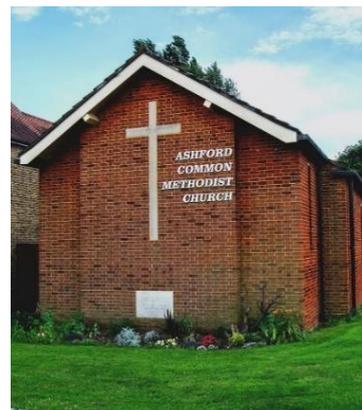


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Ashford Methodist Church



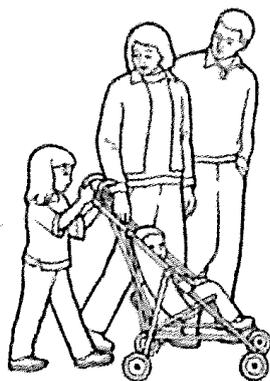
Ashford Common Methodist Church



Southville Methodist Church



Laleham Methodist Church



St Dunstan's Church

Welcome to The Eastern End News

Minister Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

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

Front Cover: Andrew Griffiths and Alan Cuthbert

**THE NEXT EDITION OF THE EASTERN END NEWS:
JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2019**

Deadline for items to reach the editors desk is Sunday 16 December for publication on the 30th December (If you want to put something in following Christmas Event please let us know and get it to us ASAP, final cut off is 28th at 12 noon)

Think about writing something about your Christmas activities.

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FROM OUR MINISTER



Dear Friends,

Most of you are aware that there are significant meetings taking place in our communities, all focusing to the future. Looking at Ashford and Laleham Methodist Churches would like to embrace their future vision of “ One Church” worshipping in two places. They are going to use both church buildings for worship. This is the first step as they prayerfully reflect, discern the road ahead and the will of God for them. I believe the Lord will lead his Church by the right road.

At Christ Church the conversation over the Partnership Agreement continue as work in progress, while the doors of Christ church are open for worship every Wednesday evening for fellowship and worship at 7:30 led by Andy Watkins. Sometimes we do not know where we are going, or where it will end. Certainly, God is at Christ Church doing a new thing. Whichever way we turn God is there, to show the way.

On the 14th of October 2018 Sunday service at Southville Methodist Church was an Ecumenical Parish of Feltham Dedication Sunday and we had the privilege of our Assistant District Chair -South East District Revd Conrad Hicks as our guest Preacher. The Service was well attended by both Southville and St Dunstan Church members. The Preacher narrated his sacrificial experiences as a minister in the Caribbean which related individually to some members of the congregation present, who came from that part of the world. At another level, the message spoke poignantly about hearing the voice of God to most who attended. The Ecumenical Parish of Feltham is thriving, and it will be even stronger when the Church Plant at Christ Church joins the group.

Ashford Common Methodist Church continues to pray faithfully for the direction the circuit will go in terms of alignment.

We are now at the edge of Advent, a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas. Every year we celebrate the birth of a King, who being God, came to us himself to take a human soul and body to dwell among men.

At Christmas the promises of God were fulfilled. The great gift of love from God to us is Jesus Christ. The prophecy of Isaiah reminds us:

For us a child is born- to us a Son is given. His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God and Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah9:6).

Christmas teaches us to live victoriously in our world where there is so much suffering, persecution and war. God gave His beloved Son.

Christ came to us not as a Mighty One but in obscurity of humanity. He came in poverty. Mary could not find her first born child a baby cot. She laid him in a manger.

There are two sides of a coin to Christmas. For some Christmas is a time of love and joy, a time of family reunions, which comes with the spirit of giving and receiving and the mood of goodwill and celebration. For others it is a time of pain and loneliness. However, in the midst of our joy or pain during the coming festival season, let us find room in our hearts to receive Baby Jesus. Like the shepherds let us bow down and worship the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, who loved us with an everlasting love.

I wish you all a happy and glorious Christmas in 2018

With Christ's Love

Juliet



ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Clarendon Road, Ashford. TW15 2QR

Church Contact: Mrs Verna Doe 01784 420183

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



EASYFUNDRAISING is a free service that allows charities and good causes to raise

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!



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 celebrated our 6th Birthday in October.

We had a lovely afternoon with John Wasley taking the worship time celebrating Harvest.

The children decorated their own individual birthday cake to eat for their pudding.

Friday 2nd November Theme "God is with us"(remembering those in the war and Daniel in the den).

Next Messy Church.

Friday 7th December

Theme. Christingle (Celebrating Christmas).

Next Planning Meeting:

Friday 9th November

To plan December and January Messy Church
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 – 07950301467 or email sandrapearce@tinyworld.co.uk.

TUESDAY

Bible Study

We have started a new bible study group on every other Tuesday (Next on the 30th October) at 18:30 at the church.

We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

CLEANER WANTED

We need a cleaner at the church for an hour a week £12. If you are interested or know anyone who is please contact Verna on 07883903961.

WE ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018

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 4th November 2018 (All Saints) (31st in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Chaplain John Wasley

Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday) (32nd in Ordinary Time)

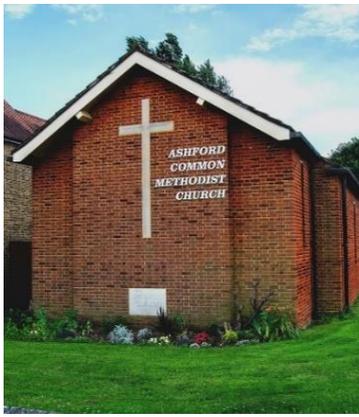
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Sunday 18th November 2018 (33rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr John Windo

Sunday 25th November 2018 (Sunday before Advent)(34th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Sheila Hassan



ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

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

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



Our monthly coffee mornings take place generally on the first Saturday of the month from 10.00 to 12.00. While we aim to raise money for a variety of good causes, it is brilliant to get together for fellowship.

Thank you for continuing to support us each month at our fundraising coffee mornings, both to those who bring cakes and also our customers.



On 1 September £77.50 was raised for WaterAid



On 6th October a magnificent £162 raised for Macmillan.

The total we have raised for good causes so far this year stands at more than £760.



We are left with one more coffee morning before the end of the year and that is on the 1st December for Action for Children

If there is a charity you feel we should support, do let us know so they can be included on the list for next year.

We continue to be grateful to everyone who bakes and donates fantastic homemade or shop bought goodies, and those who also come along and contribute in such a generous way.

The Life of the Church

With great joy on Sunday 2 September we were able to formally welcome Tina Sadri into the family of Ashford Common through Baptism and Confirmation.

Tina came to England from Iran almost 5 years ago and lives in Ashford. She first visited our church out of curiosity in February 2017 and has been a regular member of the congregation since, making friends and enjoying fellowship at the monthly coffee mornings.

She approached Juliet earlier this year about confirming her faith and attended weekly classes with support of a family member and Kait.



Our traditional Family and Parade service on Sunday 16 September included the celebration of our Harvest Festival. As always

huge generosity was shown with gifts being gratefully received by the Manna Food Bank.



We were delighted to mark the anniversary of the opening of our current Church building in 1960 on Sunday 7 October when Cathy Smith returned to Ashford Common to lead the morning service.



Our Church has a long history of supporting the work of the Methodist Church overseas through JMA. On 21 October we recognised the work of our dedicated collectors and contributors by presenting awards and certificates. During the past Methodist year, more than £960 has been passed on for the work of the Church around the world.



The Boys' Brigade 7th North Surrey Company

After the Summer break our weekly meetings returned to the Church during the week of Monday 10 September.

It has been good to welcome new recruits, some younger brothers of existing members but also some new families have come into our Church for the first time.

The highlight so far has had to have been the Enrolment Service on Monday 1 October – always held on the closest Monday to the day the BB was founded in a Glasgow Church on 4 October 1883. We were supported in filling the Church with boys families, Church friends and representatives from the Circuit when the boys made their promises to the BB and received their membership cards.



Our Company gathered at the Church for the annual Enrolment Service on 1 October



Friends from across the Circuit and the community are reminded that Rev Juliet opens the Church at Ashford Common each Tuesday from midday 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.

WE ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2018 **BIRTHDAYS**

November: Rob Hina, Maureen Talbot and Callum Crawley

December: Alana Duguid, Sheila Marsden, Daniel Welsh, Christian Hole and Ben Foley

Many Happy Returns

ANNIVERSARIES:

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SERVICES @ ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

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10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday) (32nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Margaret Ash

18:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th November 2018 (33rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price

18:30 Mr Paul Murphy

Sunday 25th November 2018 (Sunday before Advent)(34th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Andrew Reed

18:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins



LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Edinburgh Drive, Laleham.

Middlesex. TW18 1PH

Church Contact: Mr Barrie Bullimore 01784 452160



Shared Activity
Laleham Methodist Church
and Kingdon Living Church

Scaled-down Messy Church

(becoming full-scale at some stage)

FIRST WEDNESDAY of the Month

Next Messy Church:

Wednesday 7th November @ 15:30

Wednesday 5th December @ 15:30

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 ~~June-September - December/July~~ 2018

[Laleham Thursday Fellowship Autumn Program](#)

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|----------------------|-------|---|
| 01 st Nov | _____ | Paul Murphy <i>"Heathrow Airport Connections"</i> |
| 08 th Nov | | Chaplain John Wasley |
| 15 th Nov | _____ | The Revelaires Will Entertain Us |
| 22 nd Nov | _____ | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze |
| 29 th Nov | _____ | <i>"The Nostalgic Isle"</i> – Ron Bavin |
| 06 th Dec | | Christmas Entertainment with the Spelthorne U3A Choir |
| | _____ | |
| 13 th Dec | _____ | Rev Juliet Ushewokunze |
| 20 th Dec | _____ | <i>"Favourite Carols and Christmas Memories"</i> |

~~We start again on 6th September~~

For further information or transport phone

Joyce, 01784 452160

SERVICES @ LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 4th November 2018 (All Saints) (31st in Ordinary Time)

10:00 Miss Rudado Ushewokunze

Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday) (32nd in Ordinary Time)

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

Sunday 18th November 2018 (33rd in Ordinary Time)

10:00 Rev Andrew Reed – Holy Communion

Sunday 25th November 2018 (Sunday before Advent)(34th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 @ Ashford Methodist – Mrs Sheila Hassan

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THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS



List of our current shortages.

Tinned Rice Pudding

Long-life Semi-Skimmed Milk (Green)

Long-life Juice

Tinned or Sachets of Custard

Small Tomato Ketchup

Multi-packs of Baked Beans

Instant Mashed Potato (Smash-type)

Crackers

Toilet Rolls

Childrens Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Tinned Vegetables (we have plenty of sweetcorn thank you!)

Liquid Soap

From all the volunteers at Manna



SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

Church Contact:

Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974



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 both Southville and St Dunstons (the Ecumenical Parish).

We are pleased to say that we are now working with four local schools.

Please continue to pray for the children, their parents and the teaching staff in all the local schools in our community.

If you want further information or would like to take an active part please contact Marilyn Woodley on 07958 737094.

We would also ask for prayers in support of this work.

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+ Gift Aid

Thank you to everyone that supported Our Big Breakfast on the 6th October and the Harvest Gifts raised a wonderful £400

HOLYHABITS

An initiative to nurture Christian discipleship Southville Methodist Church

Holy Habits is a way of life for those exploring or already actively living out the call of Jesus to 'follow me'. It is a way of life for all ages and cultures; a way of life based on Luke's portrait of the community of followers of Jesus that we see in Acts 2:42–47; a way of life that nurtures whole-life, missional discipleship; a way of life that, when lived faithfully day-by-day and fruitfully both personally and collectively, encourages others to join the adventure of following Jesus.

After a short break over the summer, we re-start our studies in September and warmly invite you to join with us. It's not too late to pick-up the course and enter the journey of discovery into what it really means to be a follower of Jesus today.

During September & October we will be exploring the Holy Habit of Sharing Resources and in the period of Advent and the lead up to Christmas we will be focussing on the Habit of Gladness & Generosity.

GLADNESS & GENEROSITY

6th & 20th November & 4th & 18th December

@ Southville Methodist Church at 19:45

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

Advent Bible studies

for anyone across the circuit to attend

at Wendover Road Methodist Church

Starting Thursday 15th November @ 20:00 for 7 weeks
(at least one if not two after Christmas)

Looking and Longing by David Adam

anyone wishing a book can they let me know so I can order them full price £7.99

SERVICES @ SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 4th November 2018 (All Saints) (31st in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Own Arrangement

Sunday 11th November (Remembrance Sunday) (32nd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

Sunday 18th November 2018 (33rd in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Mrs Mary Windo

Sunday 25th November 2018 (Sunday before Advent)(34th in Ordinary Time)

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze – Holy Communion

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 Soups	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	
Small bottles of oil	Puddings – Rice/Custard	Toiletries

NO PERISHABLES OR ALCOHOL PLEASE AND NOT OUT OF DATE

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

Feltham Christmas Tree Festival

Bringing the Community Together

Feltham



Christmas Tree Festival

Welcome to the
Feltham Christmas Tree Festival Website

This year's event is being held from

Friday 30th November – Saturday 1st December 2018

at

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham

Opening Hours

Friday 30th November: 9:15 am – 3:00 pm

Saturday 1st December: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Now in our fourth year, the aim of the Festival is to bring the community together. We are inviting local groups, schools and businesses to choose their favourite Christmas Carol or Song and to decorate their Christmas tree on this theme.

Entree is Free

For further Details visit www.felthamctf.org.uk

PRAYER CALENDAR

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

CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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	at Church 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

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

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	