for November and December 2017

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November Andy Gilmour Ghana Update & Canaan Christmas Goods
- 9<sup>th</sup> November Interactive Craft Afternoon – Sandra Pearce
- 16<sup>th</sup> November Rev Juliet Ushewokunze
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November *“A Chaplain’s Experiences”* – John Waseley
- 30<sup>th</sup> November *“Fire & Rescue”*
- 7<sup>th</sup> December *“How I Earn my Crust”* – Michael Bagg
- 14<sup>th</sup> December *“Lessons & Carols”* with Rev Juliet Ushewokunze
- 21<sup>st</sup> December *“Christmas Singalong”* –

Your Favourite Carols and a Christmas Tea

**For further information or transport phone Joyce, 01784 452160**

## OnTheOutProject

Christian based community support for people who have experienced the Criminal Justice System - especially prison, and people on the margins of society who may need a hand to move on.

Join us at the On TOP Meeting for worship and support every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at Kingdom Living Church (in Laleham Methodist Church building), Edinburgh Drive.

5 - 6 pm worship service, 6 - 7 pm drop-in session.

Numbers during our first year (October 2016 - October 2017) :-

Total number of former prisoners we are in contact with in connection with the On Top Project	<b>37</b>
Total number of former prisoners who have come to at least one meeting over the past year	<b>11</b>
Total number of other people (eg with mental health issues) who have been drawn in to meetings	<b>7</b>
Other visitors (including <b>8</b> teenagers)	<b>19</b>

Over the past year we have given food parcels and clothing to **9** people (**7** ex-prisoners).

We have a Support team of **11** (from **4** different churches).

We hope to expand next year and launch a house for ex-offenders in conjunction with "Hope into Action".

### Advent Course

A joint Laleham Methodist and Kingdom Living Church course will run on 4 Wednesdays : 29<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 19:00

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# SERVICES @ LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (31st Sunday In Ordinary)

10:00 Mr Jonathan Perkins

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Remembrance Sunday)

10:30 At Ashford Methodist Church - Own Arrangement

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (33rd Sunday In Ordinary)

10:00 To Be Confirmed

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Christ The King)

10:30 At Ashford Methodist Church  
Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

10:00 Mr Jonathan Perkins  
18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church, Feltham

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 At Ashford Methodist Church  
Rev Julie Underwood

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

11:00 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze / Pastor Desmond Egharevba  
Joint Carol Service with Kingdom Living Church

**CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 At Ashford Methodist Church  
Own Arrangement

**CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 At Ashford Methodist Church – Rev Andrew Reed

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

10:00 Rev Alan Wickens – Service of Holy Communion



# SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane),

Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NX

Church Contact: Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Howliston, Maggie Netto, Barbara Meakin,  
Isla Phillips

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

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.

### **TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP /BIBLE STUDY**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 20:00

Held at 91 Southville Road, Bedfont

Further details from Marilyn Woodley 020 8751 0149

## **T.A.L.C. (Tuesday Afternoon Leisure Club)**

On Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> October, eleven members of TALC, plus one husband, met up at the 'Walled Garden' in Sunbury. After a "cuppa" and a "wedge" of cake, we walked around the garden enjoying the autumn colours. We then visited the 'Millennium Tapestry' where we marvelled at the needlework on display.

Luckily the rain held off and a good time was had by all.

Further Information from Robina Howliston.



The gifts were taken to the National Probation Service following the service and below is an excerpt from the letter we received in response:

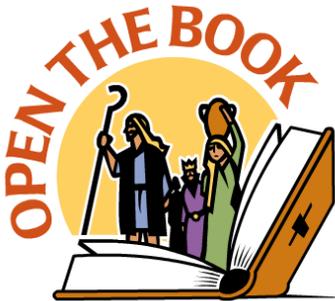
"I would like to say an enormous thank you for your extremely generous donation to our tiny food-bank that we run in the Hounslow Office. Please be assured that the food will be distributed

to local people who really need it. The gratitude that they express to us is sometimes overwhelming and a reminder why we do this work.

We have many clients who have no access to public funds and who are going through times of enormous hardship. Many of our clients are street homeless, have mental health issues or are newly released from prison. Many have no family back up to rely on and find themselves destitute. Our food-bank was funded entirely by the office staff and was started to meet a need that arose many times. We sometimes literally feed people in our waiting room. Our resource is used sparingly and I can assure you that it will be given to people in really desperate situations.

Again, many, many thanks for your very generous donations and thank you for the incredible work that you do in the community."

Our future weekly food-bank donations will be divided between the Riverside Vineyard Food Store and the Probation Service.



Open The Book now regularly reaches over 600,000 children in over 2,400 schools and we are delighted to be a part of this, taking bible stories into school assemblies.

Our group has members from all three Churches in the Ecumenical Parish and we are thrilled to have added a third school to our repertoire as from

November.

Our first session at Southville School took place on Monday 2nd October and was warmly received by both pupils and staff. Southville school is keen to work with us and we will be invited to "special" days at the school.

We have now managed to secure dates for the entire school year and anyone wishing to play an active part please contact Marilyn Woodley on 07958-737094. We would also ask for prayers in support of this work. As we go to print we can confirm that Sparrow Farm Infants school is signing up for Open The Book.

## **We are Rehearsal Schedule @ Southville Methodist Church**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 20:00

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 19:30

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 20:00

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 20:00

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 20:00

## **SERVICES @ SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (31st Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Remembrance Sunday)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (33rd Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30 Own Arrangements

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Christ The King)

10:30 Mr Neil Johns

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mrs Margaret Ash

18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

18:30 Carol Service @ St Dunstan's

**CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30 Own arrangement

23:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Midnight Holy Communion

**CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:00 Mr John Windo & Mrs Mary Windo

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

10:30 Mr Paul Murphy – Service of Holy Communion

**DUE TO THE TIMEING OF PUBLICATION THE PLAN FOR DECEMBER  
HAS NOT YET BEEN PREPARED**



# UNITED FREE CHURCH OF FELTHAM

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 5AB

Church Contact: Mrs Joyce Goodall 020 8898 1385

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## SERVICES UNITED FREE CHURCH OF FELTHAM

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (31st Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30          Worshipping at St Dunstans today

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Remembrance Sunday)

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Service of Holy Communion

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (33rd Sunday In Ordinary)

10:30          Rev Viv Randles

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017** (Christ The King)

10:30          Worship Group

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

10:30          Worshipping at St Dunstans today

18:30          Circuit Advent Service

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30          Carol Praise – Worship Group

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

10:30          Miss Rudado Ushewokunze

18:30          Carol Service @ St Dunstan's

**CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:30          Mr Graham Wells

16:00          CRIB Service

**CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

10:00          Worshipping at Southville today

Mr John Windo & Mrs Mary Windo

## ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT



### The Nativity Sheep Trail

We finally have received permission from the Feltham Centre for this to go ahead.

At time of print we can confirm that 12 sheep have been knitted and the next steps are as follows:

Planning meeting to be held on Wednesday 8th November to discuss activities and plans for the event on the

9th December. Each Church of the EP to put forward names of volunteers to help during the event by the 8th November.

12 shops have been identified to "host" the sheep. It will be the shops task to name their sheep and display them somewhere on their premises.

Publicity to be prepared. Entry forms to be produced and distributed to schools, uniform organisations and community groups.

The proposal is as follows

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Sheep to be delivered to local shops for them to name

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Nativity Sheep Trail open to the public

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

sheep to be collected in from participating shop shops

#### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** (time to be confirmed)

children and their families bring their entry forms to Christ Church where an activity based event will be taking place followed by a Christmas address by Rev. Anne Dollery and tea. Every child bringing in their entry form will receive a Christmas Gift Bag.

Cardinal Road Infant School were disappointed that there would not be an opportunity to bring the children to Christ Church to hear the Nativity Story. So it has been decided that there will be a Nativity Display during the morning of Friday 8th December which will be attended by Year 1 and the morning of Monday 11th December which will be attended by Reception.

Our aim is to display as many Christmas Nativity ornaments as possible for the children to "view" on both days and would ask if anyone is prepared to "loan" any such items they contact Marilyn Woodley on 07958-737094.

## **THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS**



Are currently in need of:

Small bags of Sugar	Tinned Fruit
Coffee	Tomato Ketchup
Peanut Butter	Long-life juice
Liquid Soap	Disposable Razors
Shampoo	Sanitary Towels/Tampons
Tinned Hot Meat Meals - Curry, Chilli, Pies, Meatballs etc.	
Tinned Cold Meat Meals - Ham, Chicken, Corned Beef etc.	



We at Southville continue with our weekly collection of food for the Riverside Vineyard Storehouse.

The following items are in popular demand:

Long-life milk	Tinned fish – tuna, salmon
Pasta Sauces	Tinned meat – meatballs, corned beef, curry etc.
Rice	Breakfast cereals – small/medium sized boxes
Biscuits/sweet snacks	Tinned vegetables/fruit/beans/tomatoes
Small bags of sugar	Tea/Coffee/juice/squash (no alcohol please)
Small bottles of oil	Puddings – Rice/Custard
Tinned Soups	Toiletries
<b>NO PASTA PLEASE</b>	

Things to consider: The size of the items: standard sizes are most helpful. This is because many of the Storehouse guests travel on public transport or foot so larger/heavier items are impractical.

**PRAYER CALENDAR**

		<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>		
<b>THE MONTH</b>		Community Food Projects	Projects for the Homeless this winter		
W	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rev Andrew Reed	Messy Church @ AMC	1 <sup>st</sup>	F
Th	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boys Brigade @ APMC	Those leading services tomorrow	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sa
F	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee Morning @APMC Tomorrow	Local Emergency Services	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Su
Sa	4 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze	4 <sup>th</sup>	M
Su	5 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit Advent Service	Feltham History Group	5 <sup>th</sup>	Tu
M	6 <sup>th</sup>	Brownies & Guides at AMC	Messy Church @ LMC	6 <sup>th</sup>	W
Tu	7 <sup>th</sup>	House Group @ Marilyn's		7 <sup>th</sup>	Th
W	8 <sup>th</sup>	Clarendon Ladies Group @ AMC	Cardinal Road School year 1's at CC to hear the Nativity Story	8 <sup>th</sup>	F
Th	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Work of the Open The Book Team	Those attending and taking part in the Activity @ Christ Church following the Sheep Trail	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sa
F	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ashford Churches	Sunday School @ APMC	10 <sup>th</sup>	Su
Sa	11 <sup>th</sup>	Our Armed Services	Cardinal Road School Reception Class at CC to hear the Nativity Story	11 <sup>th</sup>	M
Su	12 <sup>th</sup>	United Church of Egham	T.A.L.C. @ SVMC	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tu
M	13 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Mark Ewbank	Eastern End News Publication Team	13 <sup>th</sup>	W
Tu	14 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Club @ AMC	Women on Thursdays @ St D	14 <sup>th</sup>	Th
W	15 <sup>th</sup>	Our Local Preachers	Rev Allen Wickins	15 <sup>th</sup>	F
Th	16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Fellowship (Feltham)	Those leading services tomorrow	16 <sup>th</sup>	Sa
F	17 <sup>th</sup>	Southville Methodist Church	United Church of Egham	17 <sup>th</sup>	Su
Sa	18 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Rev Anne Dollery	18 <sup>th</sup>	M
Su	19 <sup>th</sup>	Laleham Methodist Church	Circuit and Church Stewards	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tu
M	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Sue Burgoine - Circuits PA	Towns Women's Guild Organisation	20 <sup>th</sup>	W
Tu	21 <sup>st</sup>	Oasis Prayer & Music Group @ APMC	Wendover Road Methodist Church	21 <sup>st</sup>	Th
W	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Shops in Feltham Taking part in the Nativity Sheep Trail	Our Neighbours	22 <sup>nd</sup>	F
Th	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Virginia Water & Longcross development	Those leading services over the next 2 days	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sa
F	24 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services this Sunday	Those alone over Christmas	24 <sup>th</sup>	Su
Sa	25 <sup>th</sup>	The people of Feltham as the take part in the Nativity Sheep Trail	Those that have to work over Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup>	M
Su	26 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest Methodist District Team	Those who work at Heathrow	26 <sup>th</sup>	Tu
M	27 <sup>th</sup>	Medical Staff	Our Families	27 <sup>th</sup>	W
Tu	28 <sup>th</sup>	Local Schools	Staines Methodist Church	28 <sup>th</sup>	Th
W	29 <sup>th</sup>	United Free Church of Feltham	St Judes, Englefield Green	29 <sup>th</sup>	F
Th	30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Fellowship @ LMC	Those leading services tomorrow	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sa
		-----	The Year Ahead	31 <sup>st</sup>	Su

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>*Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)</b>	<b>**17:50 - 19:30</b>
	Contact: Mrs Julie Hanks – 01784 245019	
	<b>*Guides (Aged 10 – 15)</b>	<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>
	Contact: Mrs. Wendy Ransom – 01784 460380	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Craft Club</b>	<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>
	Contact: Church office – 01784 249277	
<b>WEDNESDAY (2nd)</b>	<b>Clarendon Ladies Group (CLG)</b>	<b>AM</b>
	Contact: Mrs. Jill Gane: 01784 420670	
<b>FRIDAY (FIRST)</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>
	Contact: Sandra – Church office – 01784 249277	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:30</b>

### ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys</b>	<b>17:30</b>
	<b>Boys' Brigade Junior Section</b>	<b>18:30</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Oasis Prayer Time – church open</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>
	<b>Music</b>	<b>18:15</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Boys` Brigade Company Section</b>	<b>19:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:30</b>
	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:30</b>
	<b>Evening Worship</b>	<b>18:30</b>

### LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Laleham Thursday Fellowship</b>	<b>14:30</b>
	Secretary: Mrs. Joyce Bullimore 01784 452160	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>10:00</b>

## **SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

<b>TUESDAY (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>House Group /Bible Study</b> at Marilyn's home phone for details 020 8751 0149	20:00
<b>TUESDAY (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>TALC</b> (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club) Details from Robina Howliston.	14:00-16:00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	10:30

## **UNITED FREE CHURCH (Christ Church)**

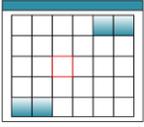
<b>TUESDAY (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>*Feltham History Group</b> Website: <a href="http://www.feltham-history.org.uk">www.feltham-history.org.uk</a>	20:00
<b>WEDNESDAY (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>*Feltham Townswomen's Guild</b> Enquiries: phone Letitia on (020) 8894 3457	19:45
<b>THURSDAY (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>Thursday Fellowship</b> 41 Harlington Road East Further details from Rodney and Judith 020 8893 2668	14:30
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	10:30

## **ST DUNSTAN'S**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Drop-in</b>	10:00 – 12:00
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	09:30
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>WOT</b> (Women on Thursdays-monthly)	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	09:15
	<b>Prayer Group</b>	10:00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	09:00 & 10:30

\* Independent groups meeting on Church Premises

\*\* TERM TIME ONLY



## **CALENDAR**

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> 10:15 Methodist Women in Britian @ Laleham  
25<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail begins

### **DECEMBER 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> 18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church, Feltham  
6<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail Ends  
9<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail Messy Church Style event  
17<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Ecumenical Parish of Feltham Carol Service @ St Dunstans

### **ADVANCE DATES**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

23<sup>rd</sup> United Free Church of Feltham Annual Church Meeting

#### **JUNE 2018**

9<sup>th</sup> 11:30 CHURCH BBQ AND TRAIN RIDES 2018  
Held at Woking Miniature Railway, Knaphill. GU21 2JW

**IF YOU HAVE ANY DATES FOR INCLUSION  
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